

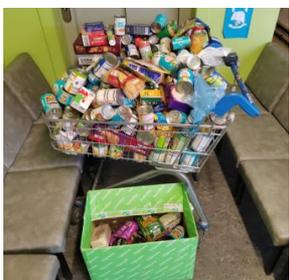
19 Nollaig 2025

Nollaig shuaimhneach daoibh uilig

Guímid beannachtaí na Nollag ar gach éinne. Ag an am speisialta seo den bhliain, smaoinimid ar dhaoine atá ag fulaingt anseo in Éirinn, in Gaza agus timpeall an domhain.

Bailiúchán bia

Bhí an-rath ag an mbailiúchán bia ar an gCéadaoin don Bhanc Bia i mbaile Nás na Ríogh. Bronnadh gach rud a bailíodh ar an mBanc Bia inné. Maith sibh uilig!



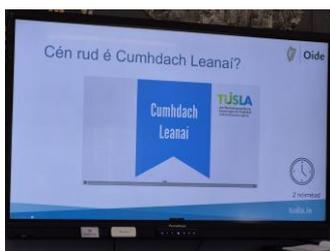
Carúil na Nollag d'Uisce for Gaza

Ghlac Helena, Conor, Dean agus naonúr scoláirí ón 5ú bliain páirt i gCarúil na Nollag in Ionad Siopadóireachta Moinréide Dé Luain. Bhí ceol, craic agus comhlúadar le braith go tréan ag an ócáid agus bailíodh €321.75 d'Uisce for Gaza. Is féidir síntiús a thabhairt anseo.



Cosaint leanaí

Bhí lá traenála an-tábhachtach ag foireann na scoile Dé Máirt. Chaith gach éinne a bhíonn ag obair i nGCCD an lá iomlán ag plé agus foghlaim faoi chosaint leanaí. Creidimid go bhfuil sabháltacht ár scoláirí – bhur bpáistí – níos tábhachtaí ná rud ar bith eile agus iad faoinár gcúram.



Comhghairdeas le Dáire!

Rinne Dáire grád dá crios dubh lú céim sa Taekwondo an tseachtain seo caite agus d'éirigh léi é a fháil! Comhghairdeas léi!



Nath Folláine na Seachtaine

Tá sé go maith chun ceann scríbe do thuras a bheith agat ach is an turas an rud is tábhachtaí sa deireadh.

An córas meantóireachta

Chríochnaigh an córas meantóireachta an tseachtain seo. Cuireann an córas seo go mór le eispéireas ár scoláirí agus iad ag tosú ar a dturas léinn is feasa i nGaelcholáiste Chill Dara.



Cruinneas na Gaeilge

Botún coitianta:

An botún is mó a dhéanann daoine ná gan deiseanna a thapú an Ghaeilge a úsáid.

Cad le déanamh:

Tapaigh gach deis chun do chuid Gaeilge a úsáid, fiú má deir tú 'Go raibh maith agat' agus 'Slán' i siopaí.

Labhair í agus mairfidh sí!

Comhairle na ndaltaí

Bhí ollchruinniú do Chomhairlí na nDaltaí ó Ghaelcholáistí faoin bhForas Pátrúnachta i nGaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh le déanaí. Ócáid an-speisialta a bhí inti.



200 crann curtha!

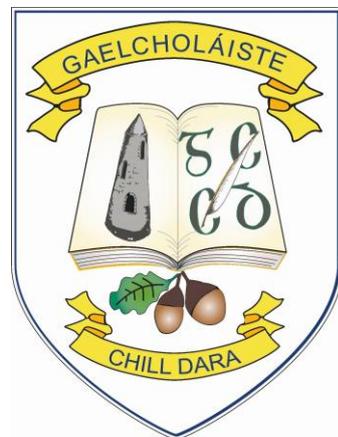
Buóchas ó chroí le www.crann.ie agus scoláirí an rang garraíodóireachta a chur beagnach 200 crann i bpairc na scoile an tseachtain seo.



Dátaí Tábhachtacha

- 22 Noll:** Laethanta saoire
- 5 Ean:** Scoil athoscailte
- 12 Ean:** Insteallaí do scoláirí na chéad bhliana
- 13 Ean:** Lá traenála - scoil dúnta do scoláirí
- 22 Ean:** Cruinniú tuistí/múinteoirí bl. 5
- 29 Ean:** Cruinniú tuistí/múinteoirí bl. 2
- 26 Feabhra:** Cruinniú tuistí/múinteoirí bl. 1

Tá gach eolas reatha ar fáil ar www.gccd.ie.

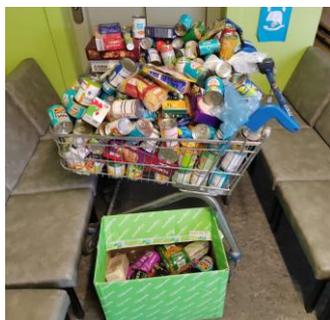


A peaceful Christmas to all of you

We wish everyone a peaceful Christmas. At this special time of year, we think of people who are suffering here in Ireland, in Gaza and around the world.

Food collection

The food collection on Wednesday was a great success for the Food Bank in Naas. Everything collected was donated to the Food Bank yesterday. Well done to you all!



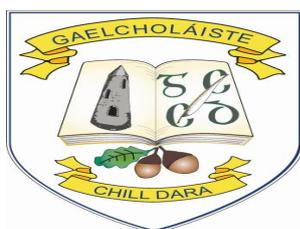
Christmas Carols for Uisce for Gaza

Helena, Conor, Dean and nine 5th Year students took part in a Christmas Carol session in Monread Shopping Centre on Monday. The event was full of music, craic and camaraderie and €321.75 was raised for Uisce for Gaza. You can donate to Uisce for Gaza [here](#).



Child protection

The school staff had a very important training day on Tuesday. Everyone working in GCCD spent the whole day discussing and learning about child protection. We believe that the safety of our students – your children – is more important than anything else when they are under our care.



Congratulations to Dáire!

Dáire was graded for her 1st degree black belt in Taekwondo last week and was awarded it! A huge congratulations to her!



Wellbeing phrase of the week

It's good to have an end to journey towards but it is the journey that matters in the end.

The mentoring system

The mentoring system ended this week. This system greatly enhances the experience of our students as they begin their journey of learning in Gaelcholáiste Chill Dara.



Accuracy in Irish

Common mistake:

The biggest mistake people make is not to take advantage of opportunities to use Irish.

What to do:

Take every opportunity to use your Irish, even if you just say, 'Thank you' and 'Goodbye' in shops.

Speak it and it will flourish!

Student Council

There was a big meeting for the Student Councils from Gaelcholáistí under the patronage of An Foras Pátrúnachta in Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh recently. It was a very special occasion.



200 trees planted!

A heartfelt thank you to www.crann.ie and the students of the gardening class who planted nearly 200 trees in the school field this week.



Important dates

22 Dec:

Christmas holidays

5 Jan: school reopens

12 Jan: Injections for First Year students

13 Eanáir: Training Day – school closed for students

22 Jan: 5th Yr PTM

29 Jan: 2nd Yr PTM

26 Feb: 1st Yr PTM

All up-to-date info is on www.gccd.ie.