

NUACHT LITIR 05/11/2020

Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire



Tinreamh/Attendance

This year our top priority is everyone's health. While it is accepted that there is a direct link between school attendance and pupil progress we must make exceptions this year. We thank you all for erring on the side of caution-keeping children home who are unwell, getting GP advice when the symptoms are on the Covid 19 list and observing all the guidelines around isolation etc. It will mean attendance figures will be lower. However, if we manage to keep the school open and keep each other well we are doing the right thing. Please keep letting us know details of all absences by email or phone call to the office and thank you for following the protocols. The school is obliged, by law, to inform Tusla when a pupil is absent for a total of 20 school days in one school year. Obviously the whole idea is to miss as little time as possible. As teachers have to fill in the category of absence when informing Tusla it is essential that an email is sent in after every absence explaining it. Please note if absences are Covid 19-related (we will have all your email notes) this will be indicated to Tusla.



Tabhair Aire Anois! Take Care Now!

Cé go bhfuil feabhas ar chúrsaí ar fud na tíre, caithfimid fós a bheith fóir-chúramach. With the current improvement regarding Covid, we all still need to remain vigilant. If we all take extra care, it will benefit everyone. So please ask yourself, if there is anything more you and your family can do, and we will do the same here!

Rud amháin níos mó, rud amháin níos lú—One thing more, one thing less! If all the country does this, it will make a huge difference!

Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid!

We are continuing to follow and adhere to Government HSE guidelines at Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire.

May we remind you that the most important steps to prevent the spread of Coronavirus remain that we Wash our Hands—go Nífimis ár Lámha, go gcoimeádfaimid 2 mhéadar óna chéile—that we keep at least 2 metres apart, that we don't visit other homes in general, that we practise good hygiene, coughing and sneezing etiquette and that we stay home if unwell!

Aeráil/Ventilation

Déanfaimid gach iarracht aer úir a choimeád sa scoil. In order to prevent an outbreak of Covid we will endeavour to keep doors and windows open throughout the day. As the weather gets colder, we would advise that your children wear an extra layer underneath their uniform i.e. a body warmer or long sleeve top.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh do bhur gcomhoibriú!

Cruinnithe Tuistí Múinteoirí

Eagraítear cruinnithe Tuistitheoirí/Múinteoirí gach bliain i Mí na Samhna. Beidh na cruinnithe á reachtáil againn i mbliana ar fhón. Beidh cruinnithe ar siúl ón 23ú go 27ú Samhain. Beidh coinne deich noiméad ag gach dalta sa scoil. Cuirfimid na sonraí amach le dátaí agus am an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Parent/teacher meetings are organised every year in November. This year we will be holding the meetings by phone. Meetings will take place from 23rd to 27th November. Each pupil in the school will have a ten minute appointment. We will send out the details and time with pupils next week.



Gléasadh Suas Oíche Shamhna 2020

Bhí an ceiliúradh d'Oíche Shamhna Dé hAoine 23ú Deireadh Fómhair go hiontach! Maith sibh a pháistí is a thuismitheoirí! Buíochas mór le Margueritte Kent a thóg na griangraif áille ar an lá!

Halloween 2020

The celebration of Halloween on Friday 23rd October was great! Well done children and parents! Many thanks to Margueritte Kent who took the beautiful photos on the day!



Seachtain Mhata sa Ghaelscoil

Bhí seachtain iontach againn arís i nGael scoil Charraig na Siúire. Bhíomar ag céiliúradh Seachtain Mhata a bhí ar siúl don seachtain iomláin idir 10ú agus 18ú Deireadh Fómhair. Bhí éagsúlacht de rudaí ar siúl – Mata sa timpeallacht, sa seomra ranga ag baint úsáide as ábhair coinchréideacha, ag déanamh tuar agus tomhais sa seomra ranga. Bhí na h-imeachtaí sin mar chuid de chomórtas ‘Súile Mata’. Don chomórtas sin thaispeáin páistí ó n hardranganna pictiúir de mata sa timpeallacht ar Seesaw agus ghlac na páistí sna bun agus sna meánranganna pictiúir de rudaí sa timpeallacht mar rang. Bhuaigh Charlie i rang Múinteoir Neasa duais agus bhuaigh rang Múinteoir Samantha duais freisin. Theastaigh uainn duais a thabhairt do gach duine, bhí an caighdeán chomh ard. Rinne gach duine agus gach rang an-iarracht. Tá an t-ádh dearg linn go bhfuil páistí agus múinteoirí iontacha, díograsacha inár measc! Comhghairdeas libh, a pháistí! Go raibh míle maith agaibh - thar a bheith bródúil asaibh go léir!

