

## Gaelscoil na Camóige

### Nuachtlitir, 6 Meitheamh 2018

#### **Corn Mhic Phiarais i bPáirc an Chrócaigh**

Comhgairdeas leis an bhfoireann iománaíochta an Craobh a shroichint inné i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Is iad an chéad foireann de Ghaelscoil na Camóige le craobh peile agus craobh iománaíochta a shroichint sa bhliain céanna agus táimid fíor bhródúil astu. Faraor géar, níor éirigh leo an chluiche a bhua inné I ndiaidh troid láidir i gcoinne Sacred Heart BG. 4:10 ( 22) to 2:17 ( 23) Bhí an-lá ag an scoil agus bhí oíche gan obair bhaile ag an scoil uilig dá bharr. Coinnigh súil sa Herald agus an Echo amárach i gcór pictiúrí. Fuair an chluiche ard-moladh ón bPáirc agus ar líne ( Twitter/ Facebook) freisin. Chuaigh an fhoireann go McDonalds ina dhiaidh ags fuaireadar moladh ansin de bharr dea-bhéasaí agus ard mheas a léiriú. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Donncha as an obair ar fad. *A huge congratulaions to the boys Hurling Team for reaching the Finals yesterday in Croke Park. They have made history by being the first Gaelscoil na Camóige boys team to reach the football and hurling finals in the same school year and we are extremely proud of them! Unfortunately, they lost the match against Sacred Heart BG after a fierce battle, 4:10 (22 ) to 2:17.( 23) It was a great day for the school and there was a Homework free night for everyone to celebrate! Keep an eye out in the Herald CNMB special supplement and in The Echo tomorrow for pictures. The match received a lot of praise from Croke Park and online ( twitter and Facebook) also. The team went on to McDonalds after the match and their good behaviour and manners were praised by members of the public, which is always great to hear. Well done a bhuachaillí, A huge thank you to Múinteoir Donncha for all his hard work. Donncha puts a huge amount of his own time and effort into training the teams and that was very clear to see in Croke Park.*

<p><b>Spórt</b></p>	<p>Bhí Craobh Trastíre againn I bPáirc an Chorcaigh le déanaí agus d'éirigh go hiontach le gach duine. Bhí iompair na bpáistí thar barr freisin, maith sibh ar fad! <i>The Cross Country Finals took place recently in Corkagh Park and it was a wonderful day for all. The children were very well-behaved and enjoyed the races, well done everyone!</i></p> <p>Anuas ar sin, bhí dhá lá dochreidte againn I Seantraibh chomh maith, le go leor buaite ag na páistí. Tá sé iontach an tsuim sa lúthchleasaíocht a fheiceáil inár bpáistí agus bíonn slua mór i Seantraibh gach bliain. <i>Also, we had two wonderful days of Athletics in Santry with plenty of winners! The interest in Athletics is fantastic to see in our children and we always have a huge turnout from Gaelscoil na Camóige each year.</i></p> <p>Beidh Blitz Peile ar siúl do R4 agus R5 ar an 20 Meitheamh- tuilleadh eolais le teacht. <i>There will be a Football Blitz for R4 and R5 on the 20<sup>th</sup> June- more information to follow</i></p>
<p><b>Turas Scoile/ School Tours</b></p>	<p>Beidh na Naíonáin Bheaga ag dul ar thuras go Feirm Cill Dara ar an 12 Meitheamh. <i>Junior Infants will be going on their school tour to Kildare Farm on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.</i></p>
<p><b>Leabharlann / Library</b></p>	<p>Beidh Rang 1 agus Rang 2 ag dul ar chuairt chuig an Leabharlann ar an Déardaoin seo, 7 Meithemah. <i>R1 and R2 will be going to the Library this Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> June.</i></p>
<p><b>Oíche Chéimniú/ Graduation Night</b></p>	<p>Beidh Oíche Chéimniú Rang a 6 ar siúl san Áras, an Máirt, an 26 Meitheamh ag a 7:30pm don rang agus dá dtuismitheoirí. <i>The 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:30pm for 6<sup>th</sup> Class and their parents/guardians.</i></p>

