

## Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 2 Márta 2020

<p><b>Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile</b></p>	<p><b>Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile reatha/ Our School Board of Management members:</b></p> <p>An Cathaoirleach/ <i>The Chairperson:</i> Caimin Ó Catháin</p> <p>An Príomhoide/ <i>The Principal:</i> Aoife Ní Raghallaigh</p> <p>Ionadaí an Phatrúin/ <i>Patrons' Representative:</i> Micheál MacAdhaimh</p> <p>Ionadaithe na dTuismitheoirí/ <i>Parents' Representative:</i> Damien de Búrca &amp; Sarah-Jane Carey</p> <p>Ionadaí Múinteora/ <i>Teachers' Representative:</i> Clíodhna Esslemont</p> <p>Ionadaithe an Phobail/ <i>Community Representative:</i> Angela Uí Dhubhain &amp; Lorcán Ó Dúnaigh</p> <p>Mo bhuíochas ó chroí le Barra Ó Caoinleáin agus le Eimear Billings a d'oibrigh go dian dícheallach ar Bhord na scoile. Lán fáilte roimh Clíodhna Esslemont agus Damien de Búrca, baill nua den Bhord. Ag súil le tréimhse taitneamhach, gníomhach os ár gcomhair. <i>A huge thank you to Barra Ó Caoinleáin and Eimear Billings who have worked tirelessly over the years on the Board of Management. We are incredibly grateful for all the time and support that they have shown to the school and for all their hard work as part of the Board. We are delighted to welcome Clíodhna Esslemont and Damien de Búrca as our newest members and look forward to working together in the coming months and years.</i></p>
<p><b>Searmanas na gCoinneal/ Service of Light Rang 6</b></p>	<p>Beidh Searmanas na gCoinneal ar siúl i gCnoc Mitin Déardaoin, an 12 Márta, ag a 7:30pm. <b>Beidh coinneal ag teastáil uathu ar an oíche.</b> Cabhraigh le do pháiste na paidreacha a chleachtadh le bhur dtoil. Caitheann na páistí gnáth-éadaí scoile ar an oíche. Mar is eol daoibh beidh an Cóineartú ar siúl an 1 Aibreán.</p> <p><i>The Ceremony of Light for 6<sup>th</sup> Class will take place in Knockmitten church on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30pm. <b>The children will need a candle (their baptismal candle if you have it) on the night.</b> Children must be at the Church by 7.20pm Please help your child practice the prayers at home. The children wear their full school uniform for the ceremony. As you are aware the Confirmation will take place on April 1st.</i></p>

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

Beimid ag céiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge ón 2 -13 lá Márta i mbliana. Beidh go leor le déanamh i rith na seachtaine ar nós ceol, zumba, tráth na gceist, céilí, scannán srl. Tiocfaidh na páistí ar scoil gléasta suas ar an Aoine an 13 Márta agus beidh paráid againn ar scoil . Ar an lá céanna, beidh Ceolchoirm Scoile againn ag a 1.00 agus tá fáilte roimh thuistí bheith linn ar an ócáid álainn sin. Níl aon dabht ach go mbeidh coicís iontach ann do gach éinne!

*We will be celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge from March 2nd to 13<sup>th</sup>. The fortnight will be packed with exciting activities such as Ceol, Zumba, quizzes, céilí, films etc. The children can come in dressed up for our school parade in an 'Irish' outfit which takes place on Friday 13th. Also, on that Friday, we will enjoy a School Concert arranged by our talented musicians. This will be at 1.00 in the Scouts Hall and parents are very welcome to join us. I am sure that all of the children will enjoy the fun and have a great Seachtain na Gaeilge!*

## Griangraf ar líne/ Photos on website!

Gach mí, beidh griangrafanna curtha in airde ar shuíomh na scoile, [www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie](http://www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie) de na páistí i mbun oibre agus spraoi ar scoil. Téigh chuig an gailearáí le pictiúirí alainn a fheiceáil. Nach an-saol a bhíonn acu! Mo bhuíochas le Múinteoir Shauna agus na múinteoirí uilig as ucht seo a eagrú dúinn. *Each month, parents can see photos on our website, [www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie](http://www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie) of children from all classes working and playing at school. Go to the Gallery to see what fun they have! Many thanks to Múinteoir Shauna and all the teachers.*

## Múinteoir Laura

Comhgairdeas leis an Múinteoir Laura! Rugadh a buachaill álainn Harry, Dé Máirt 25-2-20. Tá Mamaí agus leanbh go breá. *Congratulations to Múinteoir Laura! A beautiful baby boy, Harry, was born on Tuesday 25-2-20. Mother and baby are well.*

