

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 8 Aibreán 2024

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| <p>Seachtain na Gaeilge</p> | <p>Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge den scoth againn i mbliana. Bhí an méid sin imeachtaí iontacha eagraithe againn agus ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis an Múinteoir Eimear agus an coiste Gaeilge a d'oibrigh go dian in éineacht le coiste Gaeilge na bpáistí , a d'eagraigh go leor imeachtaí dúinn i mbliana. <i>We had a wonderful Seachtain na Gaeilge this year that was action packed throughout. There were plenty of activities organised and I would like to thank Múinteoir Eimear and the committee of teachers who worked hard, alongside the Coiste Gaeilge (na páistí), who organised so many events and visitors for the school. Well done everyone!</i></p> <p><i>“Is leatsa í!</i></p> |
| <p>Lón Te/ Free Hot Lunches</p> | <p>Beidh an scéim Lón Te Saor in aisce ar fáil go luath! Tá gach rud beagnach réidh agus táimid ag suil go mór leis. Beidh eolas seolta chuig tuistí comh luath is atá an scoil, in éineacht le Glanmore Foods, réidh le tús a chur leis an scéim. Coinnígí súil amach ar Aladdin.</p> <p><i>The Free Hot Lunch scheme will be in operation very soon! We are nearly ready to start and I'm sure that the children and parents are looking forward to it! As soon as we, and Glanmore Foods are ready, a notice will be sent to parents so keep an eye on Aladdin for the start date.</i></p> |
| <p>Rang 1 & Rang 6 Snámh</p> | <p>Beidh Rang 1& Rang 6 (Eimear) ag tosnú ceachtanna snámha ar Dé hAoine 12 Aibreán. . A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.</p> <p><i>1st and 6th (Múinteoir Eimear) class will begin Swimming Lessons on Friday, 12th April.</i></p> <p><i>More information to follow</i></p> |
| <p>Leathlá/ Half Day Closure</p> | <p>Leathlá 21 Bealtaine, Dé Máirt</p> <p>Beidh an scoil dúnta ar feadh leathlá ar Dé Máirt, 21 Bealtaine, 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.</p> <p><i>The school will close early to facilitate Staff Training in the New Language Curriculum on Tuesday, 21st May. Infant Classes will finish at 11.50. All other Classes at 12.00</i></p> |

**Na Sacramintí/
The Sacraments**

Beidh Searmanas na gCoinneal R6, ar siúl i gCoc Mitin ar 1 Bealtaine 1.30i.n.
Beidh na páistí ag caitheamh na héadaí scoile.

Beidh coinneal ag teastáil ó gach páiste don searmóin.

Cabhraigh le do pháiste na paidreacha a chleachtadh le bhur dtoil.

Beidh Coineartú Rang 6 ar siúl 15 Bealtaine, 1.00. Caitheann na páistí na héadaí scoile don searmóin seo.

As you know, the Confirmation will take place on 15th May. The children wear the full school uniform for the ceremony.

The Ceremony of Light for 6th Class (Eimear & Cairíona) will take place in Knockmitten Church on 1st May, 1.30pm.

The children will wear the school uniform to the ceremony and will walk to the Church with their class from school.

The children will need a candle (their baptismal candle if you have it) on the day.

Please help your child practice the prayers at home. The children wear their full school uniform for the ceremony.

A thusimitheoirí, tá bhur gcabhair ag teastáil! Mar is eol daoibh déanann páistí Rang 2 agus Rang 6 ceiliúradh ar Shacramint an Chóineartaithe 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 ar mhaisiú ar mhaidin na sacraminte. Táimid ag lorg grúpa tuistí atá sásta cabhrú ealaín a chrochadh srl. Má tá grúpa de seisear againn, ní thógfaidh an post ach tamall gairid. Líon d'ainm ar an doiciméad ceangailte le do thoil!

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 add your name to the list shared before this Friday 12th April

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

Welcome to Gaelscoil na Camóige's LOTTO !

LOTTO Scoile!

We the team, Bernie, Jeanette and Rachel along with Príomhoide Aoife and the Board of Management are super excited to bring this new fundraising opportunity to our school.

