

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 26 Feabhra 2024

<p>Seachtain na Gaeilge</p>	<p>Beimid ag céiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge ón 11-15 lá Márta i mbliana. Beidh go leor le déanamh i rith na seachtaine ar nós ceol, spórt, tráth na gceist, céilí, srl. Beidh cuairt an Ard Mhéara, Dáithí de Róiste, ar an gCéadaoin 13 Márta! Tiocfaidh na páistí ar scoil maisithe ar an Aoine 15 Márta agus beidh mórshiúil againn ar scoil. Beidh seachtain iontach ann do gach éinne! <i>We will be celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge from March 11th to 15th. The week will be packed with exciting activities such as Ceol, spórt, quizzes, céilí, etc. We are also looking forward to the Lord Mayor, Dáithí de Róiste's visit on Wednesday the 13th! The children can come in dressed up for our school parade in an 'Irish' outfit which takes place on Friday 15th. I am sure that all of the children will enjoy the fun!</i></p> <p>Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Luan 18 Márta, Saoire Lá Fhéile Pádraig. <i>The school will be closed on Monday 18th March- St.Patrick's Day Holiday.</i></p>
<p>An Carghais/ Lent</p>	<p>Tá an Carghas tosnaithe anois agus bhí pancóga ag na pásití ar Máirt na hInide- mo bhuíochas le lunchbag.ie agus as na múinteoirí a d'eagraigh seo. Tá súil againn am a fháil le linn shéasúr an Charghais féin machnamh a dhéanamh (tá sé fíor-dheacair é sin a dhéanamh sa saol gnóthach seo!!). Beidh Ranganna a 2 agus a 6 ag freastal ar Aifreann gach Céadaoin le linn an Charghais i gCnoc Mitin.</p> <p><i>The season of Lent has now started and on Shrove Tuesday the children all enjoyed pancakes in school – yum, yum!!) Many thanks to Lunchbag.ie and to all the teachers for arranging this treat for their class. We hope that this Lenten season will give us all a chance to reflect – so hard to get time for this in such a busy world! 2nd and 6th Classes will attend mass every Wednesday in Knockmitten during Lent.</i></p>
<p>Rang 1 & Rang 5</p>	<p>A thusimitheoirí, tá bhuir gcabhair ag teastáil! Mar is eol daoibh déanann páistí Rang 2 agus Rang 6 ceiliúradh ar Shacraimint an Chóineartithe agus an Chéad Chomaoineach gach bliain. Bíonn go leor réitiúcháin i gceist agus iarraidimid ar thuistí i Rang 1 agus Rang 5 cabhrú linn- tá post le déanamh, sé sin an Séipéal a mhaisiú ar mhaidin na sacraiminte. Táimid ag lorg grúpa tuistí atá sásta cabhrú ealaín a chrochadh srl. Má tá grúpa de seisear againn, ní thógfaidh an post ach</p>

tamall gairid. Seol ríomhphost chugam ar oifig@gsnc.ie más féidir leat cabhrú.

Parents, we need you! As you know, 2nd and 6th Classes celebrate their Confirmation and Holy Communion each year and there's plenty of preparation involved. We are asking parents in 1st and 5th Classes to help us to decorate the Church on the morning of the sacraments. If we had a team of parents to hang artwork and drapes in the Church, it should not take long. Many hands make light work! Please email at oifig@gsnc.ie if you are available to help. Next year's Rang 1 & Rang 5 will repay the favour!

Cóineartú/ Confirmation: Wednesday 15th May 1.00

An Chéad Chomaoineach/ Holy Communion, Saturday 27th April 12.00

Féilire 2024/25

Féilire Scoile 2024/25

29 Lúnasa// 29th August ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

28 D.F -1 Samhain 28th Oct.- 1st November. Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Mid Term Break

20 Nollaig/ 20th December- Leathlá/ Half Day

23 Nollaig – 3 Eanáir Laethanta Saoire/ 23rd Dec- 3rd January- Christmas Hol.

6 Eanáir ar ais 6th January, back to school

3 Feabhra 3th February- Lá Saoire Baine/ Bank Holiday

17 - 21 Feabhra/17th to 21st February Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Midterm break

17 & 18 Márta / 17th & 18th March- Scoil Dúnta, School Closed- Lá le Pádraig

11 Aibreán / 11th April Leathlá/ Half Day

14 Aibreán – 25 Aibreán / 14th April - 25th April Easter Break

28 Aibreán/April 28th ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

5 Bealtaine / 5th May Bank Holiday

2 Meitheamh 2nd June Bank Holiday

27 Meitheamh/ 27th June Lá Deireanach, Leathlá/ Last School Day, Half-Day

**Cisteoir
CAIRDE**

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le Joseph Mac Nuinseann as a chuid oibre mar Chisteoir CAIRDE. Táimid an-bhuíoch do gach cabhair a thug Joseph don scoil. Tá lán fáilte roimh Richard Ó Súilleabháin ina ról mar Chisteoir nua CAIRDE agus ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis as an tacaíocht uilig..

I would like to sincerely thank Joseph Mac Nuinseann for all of his work as Treasurer of CAIRDE. We are very grateful to Joseph for all he has done for the school. We extend a warm welcome to Richard Ó Súilleabháin, as he now takes on this role. Many thanks for your support and best of luck with the role of Treasurer.

