### Gaelscoil na Camóige

#### Nuachtlitir, 16 Samhain 2020

### Scoil Rothaíochta R5

Beidh Rang 5 ag cur tús leis an Scoil Rothaíochta ar an Luan 23 Samhain, 1.20-2.30 ar feadh 7 seachtaine. Is deis iontach é seo Sábhailteacht Bóithre a mhúineadh agus taithí rothaíochta a fhorbairt sna bpáistí. Mo bhuíochas le An Taisce, a thugann deontas dúinn leis an bpraghas a ísliú. Beidh costas €2 le n-íoc ag gach páiste tríd Aladdin agus beidh foirmeacha eolais ag dul abhaile an tseachtain seo. Bainigí taitneamh as a pháistí!

 $5^{th}$  class will be starting the Cycle Right Cycling School on Monday 23rd November, 1.20-2.30 for 7 weeks on the school yard. This is a fun opportunity to teach Road Safety to the children, whilst giving them a chance to develop their cycling skills. Many thanks to An Taisce, who have kindly given the school a grant to reduce the cost. There will be a fee of  $\mathfrak{C}$  per child, to be paid through Aladdin, and information forms will be sent home this week.

## Maratón R5 & R6

Tá na páistí i Rang 5 agus Rang 6 ag rith Maratón ar chlós na scoile thar 7 seachtaine, 1 km gach lá. Rinne an dá rang plé ollmhór ar Charthanachtaí éagsúla agus sa deireadh thiar thall, shocraigh siad ar airgead a thiomsú do Pieta House agus Cumann Ailse na hÉireann. Nach páistí iontacha iad! Faoi láthair tá os cionn €1,000 bailithe! Táimid ar fad an-bhródúil astu! Chuile maidin beo, ritheann siad, in éineacht leis an Múinteoir Bríd agus an Múinteoir Cian, timpeall clós na scoile, ag cabhrú lena chéile, ag tacú le gach duine agus ag tabhairt ard-mholadh dá chéile nuair atá siad críochnaithe. Molaim go hard na múinteoirí a chur tús leis an smaoineamh seo, agus dár ndóigh molaim na páistí atá sona sásta agus sceitimíneach faoin Maratón agus an méid airgid atá á thiomsú acu don dá charthanacht. Más mian leat airgead a dheonadh, lean an nasc thíos.

The children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class have taken on a challenge! They will run a Marathon over 7 week,s on the school yard, to raise funds for charity! The children are running 1km each day, in all weathers, on the yard, alongside Múinteoir Bríd and Múinteoir Cian. They run with enthusiasm, supporting and encouraging each other and congratulating each other when they finish. It really is a lovely sight to behold! Both classes held deep discussions when deciding on a charity and have chosen 2 very worthwhile charities indeed. Pieta House and The Irish Cancer Society. These children are fantastic and we very proud of them!

Huge praise to both Múinteoir Bríd and Múinteoir Cian for starting this project and for encouraging the children to take part in such a worthwhile activity. The children are very excited to see that they have managed to raise over €1000 so far! If you

would like to donate please follow the link below:

Go n-eirí go geal libh a pháistí agus a mhúinteoirí!

http://gf.me/u/y3658s

# Leabharlann AR/ AR Library

Tá an leabharlann Accelerated Reading (AR) ar oscailt arís! Baineann páistí R2-R6 úsáid as an gclár seo, a spreagann na páistí chun léamh agus a thugann treoir dóibh léamh ag an leibhéal ceart dóibh. Mo bhuíochas leis an gcúntóir Bríd agus an Feighlí Fergus, a d'oibrigh go dian dícheallachleis an leabharlann a bhogadh go seomra nua, atá níos mó, le tuilleadh spáis. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Sandra agus na múinteoirí ranga ar fad a réitigh na páistí agus a spreagann na páistí i gcónaí chun an leabharlann AR a úsáid. Tá na páistí fíor sásta! Our Accelerated Reading Library is back open! Rang 2 — Rang 6 use the library weekly, interacting with this programme, that motivates and encourages them to read at their own level and pace. Huge thank you to SNA Bríd and to our caretaker Fergus, for all their hard work in moving the library to a bigger, more spacious room this year. The children are delighted! Many thanks also to Múinteoir Sandra and to all the class teachers who prepared the children and who encourage them to use the library regularly.

### Naíonáin Bheaga 2021/22

Beidh foirmeacha iarratais do Rang na Naíonáin do Mheán Fómhair 2021 ar fáil ón scoil i mí Eanáir. Caithfear iad seo a líonadh agus a sheoladh ar ais go dtí an scoil roimh dheireadh mí Eanáir. **Ní féidir áit a chinntiú do dheartháireacha nó dheirfiúracha muna seoltar an fhoirm ar ais in am.** 

Tá an Polasaí Iontrála athruithe. Tá gá an Polasaí nua agus an Ráiteas Iontrála a léamh sula líontar an fhoirm. Feic ceangailte.

Beidh físeán ar fáil ar shuíomh na scoile roimh dheireadh na seachtaine, a míneoidh an Polasaí nua. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht.

Application forms for Junior Infants September, 2021 will be available from the school during the month of January. Please email the school and a form can be sent home with your child. Alternatively, forms are available on the school website www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie These forms must be completed and returned to the school before the end of January. Places for Siblings cannot be guaranteed if forms are not returned on time.

Please note that the Enrolment Policy has been revised and changed. The Enrolment Policy and Annual Statement must be read before filling in the application form. Please see attached.

A video will be available to view on our school website before the end of the week. This video will explain the new policy and procedure for enrolment. More

	information to follow.
CAIRDE	Dia daoibh,
	Many thanks to everyone who ordered cártaí Nollag for our first official fundraiser, and an extra special thanks to those parents who, despite their páistí not being in school at the time of designing the cards, still donated the cost of a pack to add to the pot, GRMMA! Also special thanks to Avril, who spent many hours inputting all the information for the card orders into a spreadsheet. Again, apologies for that pesky fada that moved in the 'to'ing and 'fro'ing between Cairde and the Printers. (Having corrected several already, the best way to remove the fada is gently scraping with a pin or nail file, then use an eraser to clean away any inky fibres, sorry you have had to do this!
	We will put through the orders for Calendars soon, and ask kindly if you can prepay, as you did for the cards, this way we can be precise with numbers with the printers and will not need to ask for further runs of prints.
	We have been in a happy position to use funds raised from last school year and cover the cost of replacement Maths resources and new large books for whole class reading. These resources are urgently needed and every class will benefit from these new items. Well done to all parents for raising these funds!
	We have a few ideas for fundraising for next year, and thank you to all those who have been sending suggestions. We, as a small team, have had two zoom meetings already, we will start putting up the minutes from the meetings on the Cairde page on the school website. We are working on the logistics of having a wider meeting for all via zoom, where we can share finance information, share the schools wish list, fundraising ideas and give you an opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas. Watch this space!  GRMA!  CAIRDE