<p><b>An Lá Spóirt</b></p>	<p>Beidh an Lá Spóirt ar siúl ar an Mháirt, an 19 Meitheamh ag brath ar an aimsir. Beidh sé ar siúl an lá dar gcionn má tá sé fluich ar an lá. Ta fáilte roimh cách ag na rásaí ag an bpáirc ag crosbhóthar Lána Uisciúil agus Bóthar Áth na Coille.</p> <p>Na Naíonáin – Rang a 2 – 11:00-12:00; Rang a 3 – 6 – 1:00 – 2:00.</p> <p>Beidh práta agus spúnóg ag teastáil ag gach páiste. Caithfear éadaí spóirt na scoile nó éadaí an tsamhraidh na scoile a chaithemah. Beidh uachtar gréine ag teastáil chomh maith.</p> <p><i>School sport's Day will take place on Tuesday, June 19th, weather dependant. All are welcome to the races which will take place in the field at the junction of Watery Lane and Woodford Road.</i></p> <p><i>Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – 11:00 -12:00; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes – 1:00-2:00</i></p> <p><i>Every child will need a potato and a spoon. The children can wear their school tracksuit or the summer school shorts on the day. Sun cream will also be required as they will be outside all day. If the weather is very bad we will postpone events and reschedule for the following day.</i></p>
<p><b>Lá Oscailte na Naíonáin/ Junior Infants 2018 Visit</b></p>	<p>Beidh Lá Oscailte na Naíonán Beag againn Déardaoin, an 14 Meitheamh, ó 1.45-2.15. Is féidir leis na Naíonáin nua atá le tosnú linn i mbliana teacht ar cuairt chun na scoile. <i>The new Junior infants, which will be starting with us in September, are invited to visit the school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 1.45-2.15.</i></p>
<p><b>Lá Cairdeas/ Friendship Day</b></p>	<p>Mar chuid den Feachtas Sciath Gorm beidh Lá Cairdeas againn ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn, nuair a bheidh go leor deiseanna ag na páistí cineáltas agus cairdeas a léiriú dá chéile. Tá Múinteoirí Bríd agus Clíodhna ag oibriú ar an Sciath Gorm I mbliana agus i dteannta leis an bhfoireann scoile beidh lá speisialta againn nuair a dhéanfaimid ceiliúradh ar na cairde atá againn ar scoil. <i>As part of the Blue Shield Campaign, we will have a special Friendship Day in the school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> where the children</i></p>

	<p><i>will be encouraged to show kindness and friendship to others throughout the day. It will be a day to celebrate the wonderful friendships that exist amongst the children. Muinteoir Bríd and Clíodhna are leading this Anti Bullying Programme and we hope to secure the Blue Shield Flag for the school in the near future.</i></p>
<p><b>Féilire 2018</b></p>	<p>Féilire 2018/19  <i>School Calendar</i></p> <p>31 Lúnasa/ <i>August</i> ar ais ar scoil/ <i>back to school</i></p> <p>29 D.F - 2 Samhain <i>29th Oct.- 2nd Nov.</i> Briseadh Meán Téarma/ <i>Mid Term Break</i></p> <p>5 Samhain/ <i>November</i> Ar ais ar scoil/ <i>back to school</i></p> <p>21 Nollaig leath lá don Nollaig <i>21st Dec. half-day for Christmas Holidays</i></p> <p>7 Eanáir ar ais <i>7<sup>th</sup> January, back to school</i></p> <p>18 – 22 Feabhra/<i>February</i> Briseadh Meán Téarma/ <i>Mid term break</i></p> <p>18 Márta/<i>March</i> Lá Fhéile Pádraig</p> <p>12 Aibreán/<i>April</i> leath lá laethanta saoire/ <i>Half Day</i></p> <p>29 Aibreán/<i>April</i> ar ais ar scoil/ <i>back to school</i></p> <p>6 Bealtaine <i>6<sup>th</sup> May</i> Bank Holiday</p> <p>3 Meitheamh <i>3<sup>rd</sup> June</i> Bank Holiday</p> <p>28 Meitheamh/ <i>June</i> Leathlá/ <i>Half Day</i></p>
<p><b>Rang 1</b></p>	<p>Beidh cruiniú do thuistí Rang 1 maidir leis an gCéad Comaineach 2019 ar 20 Meitheamh 7.30i.n. Tá litir eolais seolta amach. <i>A letter has been issued to parents of R1 regarding Holy Communion 2019, detailing a meeting which will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> June.</i></p>