We had a fantastic week again in the Gaelscoil. We were celebrating Maths week which took place between the 19th and 18th of October. A variety of activities took place such as maths in the environment, in the classroom using concrete materials, estimating and guessing. These activities were part of our Maths Eyes Competition. For the competition children from the older classes took pictures of maths in the environment and uploaded their pictures to Seesaw and children from the younger classes took pictures as a class of maths in the environment. Congratulations to Charlie in Rang Múinteoir Neasa who won in his category and to Rang Múinteoir Samantha who also won. Every child and class put in a massive effort. We are so lucky to have such fantastic, hardworking, enthusiastic children and teachers in our school. Congratulations to everyone. Thank you all – we’re all very proud of you!

Ó Mhúinteoir Elaine





Ríomhairí Nua

Páistí ó Rang 4 & 5 ag usáid teicneolaíocht dhigiteach agus iad i mbun oibre scoile le déanaí.

Tá 10 ipadeanna agus trollaí luchtaithe ceannaithe le déanaí ag an nGaelscoil chun cur le Múineadh agus Foghlaim sna ranga.

Is uirlisí foghlamtha iontacha iad agus bhain na páistí an sásamh agus taitnimh as iad a usáid. Táimid ag súil le cur leo agus níos mó a cheannach amach anseo.

The Gaelscoil has recently purchased 10 ipads and a charging trolley for use in the classrooms as tools to aid Teaching and Learning in the school.

Cosite na dtuismitheoirí/Parents Council

A new Parents Council Committee has been formed. The roles are as follows:

Chairperson: Teresa Corcoran

Secretary: Gillian Walsh

Treasurer: Matty Nolan

PRO: Genevieve Cooney

We would like to say “Go raibh míle maith agat” to the former Parents Council for all the work that they have done over the years and also for the help and support they have given us so far to get up and running. We look forward to working with everyone on behalf of our children and in partnership with the school.

The Parents' Association Committee are delighted to announce some upcoming initiatives to raise funds for the school. The money will go towards resources for the children. We hope to contribute to the purchase of more iPads to add to the 10 already bought. Over the coming weeks the children will make Christmas logs, which will be sold in the school. The pupils will help to decorate their own logs. The Parents' Association will supply most of the raw materials. The children can also bring in their own individual decorations, if they wish to personalise their logs. All ideas and offers of help are welcome. We will be gathering holly etc. so please get in touch if you can help in any way. This will be a fun activity for the children and hopefully a school fundraiser too.





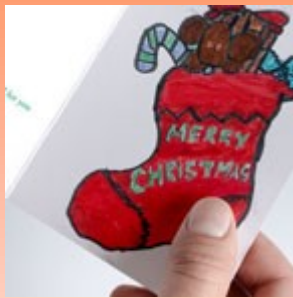
Gaeilgeoirí na Míosa

Comhghairdeas mór le Gaeilgeoirí na Míosa seo. Bronnadh teastas agus duais orthu Dé hAoine seo caite. Féachaigí anseo ar Scoláirí na Míosa.



Christmas Cards for Schools

We will take part in the Christmas Cards for Schools Project again this year. This is a unique and fun way for the children to design and have their very own Christmas card published.



Crann Cineáltais

Tá sé í gcónaí tábhachtach a bheith cneasta. Molaimid go hard na páistí seo a leanas a thaispeáin cineáltas an mhí seo ar scoil. Táimid an-bhródúil asaibh.

Being kind is always so important. We are very proud of the following pupils who showed kindness in school during the month of September. They were awarded leaves of kindness for our Kindness Tree.

Jack Foran Grace Harry Ó hAnracháin Jayden Mac Craith Aoibhinn Stiobhard Ruairí Ó Laighin

Lucy Ní Néill Tíah Nic Óda

Bobby Ó Duinnshléibhe

Lily-Mai Ní Fhoirtcheirn

Kiesha Mwalughali



Unfortunately due to Covid-19, we are unable to physically fill our shoe boxes for Team Hope but thankfully we can create our own digital one! To build your shoebox online please follow the 5 easy steps below. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause every year.

Míle buíochas,

Barbara & Áine Máire

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Team Hope are moving online this year! Build your shoebox online in 5 easy steps!

1. Personalise your box
2. Build a box online
3. Donate €20 for your shoebox
4. Upload your personal story
5. Tell your friends!

To build and personalise your box contact www.TeamHope.ie or [@teamhopeireland](https://www.instagram.com/teamhopeireland)