

# NUAHT CÍR NA SEAHYÁINE

23-10-2016



Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár-téarma an 31 Deireadh Fómhair – an 4 Samhain (san áireamh). Osclóidh an scoil arís Dé Luain, an 7 Samhain.

Beidh na páistí ag teacht isteach maisithe Dé hAoine, an 28 Deireadh Fómhair mar chéiliúradh ar Oíche Shamhna. Beidh ar aon pháiste nach mbeidh maisithe éadaí spóirt na scoile a chaitheamh. Bígí cinnte de go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ar an lá le caitheamh ar an gclós. **Ní bheidh ranganna snámha ann an Aoine beag seo mar thoradh air seo.**

*The school will be closed for the midterm break from October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). We will re-open on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*The children will come into school on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> in fancy dress for Halloween.*

*Any child not in fancy dress must wear their school tracksuit. Please ensure that the children bring their coats for the yard as usual. **There will be no swimming this Friday as a result of this.***



## Seachtain na Matamaitice

Bhaineamar an-taitneamh as Seachtain na Matamaitice an tseachtain seo caite. Eagraíodh gníomhachtaí sna seomraí ranga agus taobh amuigh den seomra ranga. Chuaigh Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 go Páirc Chorcaí. Ár mbuíochas leis an Múinteoir Sandra as ucht gach rud a eagrú dúinn. *The thoroughly enjoyed Mathematics Week last week. An array of activities were organised in the classrooms and outside. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes took part in maths activities in Corkagh Park. Our thanks to Múinteoir Sandra for organising the events.*

## Cruinnithe/meetings

Beidh na cruinnithe tuismitheoirí-múinteoirí ar siúl an 16 agus an 17 Samhain. Críochnóidh na páistí ag an ghnáth-am. 1:30pm do na Naíonáin agus 2:30pm do Ranganna 1-6 an dá lá sin.

*The Parent-Teacher meetings will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The children will finish at the usual times of 1.30pm for the infants and 2.30pm for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.*



## Seó na Nollag/ Christmas Shows

Beidh Seó na Nollag, na Naíonáin Bheaga – Rang a 2 ar siúl i rith an lae an 8 Nollaig san Áras. Tá fáilte roimh na tuismitheoirí ar fad. Beidh Seó na Nollag, Ranganna a 3-6 ar siúl an 15 Nollaig ag a 7 a chlog i gColáiste Chillian.

*The Junior Christmas show for Junior Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> during the school day in the Áras. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. The Senior Christmas Show for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes will take place on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Coláiste Chillian.*

### **An Chéad Chomaoineach agus an Cóineartú**

Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa ar siúl an 27 Bealtaine 2017. Beidh cruinniú ar siúl do thuistí Rang a 2 an Déardaoin, an 10 Samhain i halla an pharóiste in aice leis an séipéal.

Beidh an Cóineartú ar siúl an 5 Aibreáin, 2017. Beidh cruinniú ar siúl do thuistí Rang a 6 i halla an pharóiste in aice leis an séipéal an Déardaoin, an 24 Samhain. Tá sé tábhachtach go mbeidh gach duine i láthair ag an gcrúinniú sin.

*The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017. There will be a meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class parents/guardians on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the parish centre attached to the church.*

*The Confirmation will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. A meeting will take place for 6<sup>th</sup> class parents/guardians on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7:30 in the parish centre. It is important that at least one parent/guardian per child is present at these meetings.*

### **Peil na mBuachaillí**



Bhí mí-ádh ar na buachaillí faoi-13 sa chluiche leath-cheannais an tseachtain seo caite.

D'imir siad go cróga agus thaispeáin said scileanna ar leith. Táimid an-bhródúil astu agus táim lán-chinnt de go mbeidh lá mór acu amach anseo.

Tá cluiche ag an bhfoireann faoi-11 an Mháirt beag seo. Go n-éirí libh a bhuachaillí! Ár mbuóchas leis na tuismitheoirí ar fad a thugann tacaíocht dúinn. Ba mhaith liom buíochas faoi leith a ghabháil leis an Múinteoir Donncha as ucht na hoibre ar fad a dhéanann sé leis na foirne scoile. Cuireann a eolas agus a díogras go mór leis an spórt agus an spiorad sa scoil.

*The boy's Under 13's team were very unlucky in their semi-final last week. They played so well and so bravely and showed great skill throughout the match. We are so proud of them and we are sure that they will all have great success in the future if they continue as they are.*

*The U-11s team have a match on Tuesday. More information to follow. Thanks to the parents for their support and a special thanks to Múinteoir Donncha for all his hard work and dedication to the teams.*

Le meas,

Caoimhe de Búrca,

Príomhoide

## NUACHT Ó CAIRDE

Boinn na bPaistí is in its final week this week, it's the last week of searching for those coins, it has been so successful and has raised lots of money for our school, let's see how much we can raise for this the last week, don't forget the winning class will receive a homework pass.

