Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 6 Márta 2023

Lá le Pádraig/ St. Patrick's Day

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar Dé hAoine 17 Márta, Saoire Lá Fhéile Pádraig. *The school will be closed on Friday 17th March- St. Patrick's Day Holiday.*

Éadaí Scoile/ School Uniform

Questionnaire

Beidh Ceistneoir Google faoi thopaic éadaí scoile seolta amach chuig gach clann roimh dheireadh na seachtaine seo.

Déanaigí cinnte de bhur smaointí agus tuairimí a roinnt linn faoin mbealach a bhí an tréimhse trialach duit, moltaí don todhchaí srl.. Tapaigí an deis seo bhur dtuairimí a thabhairt mar chuid den phróiséas Athbhreithniú ar an bPolasaí.

Beidh suirbhé á líonadh ag na páistí freisin mar tuigtear an tábhacht a bhaineann le guth na bpáistí a chloisteáil.

I ndiaidh an Athbhreithniú, déantar athruithe más gá.

Tá an fhreagracht ag an mBord gach polasaí scoile a chur le chéile, agus is é an Bord a dhéanfaidh gach cinneadh maidir le Polasaí na hÉadaí Scoile agus gach polasaí scoile. A Google Survey will be issued to all parents before the end of this week, where everyone will have the opportunity to voice their opinions about how the trial period was and share thoughts, suggestions and recommendations, as part of the Review process.

The children will have a separate survey that they can fill in also, as it is important that they also have their voices heard.

When the review has been completed, there may or may not be changes made to the policy. Any changes will be implemented gradually.

The Board of Management has the responsibility for all policy making, and it is the Board that will make all decisions regarding the Uniform Policy and all school policies.

CAIRDE

Mo bhuíchas leis an gCoiste CAIRDE agus na tuismitheoirí sin a chabhraigh go mór linn ord agus eagar a chur ar leabharlann na scoile. Ní Neart go cur le chéile! A huge thank you to those wonderful parents who gave up their time to put some badly needed structure to the class libraries. The children really appreciate your help! As our school motto says,

Ní neart go cur le chéile/ There's no Strength without Unity!

New CAIRDE Committee

Beidh CAIRDE ag lorg baill nua roimh dheireadh na bliana le ról a ghlacadh ar an gcoiste. Is deis iontach é seo bheith gníomhach i saol na scoile, foghlaim faoin scoil agus ról gníomhach a ghlacadh in oideachas agus saol scoile do pháiste. Tá tacaíocht na dtuistí lárnach i rithim na scoile agus táimid an-bhuíoch daoibh as gach cabhair. The CAIRDE committee's term will end at the end of this school year and CAIRDE needs to have the new incoming committee in place in the coming weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to play an active role in the school, learn about how decisions are made and how the school is run, and have an important role in your child's school life. Parental support is central to the smooth running of the school and we are very appreciative of all support. If you are interested in becoming a member of this team please email cairdecamoige@gmail.com

Ball den Bhord Bainistíochta/ New member of Board of Management

Tá ionadaí tuismitheora nua (bean) ag teastáil ón mBord Bainistíochta. Déantar gach gnó trí Ghaeilge ar an mBord, mar sin tá sé tábhachtach go mbeidh Gaeilge ag an tuiste. Bíonn cruinnuithe ag an mBord gach dara mhí san oíche. Má tá suim agat nó má tá a thuilleadh eolais uait, cur ríomhphost go aoife_nir@gsnc.ie roimh dheireadh na seachtaine.

The Board of Management needs a new parent's Representative (female). All Board business is carried out in Irish, therefore the parents must have a good level of Irish. Meetings take place in the evening every 2 months. If you would like some more information, please email aoife_nir@gsnc.ie before the end of this week.

Snámh R1/ Swimming Rang 1

Beidh Rang 1 ag tosnú ceachtanna snámha ar Dé Céadaoin 8 Márta. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.

1st class will begin Swimming Lessons on Wednesday, 8th March.

More information to follow

Traenáil TrasTíre/ Cross Country

Beidh traenáil trastíreag tosnú an Déardaoin seo, R3-R6, 2.30-3.15. Cross Country Training will begin this Thursday, 2.30-3.15, *More information to follow from Múinteoir Caitríona*

CAIRDE

Dia dhaoibh go léir!

Thanks to all who attended our **Cairde meeting last Monday morning, 27th Feb.**There was lots discussed and a nice cup of tea had too! Minutes will be circulated by the end of the week through class whats app groups. If you are not on the class what app group, please email us at cairdecamoige@gmail.com and we can send them on to you.

Sensory Room - the installation started last Friday, 24th February and already it looks fab! What a transformation of a room. It will be a fantastic addition to our school and I know the Múinteoirí cannot wait to introduce the children to it. There are a few things to finish out in it but once this is done we will circulate photos and videos for all to see.

First Aid training for Rang 6 was a huge success! The children had a very informative morning and learned vital first responder knowledge which will stay with them for life. Maith sibh Rang 6.