<p><b>Deontas Leabhair/ Book Grant</b></p>	<p>Tá na Leabhar Liostaí seolta abhaile ag an bpointe seo. Ba mhaith lom a mheabhrú do thuismitheoirí go bhfuil cabhair bhreise ar fáil leis an Deontas Leabhar Bunscoile. Bailigh foirm ón oifig má theastaíonn uait iarratas a dhéanamh air seo roimh dheireadh na scoilbhliaina. <u>Tá doiciméad tacaíochta ag teastáil leis an bhfoirm iarratas seo.</u></p> <p><i>The class booklists have been issued.</i></p> <p><i>I wish to remind parents that additional funding is available for the books under the Primary Book Grant. Please collect a form from the office before the end of the school year if you wish to apply for this assistance. <u>Please submit supporting documents, (proof of income, social welfare payments et.) to apply for this assistance.</u></i></p>
<p><b>Fortnite</b></p>	<p>Tá múinteoirí agus tuistí aireach faoi láthair faoin gcluiche Fortnite agus an éifeacht atá ag an gcluiche seo ar na páistí. Tá ráta aois 12 bhliain d’aois air toisc roinnt foréigean atá le feiceáil. Tá na múinteoirí buartha go bhfuil na páistí ró-thógtha leis an gcluiche agus uaireanta fágtar páistí amach as grúpaí spraoi toisc nach bhfuil suim acu sa chluiche . Deán cinnte de go bhfuil do pháiste ag imirt cluichí atá in oiriúnt dá aois agus go bhfuileadar aireach do pháistí eile sa scoil nach n-imríonn é. Beidh seans ar an Lá Cairdeas labhairt faoi rudaí eile agus cineáltas a thaispeáint dá chéile.</p> <p><i>Teachers and parents have raised concerns about the effect the game Fortnite is having on the children. This game has an age rating of 12 years due to scenes of violence. It has been noted also that it is highly addictive. Teachers are concerned that the children appear to be fixated on this game and some children, who are under 12, have been overheard discussing the violent nature of the game. Also, some children feel left out as they might not have an interest in the game. Please ensure that your child is playing age appropriate games and that they are mindful of other children who may not play it, when chatting amongst themselves. Our Friendship Day will be a good opportunity for all of the children to show kindness to each other and maybe have a chance to chat about other topics, where everyone can join in.</i></p>

<p><b>Scrúduithe DromConrach/ Drumcondra Testing</b></p>	<p>Mar is eol daoibh , déanfar na scrúduithe DrumConrach I rith Mí Bealtaine chuile bhliain ó R1- R6. Más rud gur chaill do pháiste laethanta scoile agus na scrúduithe ar siúl, tá sé fíor dheacair ar an múinteoirí ranga am a chaitheamh leo chun na scrúduithe a dhéanamh. Déanfar gach iarracht an páiste a chur faoi scrúdú ach más rud nár éirigh le do pháiste an scrúdú a dhéanamh de bharr asláithreachta beidh seo mínithe sa Tuarisc Scoile. <i>As you know the Drumcondra Tests are administered during the month of May from R1-R6. If your child has missed days during Tests it is extremely difficult for the class teacher to administer it due to time pressure. We will try our utmost to administer the test, however, if your child has not completed the test due to lost days in school, this will be explained on the school report.</i></p>
<p><b>Cairde</b></p>	<p>Dia dhaoibh, we are in the final stretch of the school year now! We hope everyone is enjoying the sunny weather, and we hope it continues for Family Fun Day, on Saturday, 16th June, between 1pm and 5pm. Planning is well underway - there will be food and games and bouncy castles galore, please join us on the day, it is always great fun! If you can help out in any way, by making baked goods, or helping to set up or man a stand, please let us know, all help is enormously appreciated.</p> <p>Huge congratulations to all the children who recently made their Holy Communion, we are delighted you had such a sunny day! Thanks so much to all the parents who helped with the party, from making delicious sandwiches and cakes, to setting up and serving tea and coffee, and the clean up afterwards. You helped make it a great success.</p> <p>As you may have heard, we have a new fundraiser in the works for next September - a parachute jump! It wasn't enough to wow the crowds with his interpretation of Britney, now Jeff wants to fling himself out of a plane. If you are interested in taking part, please let us know.</p> <p>The final Cairde meeting of the year is due to take place on 15th June, please join us if you can. We will be confirming next year's committee, please let us know if you have any questions.</p> <p>As always, we are on the clós if you need us.</p>

Mary, Fiona and Jeff

*Is mise le meas,*

*Aoife Ní Raghallaigh*

*Príomhoide*