All funds raised will be put towards school resources. Our múinteoirí have expressed a need for new equipment for gaa, skipping, rugby, basketball and athletics to name but a few, so our focus will be on funding this first.

*Make sure to get involved, pass the word to neighbours, friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, colleagues. You don't need to be a parent to get involved. The more that join the more we can raise for our school and the bigger the prizes will be. It's easy to join, just click the website link below to see how you can **PLAY-PAY-WIN***

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/gaelscoilnacamoige>

*Join for as little as €2.50 per line or €5 for 3 lines. First draw will be **Thursday May 2nd with a weekly jackpot of €250.***

If the jackpot is not won there will be a weekly prize winner of €20.

*So what's stopping you- join up today! **Bígí Linn!***

Keep an eye out for more information in your child's school bag, in the coming days!

**Seas Linn!
Stand with us!**

Táimid ag cur lenár bhfeachtas arís an Téarma seo le pleanáil faoi láthair, agóid/mórshíúil a shocrú taobh amuigh den Dáil. Beidh seo ag tarlú go luath, agus beidh fáilte roimh chomhphobail na scoile uilig- Seas Linn. Teastaíonn uainn nach mbeidh aon éiginnteacht faoi seo-Tá 30 bliain ró fhada. A thuilleadh eolais le teacht.

I dteannta leis an mórshíúil, tá turas eagraithe do chomhairle na ndaltaí, chuig an Dáil ar 29 Bealtaine, 4.00i.n

Is deis dochreidte é seo do dhaltaí na scoile foghlaim faoin Dáil agus beidh seans acu cur i láthair a dhéanamh maidir lenár bhfoirgneamh scoile comh maith.

Mo bhuíochas le Mark Ward agus le Joseph Mac Nuinseann as an gcuairt seo a eagrú dúinn.

We are building on the success of our campaign song Seas Linn with plenty planned for this Term. We plan to protest outside the Dáil in early April and everybody is welcome to join us in our campaign- Seas Linn/ Stand With Us. There must be no doubt in our message- 30 years is too long! More information to follow.

Alongside this, our Student Council will be visiting the Dáil on 29th May at 4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn more about the Dáil, visit inside and perhaps have an opportunity to make a presentation about our school building.

Many thanks to Mark Ward and to Joseph Mac Nuinseann for arranging this visit and for their ongoing support.

Beidh Rang 4 ag ardú an Brat Cairdis i rith na seachtaine seo. Brat speisialta í seo le

**Bratach
Cairdis/
Friendship Flag**

cur i gcuimhne dúinn ar fad, cineáltas a léiriú lena chéile i gcónaí. Beidh an Brat le feiceáil i gcónaí ar chlós na scoile, áit a chruthaítear cairdeas le chéile.

Rang 4 has the important task of raising our new Friendship Flag this week for all to see. This flag is extra special as it reminds us to always show kindness to each other. The colourful flag will be visible on the school yard, where many friendships are formed and nurtured.

**Oideachas
Speisialta/
Special Ed.**

Beidh Múinteoir Laura as láthair go deireadh na bliana. Tá áthas orm lán fáilte a chur roimh an Múinteoir Holly Ní Cheallaigh, atá ag líonadh a háit.

Múinteoir Laura will be on leave until the end of this school year. I am delighted to welcome Múinteoir Holly Ní Cheallaigh to the Learning Support team, in place of Laura.

**Céad Cabhair /
First Aid R6**

Beidh an dá Rang 6 ag tabhairt faoi chúrsa Chéad Cabhair san Áras ar 2 Bealtaine. Mo bhuíochas le CAIRDE as seo a shocrú arís dúinn i mbliana.

I am delighted that the two Rang 6 classes will have the opportunity to undertake a First Aid Course on 2nd May in the Áras. A huge thanks to CAIRDE for arranging and facilitating this invaluable course for the children.

Music Bingo!

Beidh Music Bingo ar ais arís i mbliana! Táimid ag súil go mór leis an oíche iontach seo, lán le ceol is craic ar an 20 Aibreán, i gCumann na Cloigthí- Cuirigí sa dialann an dáta!

Music Bingo is back again this year! After the huge success of last year's event, Music bingo will return on 20th April in the Round Towers Club! This is sure to be a night filled with music, dance and fun and is a great way to let the hair down! Put the date in the diary!