If any parents have any good photos taken at the 1916 Commemoration last year we would greatly appreciate it if you could email them to Cairde or to the school before Wednesday for the calendar.

The photographer is coming back to the school to retake some class pictures for the calendar, can you please ensure are all the children are in full uniform this Wednesday 26th Oct. Thanks so much.

Christmas cards: The children will receive their fabulous Christmas sample card when we return from the Halloween break, both the children and their teachers put a huge amount of effort into creating the Christmas cards, Cairde will sell them at a cost of €7 for 6 cards or €9 for 12 cards. there is no obligation for families to buy these cards, they can be kept as a keepsake if they wish. Thanks to the teachers for all their efforts and work with the Christmas cards.

Dates for order: Order by 17th Nov. receive cards by 28th Nov.

Order by 24th Nov. receive cards by 5th Dec.

Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh.

Amanda, Tracey & Maeve

### **Cairde Camóige**

#### **Minutes of meeting: 19/10/16**

##### Attendance:

Amanda Rogers  
Tracey Reid  
Maeve Ui Mhairtin  
Fiona Condrón  
Maria Downey  
Denise Lloyd  
Catherine R  
Lynda Pluck  
Mary Keany  
Patricia Ui Uallachan  
Mary Ui Laocha  
Eimear Billings  
Caoimhe De Burca

##### Apologies:

Pamela Quinlan

Amanda welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Accounts Update:

The balance in the Cairde account currently stands at €5150.

Dates:

School photos were taken on Tuesday, 18th October, class by class, and the whole school.

The Holy Communion has been confirmed for the 27th May, and the Confirmation for the 5th April, graduation for the 26th June.

Boinn Na bPaisti has been very successful, thanks to all who contributed. The final day will be the 28th October, the last day of school before midterm break. The children can wear fancy dress to school that day.

The parent teacher meetings are scheduled for the 16th and 17th November.

Bag packing has been booked at Dunnes Stores in the Mill Centre, for Friday, 2nd December, from five o'clock until nine, and Saturday, 3rd December, from ten until six. A rota will be drawn up, and parents are asked to fill a two hour slot. Please contact the committee if you can help out.

The Christmas plays for the junior classes (Naíonáin Bheaga to Rang a Do) will take place in the halla in the Áras on Thursday, 8th December. The senior Christmas plays (Rang a Trí to Rang a Sé) will take place in Coláiste Chilliaín, the evening of Thursday, 15th December.

Carol singing will take place in AIB, on Tuesday, 20th December. Fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

New School Building:

Caoimhe spoke about the move to the new school building, and the recent school inspection, which went very well. A report should be issued within three months. The draft plans for the new school are now in the school window. Our school will be attached to Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin by a hall. Gaelscoil na Camóige will be situated in between the new Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin building and the new Coláiste Chilliaín sport's hall. In order to alleviate traffic issues, school start times will be staggered, it is hoped that Gaelscoil Na Camóige will continue to start at 8.50. The proposal is that Gaelscoil na Camóige will start at 8:50 and Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin at 8:40 with Coláiste Chilliaín starting at 8:30. Ultimately the Planning Board will have the final say on school start times. Parents will be kept informed of any progress.

Vetting:

Since April, there have been new regulations regarding the vetting of personnel in the school. Caoimhe clarified that parents assisting on school trips, do not require vetting.

Boinn Na bPaisti:

Boinn Na bPaisti has been very successful this year, huge thanks to everyone for their support.

Credit Union:

Community development funding of €500 has been approved.

Maths Week:

Maths Week is taking place across the country. The wish list had many maths related items on it, and some of these have been obtained. Thanks to all the parents who donated items. Items still sought after include maths games, measuring tapes, pegs and peg boards. A notice board for outside the school is still required, if anyone has any contacts in this regard, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Aistear Boxes:

These are a great resource for the children, who use toys for role play, There are still items required for these boxes, such as dress up clothes, toy euro money, items for baking, post office play, restaurant play, Lego, figures for dolls play, board games as Gaeilge, maths games e.g. bingo. If anyone has any items that are no longer being used at home, they would be put to great use at school.

Christmas Cards:

The children will complete their Christmas artwork this week, and the pictures will be sent to the printers. Samples will come home with the children after the midterm break. Parents are under no obligation to purchase cards, but can hold on to the sample as a keepsake. The cost is €7 for six cards (€2.50 of which is profit for the school) or €9 for twelve (€3 for the school). If ordered by 17th November, the cards will arrive by the 28th, if ordered on the 24th they will arrive by the 5th December. Thanks to the teachers for all their work and co-operation in completing the Christmas cards.

The date for the next Cairde meeting is provisionally booked for Tuesday, 15th November, at 9am in Áras Chrónáin