<p><b>Lá na Leabhar/ World Book Day</b></p>	<p>Beidh <b>Lá na Leabhar</b> á cheiliúradh againn ar an Déardaoin, 5 Márta. Beidh gníomhaíochtaí difriúla ar siúl ag na páistí chun an léitheoireacht a spreagadh. Gheobhaidh gach páiste dearbhán chun leabhair a cheannach freisin. Is lá álainne seo a chuireann i gcuimhne dúinn ar fad an tábhacht a bhaineann le léitheoireacht agus taitneamh a bhaint as leabhair.</p> <p><i>World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> March. All classes will be enjoying different activities to promote and encourage reading. Each child will also receive a voucher towards the cost of a book! This is a special day where we are reminded of the importance of reading and of the enjoyment of a good book!</i></p>
<p><b>Snámh/ Swimming</b></p>	<p>Beidh Ceacht Snámha deireanach ag R2/R4 ar Dé hAoine 13 Márta. Beidh R1 /R6 ag tosnú ar Dé hAoine 20 Márta. <i>Rang 2 and Rang 4 will have their last swimming lesson on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March and Rang 1 and Rang 6 will begin their swimming on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. More information to follow.</i></p>
<p><b>Éadaí Scoile/ School Uniform</b></p>	<p>Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go mbíonn na páistí gléasta sna héadaí scoile cearta gach lá ar scoil. Tá bróga reatha ceadaithe leis na héadaí spóirt amháin. Tá gá le bróga dubha nuair atá na héadaí scoile ar na páistí. ( Luan-Céadaoin)</p> <p>Anuas ar sin, beidh hata Gaelscoil na Camóige ar fáil le ceannach ó Schoolwear House go luath. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht.</p> <p><i>Our uniform Policy is very important to us and we ask that all parents ensure that their children are dressed in full school uniform. Please be reminded that runners are permitted when the children wear the school tracksuit only. Black shoes/ ankle boots are permitted when they wear the uniform ( Mon-Wed).</i></p> <p><i>I am delighted to say that the children will soon be able to buy lovely warm Gaelscoil na Camóige hats to wear, if they wish from School Wear House. More information to follow.</i></p> <p><i>School Wear House is the sole supplier of our crested items, such as jumpers and cardigans. The School Crest is a Registered Trade Mark.</i></p> <p><i>Please ensure that your child is wearing the official school uniform, with the authorised crested items, purchasable from School Wear House.</i></p>

<p><b>Campa Cásca/ Easter Camp</b></p>	<p>Beidh an Campa Cásca ar siúl i mbliana. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht. <i>Keep an eye out for information regarding our upcoming Easter Camp.</i></p>
<p><b>Spórt</b></p>	<p>Beidh Rás Tras Tíre ar an 5 Márta. Beidh R5 agus R6 amháin ag glacadh páirte toisc go mbeidh R3 &amp; R4 ag an Bleaist Eolaíochta. Beidh Bliotz Lúthcleasaíochta freisin ar siúl i Scoil Uí Dhálaigh, ar Dé Máirt 10 Márta. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.</p> <p>Tá an Bliotz Iománaíochta agus Camógaíochta ar cheal anois toisc an simsir agus na páirceanna báite.</p> <p><i>The next Cross Country Race will be on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes only will race, as 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class will be at Science Blast.</i></p> <p><i>Also, there will an Athletics Blitz in Scoil Uí Dhálaigh in Leixlip on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. More information to follow.</i></p> <p><i>The Camogie and Hurling Blitz planned for Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March has been cancelled as the pitches are flooded.</i></p>
<p><b>Scoil Dúnta/ School Closure</b></p>	<p>Beidh an scoil dúnta ar 16, 17 agus 18 Márta, Saoire Lá Fhéile Pádraig. <i>The school will be closed on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March- St.Patrick's Day Holiday.</i></p>
<p><b>Science Blast/ Bleaist Eolaíochta</b></p>	<p>Beidh R3 agus R4 ag glacadh páirte I Science Blast ar an 5 Márta san RDS! Is ócáid iontach é seo áit, a thugtar deis do pháistí obair le chéile ar thionscnamh eolaíochta agus ansin é a thaispeáint do chuile dhuine ag an RDS. Beidh an lá lán le siamsaíocht agus eolaíocht agus mo bhuiochas leis an Múinteoir Diarmuid agus an Múinteoir Clíodhna atá á eagrú.</p> <p><i>Rang 3 and Rang 4 will be participating in Science Blast in the RDS on the 5<sup>th</sup> March! This is a fantastic event where children are given the opportunity to work on a Science</i></p>

*project and then display their work at a showcase event. Science is everywhere and in everything, and our classes will join hundreds of other classes at a brilliant showcase day, where students display their work and are entertained all day long with amazing science-themed entertainment shows. A huge thank you to Múinteoir Diarmuid and to Múinteoir Clíodhna for entering our school and for organising the project.*

**Seachtain  
Cairdeas/  
Friendship  
Week**

*Beidh Seachtain Cairdeas ar siúl sa scoil arís I mbliana 30 Márta – 3 Aibreán., Beidh ceiliúradh cairdeas againn sa scoil i rith na seachtaine sin agu beidh go leor gníomhaíochtaí ar siúl sna ranganna. Tá sé tábhachtach Cairdeas a cheiliúradh agus na páistí a spreagadh agus a mholadh i dtaobh cairdeas nua a chruthú agus cineáltas a thaispeáint lena cairde ar scoil agus sa bhaile. *We will participate in a Friendship Week again this year, Múinteoirí Bríd and Clíodhna are doing great work with the staff and the children to raise awareness of Bullying and to help prevent it in our school. As part of this work, we will have a week of celebration of friendships from the 30<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April-Friendship Week. There will be plenty of activities for all of the classes. It is important to celebrate the wonderful friendships in the school and also to motivate the children to develop new friendships and to teach them the importance of showing kindness to their friends at all times at school and at home.**

**Coróinvíreas  
/Coronavirus**

*Tá eolas á scaipeadh againn tríd an Aladdin Aip go rialta maidir leis an gcoróinvíreas. Information is being sent regularly through the Aladdin App to parents regarding the Coronavirus.*

**CAIRDE**

*Please see email from CAIRDE with all the details of our upcoming fundraiser, Pedalcents!*

*Le meas,*

*Aoife Ní Raghallaigh*