Important dates to note coming up;

March 16th. - Lá Glas and Crazy Hair Day, all in one !! We will combining the two and in an effort to raise money for the Turkey/Syrian Earthquake disaster, we would encourage all to take part. The beauty of it this year is the children will already be in their Lá Glas clothes, so for those who don't want to go crazy-crazy with the hairs, the pressure is off a bit. Even a few clips, bows or a bit of back combing will look amazing! The suggested donation will be €2 for a very worthy cause. We will have trophies again for the winners of each class!

May 6th - Communion. Cairde will be looking for volunteers to help out with Tea and Coffee and the Photographs on the day. More details can be found in the minutes of the meeting

May 12th - Music Bingo !! We are delighted to announce our Parent Fundraiser has been booked for Friday 12th May at 8pm in the Round Towers clubhouse. This Music Bingo night will be one to remember so get the babysitters locked in!! Cairde will be looking for kind donations to go towards a Raffle on the night and spot prizes for the Music Bingo so if you know of anyone, or would like to donate a prize of any sort, please contact us through your class rep or at cairdecamoige@gmail.com

Recruitment - please come join us ?! Cairde needs you! As you all know, Cairde is essential to fundraising for resources for our children and of course to enable that to happen, we need a collaboration of minds - willing volunteers to come together as a team, hash out ideas, plan rocking fundraisers, secure donations / prizes / sponsors and give your input. We are looking for New Members for next year. We're a really

sound bunch of people, make a mean cup of tea and would love love love to grow the Team. Many hands make light work and we need all of the digits we can get! If you are interested in joining the crew, email us at cairdecamoig@gmail.com. We promise not to bite the hand off you ...just a nibble!

That's all for now folks!

GRMA! Your Cairde Team

Leathlá/ Half Day Closure

De réir treoracha na Roinne, beidh an scoil dúnta ar feadh leathlá ar Déardaoin, 23 Márta, ag a 12.00 le traenáil foirne a chur ar fáil sa Churaclam Teanga Nua.Críochnóidh Ranganna na Naíonáin ag 11.50 agus gach rang eile ag a 12.00.

The Department of Education has directed schools to have 1 half-day closure during Term 2 to facilitate Staff Training in the New Language Curriculum. Therefore, we will close at 12.00pm on Thursday, the 23rd March. Infant Classes will finish at 11.50. All other Classes at 12.00

Lá na Leabhar/ World Book Day

Rinneadh **Lá na Leabhar** á cheiliúradh Máirt 2 Márta agus bhí lá den scoth ag na páistí go léir! Fuair gach páiste dearbhán chun leabhair a cheannach freisin. Bhí lá álainn againn a chuireann i gcuimhne dúinn ar fad an tábhacht a bhaineann le léitheoireacht agus taitneamh a bhaint as leabhair. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Bríd agus na múinteoirí uilig a chur gníomhaíochtaí álainn le chéile dona páistí.

World Book Day was celebrated on Thursday the 2nd March and the children had a wonderful day filled with fun activities to promote and encourage reading. Each child also received a voucher towards the cost of a book! This was a special day where we are reminded of the importance of reading and of the enjoyment of a good book! Many thanks to Múinteoir Bríd and to all the teachers for creating some lovely activities for the children.

Seachtain na Gaeilge/ Lá na Gruaige Craiceáilte/

Beimid ag céiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge ón 13-16 lá Márta i mbliana. Beidh go leor le déanamh i rith na seachtaine ar nós ceol, drámaíocht & Scéalaíocht, ceolchoirm, cleasanna sorcais, céilí, srl. Beidh neart cuairteoirí ag teacht isteach le páirt a ghlacadh sna gníomhaíochtaí iontacha seo!

Crazy Hair Day

Tiocfaidh na páistí ar scoil maisithe ar an Déardaoin 16 Márta agus beidh mórshiúil againn ar scoil. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Eimear agus an Coiste Gaeilge as SnaG a eagrú dúinn ar fad!

Anuas ar sin, beidh Lá na Gruaige Craiceáilte againn ar an lá céanna! Beidh cead ag na páistí stíl gruaige craiceáilte a chaitheamh ar an lá. Bhí an chéad lá Gruaige Craiceáilte againn anuraidh agus bhí an-spórt againn leis. I mbliana, beimid ag bailiú airgid ar son na daoine atá ag fulaingt sa Túirc agus an tSiria, i ndiadh crith talún. Iarrtar ar pháistí €1 nó €2 a thabhairt isteach leo ar an lá. Bainigí taitneamh as an spraoi!

Beidh seachtain iontach ann do gach éinne!

We will be celebrating **Seachtain na Gaeilge** from March 13th to 16th. The week will be packed with exciting activities such as Ceol, drama & storytelling, concert, circus tricks, céilí, etc. The children can come to school dressed up for our school parade in an 'Irish' outfit which takes place on Thursday 16th March . I am sure that all of the children will enjoy the fun! May thanks to Múinteoir Eimear and the Coiste Gaeilge for planning this wonderful Seachtain na Gaeilge for us all to enjoy!

We will also see the return of **Crazy Hair Day** on the same day. This was such a success last year and we hope the children have great fun. This year, we will celebrate Crazy Hair Day to raise much needed funds for the people in Turkey and Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. We ask the children to bring $\in 1$ or $\in 2$ to school on Thursday 16th and all proceeds will be sent to those in need.

Enjoy the week!

Le meas,

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

Príomhoide