**Frithbhulaíocht
Anti-Bullying**

Á rmbuíochas leo siúd a líon isteach an ceistneoir Frithbhulaíocht. Beidh an Bord Bainistíochta ag cur críoch leis an Athbhreithniú seo i Mí Aibreán. Tá an Polasaí le feiceáil ar suíomh na scoile www.gsnc.ie

Many thanks to those who completed the short questionnaire for our Annual review of the Anti-Bullying Policy. The Board will finalise this review in April. The Anti-Bullying Policy is available to view on our school website, www.gsnc.ie

**Sláinte &
Folláine/ Health
& Wellbeing**

Mar chuid den Phróiséas Féin Mheastóireacht Scoile, roghnaíodh an topaic " Sláinte & Folláine". Beidh béim ar an ábhair seo i mbliana, ag tosnú le h-aiseolas a bhailiú ó chomhphobail na scoile. Bheinn buíoch dá líonfá an ceistneoir thíos roimh dheireadh na seachtaine , 1 Márta. Mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Caitriona agus Múinteoir Bríd atá ag tabhairt faoin bpróiséas seo faoi láthair sa scoil.

As part of the School Self Evaluation process, the topic, " Health & Wellbeing" has been chosen. This area will be looked at in detail this year and the first step is to gather information from the entire school community. We are asking all parents to complete the short questionnaire below before Friday 1st March. We hope to put a plan in place before the end of the school year, to improve this area of school life. Many thanks to Múinteoir Bríd and Múinteoir Caitriona for their help with this process.

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**Tras Tíre/ Cross
Country**

Tá an séasúr reathaíocht ar ais i mbliana. Beidh rasaí tras tíre ar siúl ar an 6ú Márta, an 17ú Aibreán, agus 15ú Bealtaine. Bíonn na rasaí ar siúl ag an linn snámha idir 10-12 agus beidh na páistí ar ais ag an scoil ag am lón mór. Tá fáilte roimh pháistí rang 3-6 páirt a ghlacadh sna sraith rásaí seo. Beidh traenáil ag tosú i gceann coicíse

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ar an 22ú Feabhra ó 2.30-3.15. Is féidir le do pháiste a fearas reathaíocht a chaitheamh faoin gcualaith spóirt scoile. Má tá an aimsir ródhona agus an clós rófhliuch beidh orainn an seisiún traenála a chur ar ceal. Cuirfear fógra amach go tuistí más rud é go bhfuil orainn é seo a dhéanamh. Cuireann tinreamh do pháiste ag an traenáil go mór lena seans rith ar son na scoile.

The running season has returned and there will be three cross country meets this spring. They will take place on the 6th March, 17th April and 15th May. All races will take place at Clondalkin Community Centre between 10-12. The children should be back at the school by lunchtime. Children from 3rd to 6th are welcome to participate in these races. Training has begun - Thursdays 2.30-3.15!

Training will be every Thursday (except on weeks where there is a race). Children can wear their running gear to school under their school tracksuit. Unfortunately, training is weather dependent and if the yard is too wet the session may have to be cancelled. A notice will be sent out to parents if we do have to cancel a session. Your child's attendance at training will affect who gets to attend the races. Your child is more than welcome to attend training even if they do not wish to compete in the race series. The races are being held with ten local schools and are participation based (no medals/ placements).

Haigh gach duine! We hope everyone is keeping well and loving the brighter mornings ☀️ Here are a few things to note from us ;

Tesco Community Fund - we are DELIGHTED to announce that from today, Monday 26th February, and for the next 12 weeks, Cairde Gaelscoil na Camóige are one of the three groups selected to appear in Tesco Clondalkin's **Blue Token** fundraiser!! So please please, nip in to Tesco Clondalkin, even for a basketful, and make sure to get some blue tokens from the cashiers and pop them into the section with our name on it. At the end of the 12 weeks, the blue tokens will be added up and money divided out based on the amount collected.

Webuyclothing.ie - Don't forget our account in webuyclothing.ie, opposite Molloy's, if you are bagging up Winter clothes and the like. You can pop in with a bag full, they'll weigh it and then you can choose to donate the money you'd get to the Cairde Gaelscoil na Camóige fund.

Music Bingo - don't forget to put Saturday 20th April in the diary for our next Parent fundraiser / Night out ! Venue will be Round Towers GAA Clubhouse. Time and ticket details will follow over the next few weeks.

An Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa (First Holy Communion) takes place on Saturday 27th April. Our Rang a Dó parents are busy with the children preparing for the Sacrament and photographs with Sarah Treacy will be facilitated by Cairde. We

ask that if parents from Rang a hAon were available on that day, approx. 12pm - 3pm, that they volunteer to help with Tea & Coffee at the photographs.

Fundraisers - we're busy working on plans for a Children's fundraiser so stay tuned as details will be circulated among Aladdin and the Whats app Class groups once details are finalised.

Cluichí clóis - the school are constantly striving to add to the resources for our Children and Cairde are pleased to say we have been able to purchase another Wall Game panel (Chess) to compliment the already much-loved and played with panels on the Clós.

Finally, here are a list of items that Cairde funds (all made possible by your generous donations to previous fundraisers) have been spent on since Christmas:

- Pat Forde Anti Bullying talks for the children of Rang 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Parents.
- Support for transport to the National Concert Hall for the School's Singing group
- Glór na nGael - resources as Gaeilge for each of the classes.
- Rópaí Scipeála - the purchase of 60 sets of skipping ropes for the school to enable all of the children to get involved

Go raibh míle maith agaibh 🙏

As usual, feel free to contact us on cairdecamoige@gmail.com or nab any of us on the yard for a chat!

The Cairde Team

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