**Scrúduithe
Drom Conrach/
Dromcondra
Tests**

Mar is eol daoibh, bíonn na scrúduithe Caighdeánaithe (Dromconrach) ar siúl i rith Mí Bealtaine do ranganna 1- 6. Tá sé riachtanach go mbíonn do pháiste ar scoil gach lá. Má cheapann tú go mbeidh do pháiste as láthair, téigh i dteagmháil leis an múinteoir ranga le cinntiú nach gcailleann do pháiste an deis an scrúdú a dhéanamh.

As you know, the month of May is the time when Rang 1- Rang 6 children undertake Standardised Testing (Drumcondra Tests). It is essential that children are in attendance. If you know in advance that your child will be absent, please contact the class teacher to ensure that your child does not miss the opportunity to take the tests.

Dia dhaoibh go léir !

CAIRDE

We hope you're enjoying the Easter Break! We are busy preparing for the last term of this school year ...can you believe it??! We can't! Here are what we have coming up in the pipeline for both children and parents to look forward to ;

Incoming Parents evening - Wednesday 10th April

We will be there on the night for the first 5mins (we promise to try not waffle!!) to introduce ourselves and give a brief explanation to New Parents about what Cairde (Parents Association) is/does and what your donations and participation mean to the school. If you are a current parent of the school and also have a little one starting in September, you'll know the score...but for any brand new parents you can provide such a source of reassurance in the preparation for their little ones starting on their school journey

Music Bingo - Saturday 20th April 🎉

Venue - Round Towers Clubhouse. Doors open 8pm. First game starts 8.30pm. We are soooooo looking forward to this Parents event!! Last year we had no idea what to expect and wow... what a great night it turned out to be! Such a giggle, everyone enjoyed a sing song and a healthy game of Bingo, and there was perhaps a bop or two on the dancefloor at times 🕺🕴 So please please come along to it this year. Tickets are available now to purchase on Aladdin, and because last year some parents were so generous in buying tickets in support of the school but knowing they couldn't make the actual night, Kathy has created a Donate Only button to facilitate those who perhaps would like to support fundraising but cannot make the event. Raffle prize donations - we will be looking for donations to our Raffle on the night so if you have any Adult appropriate prizes that you would like to donate, please let us know. We will collect them on the clós week commencing 15th April (basically the week running up to Music Bingo!)

First Holy Communion - Saturday 27th April

Cairde will be in the Áras on the day with Sarah Treacy to facilitate photographs for those who have booked with her. If we could ask Parents from Rang a hÁon to volunteer an hour or two to help us set up and manage the efficient flow of families in to the Áras it would be great. It is a lovely way to come and see what's ahead of you for next year and get to see the children so happy and decked out for the day! The more volunteers we have, the smoother the flow and the quicker families can get in and out and back to spending the day with their families. We would need helpers between the hours of 12pm and 3pm.

First Aid training for Rang 6 - 2nd May

Last years training was a huge success! The children had a very informative morning and learned vital first responder knowledge which will stay with them for life. This year we have booked First Aid for Everyone who come highly recommended and we look forward to hearing all of the invaluable lessons the children will learn.

Confirmation - Wednesday 15th May.

Usually on the evening before, we ask for some parents to give a hand in the church to decorate (hang banners and the children's artwork). Perhaps some Rang a Cúig parents would be free to help this year on the evening of Tuesday 14th May and next year it'll be paid forward by the next Rang a Cúig when it's your turn. It only takes a 30mins or so to do so not long at all. Time to be decided once we speak to the church about access closer to the time.

Next Open Cairde Meeting

We have yet to pin down a date for this but will try and get something in the calendar for April and will let you know once we have a date. We'll chat about the usual, go through the Finances and start to plan for our beloved end of year Family Day (Date to be decided)

Recruitment 🚩

We would love for anyone who is interested to come and join the team! As you all know, Cairde is essential to fundraising for resources for our children and of course for 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 cairdecamoige@gmail.com or nab one of us on the clós.

That's all for now folks !

Thanks for reading

Your Cairde Team

Aoife, Jen, Laura, Su, Heather, Maria and Richie

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