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A Thuismitheoirí:

St. Patrick's Day

The school will be closed for St. Patrick's Day next Monday, 18th March. We will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday, 19th March.

This year, due to preparations being made for the Big Show, we have scaled back on our usual St. Patrick's Day festivities in the school. We will not be having an Irish language mass this year and the Feis has been put back until after the show, at the start of April. Our plans for St. Patrick's Day, therefore, are as follows:

- Thursday, 14th March: celebration of Irish culture (music and sport) with visit from St. Joseph's Primary School, Madden for pupils in Primaries 6 and 7
- Friday, 15th March: Green Day – pupils are asked to come to school dressed in green, we will have a treasure hunt for the younger children and an Irish Quiz for Primaries 6 and 7
- Friday, 15th March: Irish Language Book Fair in the school library, parents can visit from 1.30pm and pupils can also visit the Book Fair to buy books.

The Big Show

One more reminder to buy your tickets for Gaelscoil Uí Néill's *Pied Piper of the Island*, there are fewer than 30 tickets remaining for the Friday night. We would also like to ask parents who have not sent in the clothing required for the show (see below), to do so urgently as dress rehearsals will be starting soon.

- Naíscoil – Rang 3: black, long-sleeved top and black leggings (or **plain** black trousers/jogging bottoms)
- Rang 4 girls: black, long-sleeved top and black leggings
- Rang 4 boys: a pair of old school trousers cut up into knee-length, raggedy shorts and a plain white polo t-shirt
- Rang 5: black, long-sleeved top and black leggings (or **plain** black trousers/jogging bottoms)
- Rang 6 & 7 girls: black long-sleeved top and black leggings
- Rang 6 & 7 boys: school trousers and a black, long-sleeved top

After-school Clubs

There will be no after-school clubs for the remainder of this term, apart from P5/6 Test Preparation Classes.

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A Thuismitheoirí:

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Beidh an scoil druidte do Lá Fhéile Pádraig ar an Luan seo chugainn, 18^ú Márta. Athosclóidh muid ag an ghnáth-am ar an Mháirt, 19^ú Márta.

Shocraigh muid i mbliana tarraingt siar ar ár ngnáth-imeachtaí Lá Fhéile Pádraig mar gheall ar na hullmhúcháin don Seó Mór. Ní bheidh Aifreann Gaelach againn i mbliana agus cuireadh an Fheis siar go dtí i ndiaidh an tseó, ag tús mhí Aibreáin. Is iad na pleananna s'againne do Lá Fhéile Pádraig ná:

- An Déardaoin, 14^ú Márta: ceiliúradh de chultúr na hÉireann (ceol agus spórt) le cuairt ó Naomh Iósaeaf, Madden do dhaltáí Rang 6 agus 7
- An Aoine, 15^ú Márta: Lá Glas – iarrtar ar dhaltáí teacht ar scoil gléasta in éadaí glasa, beidh toraíocht taise againn do na páistí níos óige agus Quioz Éireannach do dhaltáí Rang 6 agus 7
- An Aoine, 15^ú Márta: Aonach Leabhar Gaeilge i leabharlann na scoile, tig le tuismitheoirí cuairt a thabhairt ó 1.30pm agus tá cead ag na daltaí dul ann le leabhair a cheannach.

An Seó Mór

Cur i gcuimhne amháin eile go dtig ticéid a cheannach do sheó na scoile Píobaire Breac an Oileáin, tá níos lú ná 30 ticéad ar fáil oíche Aoine. Ba mhaith linn iarraidh ar thuismitheoirí nár chuir éadaí cuí (féach thíos) isteach go fóill a leithéid a dhéanamh go práinneach má bheidh na cleachtaithe gléasta ag tosú gan mhoill:

- Naíscoil – Rang 3: barréide fhadmhuinchilleach dhubh & luiteoga dhubha (nó bríste iomlán dubh, gan dath ar bith eile orthu)
- Cailíní Rang 4: barréide fhadmhuinchilleach dhubh & luiteoga dhubha
- Gasúir Rang 4: seanbhríste scoile liath agus iad gearrtha i mbríste gairide (go dtí an ghlúin) agus t-léine bhán
- Rang 5: barréide fhadmhuinchilleach dhubh & luiteoga dhubha (nó bríste iomlán dubh, gan dath ar bith eile orthu)
- Cailíní Rang 6 & 7: barréide fhadmhuinchilleach dhubh & luiteoga dhubha (nó bríste iomlán dubh, gan dath ar bith eile orthu)
- Gasúir Rang 6 & 7: bríste scoile & barréide fhadmhuinchilleach dhubh

Clubanna Iar-scoile

Ní bheidh clubanna iar-scoile ann don chéad chuid eile den téarma seo, ach amháin do Ranganna Ullmhaithe Teiste R5/6.

Le meas,
Conor