

# NUACHT LITIR 04/10/2018

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire



## “Mise Mar Fhoglaimeoir”

We are starting a new programme “Mise mar Fhoglaimeoir” with the senior classes after the Halloween break “Mise mar Fhoglaimeoir”. The programme is designed to foster a sense of learner identity in children in primary school. It tracks your child's progress as a learner. Your child will learn about how they learn and build valuable strategies for learning whilst in school. Using the “Mise mar Fhoglaimeoir” programme will also help your child become more independent and responsible for their own learning. The programme will allow us to gain a picture of how your child feels about learning. Please see school website for further info. Books cost €10 and will be available to buy at school.

## Míolta Gruaige

Take a peek once a week!!! De bharr tuairisciú leanúnach míolta gruaige sa scoil iarraidimid ar thuistí an tseachtain seo a úsáid le seiceáil a dhéanamh ar ghruaig. This year we will take a peek at least once a week. Check your child's hair for lice and treat accordingly. Hair to hair contact is the method of transmission of lice therefore every effort should be made to avoid this by tying up hair and regular checking. Concern has been raised about this.

### Boscaí Nollag:

Tá Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire ag cur Boscaí Bróg go “Team Hope” arís i mbliana. Beidh seans ag gach páiste bosca a ullmhú do pháiste ar chomhaois atá ina gconaí san Aifric agus in Oirthear na hEorpa. Is carthanacht iontach é “Team Hope” a dhéanann difríocht mhór lisaol na bpáistí.

The Gaelscoil will again participate in this year's Team Hope Shoe-box Appeal for Christmas. Each child in the Gaelscoil will have the opportunity to prepare a Christmas Box for a child of a similar age in Africa or Eastern Europe. For more information visit [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)

Children may bring their shoe boxes into school from now until Tues 6th Nov. All boxes will be collected by The Hope Foundation at the school. Each box should be covered in wrapping paper, unsealed and include a €4 transportation cost stuck to inside lid of box. Each class teacher will provide labels for boxes.



## Roots of Empathy

Tugadh cuireadh dúinn a bheith páirteach i clár “Roots of Empathy”. Is clár faoi leith é a mhúineann tuiscint do pháistí ar a gcuid mothúcháin agus mothúcháin daoine eile. Tabharfaidh leanbh óg, Siún agus a máthair cuairt ar Rang M. Samantha uair sa mhí. Is mór an phribhléid dúinn cuireadh a fháil agus táimid ag súil go mór leis.

We have been invited to participate in a “Roots of Empathy” program this year. This program teaches children about feelings, their own feelings and feelings of others. Once every three weeks, baby Siún and her mother will visit Rang M. Samantha. A trained ROE instructor, Bernadette May will facilitate the program and will visit the class every week.

## Glanmore Foods

For all children availing of Lón Mór from Glan more Foods: payment for October is now overdue! Please send payment into school in an envelope, clearly marked. Any parent wishing to change his/her child's order or cancel lunch needs to do so online, before 12 o'clock on a Thursday and this change will come into effect from the following Monday.

## Lúthchleasaíocht

Beidh comórtas Reathaíochta Trastíre 2018 ar siúl i mbliana i Marlfield, Cluain Meala ar an Máirt 25.10.2018. Go n-éirí go geal leis na daltaí ó Ranganna 3,4,5 & 6 a bheidh ag tógaint páirt.

The Primary Schools Cross Country 2018 organised by Athletic Clubs in Clonmel and Carrick on Suir will take place in Marlfield, Clonmel on Tuesday October 25th. Best of luck to all the children participating from Ranganna 3,4,5 & 6.

## Gleacaíocht

Thaitin na Ranganna Gleacaíochta le Koolskool go mór leis na bunranganna anuraidh. Táimid ag súil go mór leo arís i mbliana. Beidh na ranganna ag tosú i Mí na Samhna.

Our Junior Classes really enjoyed Gymnastics with Koolskool last year. Gymnastics this year for Ranganna Naíonáin Bheaga—Rang a 2 will begin in November.

## Peil—Cailíní

Tá comórtaisí Peile Cumann na mBunscol faoi lán seol i láthair na h-uaire. Ghlac foireann cailíní faoin 13 páirt i mBlitz Peile ar an Máirt 02/10/2018. D'imir siad go maith agus dheineadar a dian dícheall ach níorbh leo an lá áfach. Táimid ana bhrodúil astu pé scéal é -maith sibh a chailíní.

Cumann na mBunscol Football competitions have begun and our U13 Ladies Football had their first outing of the year on Tuesday 02/10/2018. They played in a Blitz held in Fethard against very strong teams from Ballyporeen, Mullinahone, Fethard and Moyglass. Despite a valiant effort and great teamwork they were beaten on the day. However, we are very proud of their efforts. Maith sibh a Cailíní!

Beidh foireann na mBuachaillí Faoin 13 ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Blitz Peile ar an Máirt, 09/10/2018 i gCaiseal. Go n-éirí libh a bhuachaillí—Beir Bua! Comh maith leis sin, tabharfaidh na foirne faoin 11 Cailíní agus faoin 11 Buachaillí aghaidh ar cluichí go luath amach anois.

The U13 Boys will take part in a Blitz in Cashel on Tuesday next, 09/10/2018. Go n'éirí libh a bhuachaillí. The U11 Girls and Boys competitions will be underway shortly also. Beir bua!

## Coiste na dTuismitheoirí—Parents Council

- \* Our AGM was on Monday October 1st at 8pm in the school. New committee elected as follows: Chairperson: Sharon O' Shea. Secretary: Pamela Golden-Moore. Treasurer: Nicola Long. P.R.O.: Debbie O' Halloran. There will be an assistant Chairperson added also. Wider committee: Jenny King, Laura King, Sharon Barry, Nichola O' Regan-Walsh. Lots of really interesting items discussed with Múinteoir Linda, great plans in place for the coming year. We welcome new committee members at any time, so please come along to a meeting some evening or reach out to one of the committee members. Our next meeting is pencilled in for Wednesday October 17th at 8pm in the Carraig, this is to be confirmed, keep an eye on the Facebook page. **Our Annual Halloween Sponsored Walk will be held on Friday October 26th.** We look forward to seeing all the wonderful Halloween Costumes.
- \* Our Church Gate Collection is scheduled for **October 27th and 28th**. We will be looking for volunteers on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses so please keep some time free to help out.
- \* The money raised by Parents Council benefits every single pupil and family in the school, as well as the school as a whole.
- \* Similar to previous years, there will be a monthly non-uniform day on the last Friday of the month. We collect €2 per pupil. Usually, these will go to the Parents Council who in turn subsidise school activities but occasionally proceeds may be donated to a charity. The proceeds from the non-uniform day last week were €185 and this is being donated to the new Meals Assistance Service in Carrick on Suir which has been set up to replace Meals on Wheels.