

NUACHT LITIR 09/05/2019

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire



Brat Glas

Fuair an scoil nuacht iontach le déanaí; tá ár dtríú brat glas bainte amach againn! Bhíomar ag obair ar an téama "Uisce", chomh maith le leanúint ar aghaidh leis an deaobair atá déanta ar na téamaí "Bruscar" agus "Fuinneamh". Bhíomar ag cur daoine ar an eolas faoi úsáid uisce, slite chun an méid uisce a úsáideann an scoil a laghdú agus conas a chuireann truailliú isteach ar bheathra uisce. D'éirigh leis an scoil an méid uisce a laghdú thar an dá bhliain, agus tá an laghdú sin fós ag leanúint ar aghaidh.

Tá éacht déanta ag an gCoiste Glas ach go háirithe agus tá an scoil chomh bródúil as a ngaisce. Beidh grúpa dalta ón scoil ag dul go dtí searmanas bronnta i gCill Chainnigh ag deireadh na míosa seo agus gheobhaimid ár dtríú brat. Chomh maith leis sin, táimid fós ag ullmhú an Lá Gníomhachta Uisce a tharlóidh roimh laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh.

Green Flag

The school received wonderful news recently; Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire has been awarded its third Green Flag! We had been working on the theme of Water; raising awareness of our water use, ways in which to reduce water and the effects of pollution on aquatic and water life. The school succeeded in reducing its water usage over the past two years, and our water usage continues to fall. The Green School's Committee has worked particularly hard and the school is so proud of their achievement. A group of pupils will attend an award ceremony in Kilkenny later this month where we will be presented with our Green Flag.

Aisteoir den Scoth

Comhghairdeas mór le Cormac i Rang 6 a fuair páirt i nGearr Scannán le TG4. Go n-éirí go geal leis sa scannánaíocht. Táimid an-bhródúil as.

Big Congratulations to Cormac in Rang 6 who has secured a part in a film on TG4. Good luck with the film Cormac! We are very proud of you.



Scrúdaithe Caighdeánaithe

Beidh na daltaí ag gabháil do Scrúdaithe Caighdeánaithe an mhí seo.

Gaeilge—Seachtain ag tosnú 13ú Bealtaine

Béarla—Seachtain ag tosnú 20ú Bealtaine

Mata—Seachtain ag tosnú 3ú Meitheamh

Standardised Tests

Standardised tests will be administered to First to Sixth Class pupils in May/June as follows:

Irish—Week beginning 13th of May

English—Week beginning 20th of May

Maths—Week beginning 3rd of June

The reading tests in English and Irish give information about how well your child can understand what he/she has read. The tests do not gather information on your child's written or spoken ability. The maths test finds out how well your child can use numbers for different purposes and solve maths problems. The purpose of using standardised tests are to help the teacher plan your child's learning and to inform you about how well your child is doing in English Reading and Maths relative to children of the same age profile nationally. The class teacher will share the results with you in the School Report. Your child's attendance in school is important on these days.

It is best practice not to share your child's results with him/her as it provides a limited profile. It is extremely important to develop your child's self-confidence and to foster a positive attitude towards all aspects of their learning.

Parent's Council

On Saturday our Second Class students will receive their First Holy Communion. The Parent's Council will host a "White Communion Party" for the students and their families after the ceremony. To do this, we need volunteers both on Friday night and Saturday, at the Parish Hall. On Friday night after Bingo at 10.30pm and on Saturday from 10.30am until approximately 2.30pm. **We would appreciate any help from parents.** If you are available, please contact Sharon on 087-6330553. Our Annual Flag Day is held in June each year, you will receive volunteer forms soon. Please ensure these are returned promptly. A special thanks to the Easter Bunny and his helpers for delivering chocolate to all the children before the Easter holidays. Photos will be displayed on our Facebook page later in the week. Thank you for your continued support with our monthly non-uniform days. The money collected on these days is used to subsidise various school activities, transport to activities and equipment.

Turasanna Scoile 2019

Rang	Áit	Dáta
Rang a 6	Ballyhass Lakes Greenway Cycle (Date to be confirmed)	24/5
Rang a 4 & 5	Dunmore East Adventure Centre	19/6
Rang 3	Irish National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig	30/5
Rang 1 agus 2	Castlecomer Discovery Park	11/06
Rang Naí Mhóra agus Naí Bheaga	Copper Coast Farm	11/06

Please note: Your child will receive a letter with all relevant information regarding the school trips from their teachers.

Ranganna Fraincise

Tá ceachtanna Fraincise eagraithe ag an scoil do Rang a 4, 5 agus Rang 6. Tosóidh siad ar an Déardaoin le Sophie, atá ar thaithí oibre linn faoi láthair.

French classes have been organised by the school for Rang 4, 5 and Rang 6. These classes will commence on Thursday with Sophie, who is on work experience with us.



Rang na Bliana??????

Splash World

21/06/2019



Chloe, ár bPeileadóir Iontach

Comhghairdeas le Chloe, Rang 6. D'éirigh léi áit a fháil ar an bhfoireann chontae, Primary Games. Go n-éirí go geal leat Chloe. Táimid an mhóralach asat.

Congratulations to Chloe from Rang 6, who has been selected to represent the school in the County Primary Game. Best of luck Chloe!