

Nuacht Neachtain

Eanáir-Feabhra, 2024.



SEIRBHÍS SHOLAIS: FÓGRA TÁBHACHTACH

De dheasca cúrsaí nach bhfuil aon neart againn orthu, ní bheidh Seirbhís Sholais pháistí Rang 7 ann anocht de réir mar a bhí beartaithe. A luaithe is a chuirtear dáta eile chugainn don tseirbhís, cuirfear ar an eolas thú. Gabhaimid ár leithscéal as aon chur isteach ort.

IMBOLC / FÉILE BHRÍDE

An tseachtain seo, cuirimid fáilte roimh theacht an Earraigh. Tugaimid fá deara go bhfuil na laethanta ag síniú agus go bhfuil solas an lae ag neartú ó lá go lá. Tá an talamh ag múscailt – tá plúiríní sneachta ag bláthú! Tá na páistí ag foghlaim faoin dúlra ag am seo na bliana. Déanann Imbolc tús an Earraigh a cheiliúradh mar a dhéanann Féile Bhríde. Am speisialta naofa é seo agus in ómós do Bhríd, déanfaidh na páistí crosóga Lá Fhéile Bríde. Cuirtear fáilte mhór roimh sheantuismitheoirí teacht isteach chun na Gaelscoile **Déardaoin, 1 Feabhra, 10.30rn – 11.45rn** chun cuidiú leo. Beidh tae ann sa halla ar dtús sula dtosaítear obair ar na crosóga!

BAINNE: TÉARMA 2b

Beidh bainne ar fáil do pháistí ón Luan, 19 Feabhra go dtí An Déardaoin, 28 Márta. **£5.40 an páiste an costas bainne don tréimhse seo.** Má tá do pháiste ag iarraidh bainne a ól, cuirtear an t-airgead chuig an mhúinteoir ranga faoi **10.00rn Déardaoin, 8 Feabhra**, le do thoil. Go raibh maith agat.

SERVICE of LIGHT: IMPORTANT NOTICE
Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Service of Light for our Rang 7 children will not take place tonight as planned. As soon as we receive another date, you will be informed. We apologise for any inconvenience.

IMBOLC / ST. BRIGID'S DAY

This week, we welcome the arrival of Spring. We notice that the days are getting longer and daylight is strengthening day by day. The ground is awakening – snowdrops are blooming! The children are learning about nature at this time of year. Imbolc celebrates the beginning of Spring as does the Feast of St Brigid. This is a special and sacred time and in honour of Brigid, the children will make crosses on her feast day. Grandparents are very welcome to come to the Gaelscoil on **Thursday, 1st February, 10.30am – 11.45am** to help them. There will be tea in the hall first before work begins on the crosses!

MILK: TERM 2b

Milk will be available to the children from Monday, 19th February until Thursday, 28th March. The cost for milk during this term is **£5.40 per child.** If your child wishes to take milk, please send money to the class teacher by **10.00am Thursday, 8th February.** Go raibh maith agat.

**DRUIDIM GAELSCOILE: NÓTA
MEABHRÚCHÁIN.**

Beidh Gaelscoil agus Naíscóil Neachtain DRUIDTE do na paistí Dé Luain, 5 Feabhra, 2024, le haghaidh Lá Forbartha Scoile.

**SEACHTAIN MHEABHAIRSHLÁINTE do
PHÁISTÍ**

Tá an tseachtain 5 -11 Feabhra ainmnithe mar Sheachtain don Mheabhairshláinte. Le linn na seachtaine, cuirfear béim ar ghníomhaíochtaí ar leith de chuid *Zóin na Féinbhainistíochta*. Clár leanúnach é *Zóin na Féinbhainistíochta* ag an Ghaelscoil a thugann taca do pháistí a gcuid mothúchán a aithint, a ainmiú agus a bhainistiú.

OBAIR BHAILE, 5 – 9 FEABHRA

Ag teacht le Polasaí Obair Bhaile na Gaelscoile, ní thabharfar obair bhaile scríofa do na páistí le linn na seachtaine, 5 – 9 Feabhra. Tabharfar léitheoireacht, fuaimniú agus mata meabhrach le déanamh ag na páistí go fóill, áfach.

GRIANGHRAFADÓIR

Beidh grianghrafadóir ag teacht go Gaelscoil Neachtain **Dé Máirt, 27 Feabhra**. **Tógfar grianghraif teaghlach sa halla Gaelscoile ag toiseacht ar 8.15rn.** Déanfar grianghraif aonair agus grianghraif ranga – Rang 1 agus Rang 7 - a thógáil le linn an lae. Déanfar grianghraif de shiblí atá ag freastal ar an Ghaelscoil a thógáil fosta.

Beidh an grianghrafadóir ag teacht go Gaelscoil Neachtain **Dé Céadaoin, 28 Feabhra, ar 9.00rn.**

**IARRTAR AR ACHAN PHÁISTE ÉADAÍ
SCOILE IOMLÁN A CHAITHEAMH AR AN
LÁ, LE DO THOIL.** Go raibh maith agat.

GAELSCOIL CLOSURE: REMINDER.
Gaelscoil and Naíscóil Neachtain will be **CLOSED to the children on Monday, 5th February, 2024, for a School Development Day.**

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The week 5th -11th February has been designated Children's Mental Health Week. During the week, particular emphasis will be placed on *Zones of Regulation* activities. *Zones of Regulation* is an ongoing programme at the Gaelscoil which supports children recognise, name and manage their emotions.

HOMEWORK, 5th – 9th FEBRUARY.

In line with the Gaelscoil Homework Policy, children will not be given written homework during the week, 5th – 9th February. However, children will continue to have reading, sound work and mental maths.

PHOTOGRAPHER

A photographer will visit Gaelscoil Neachtain on **Tuesday, 27th February**. **Family photographs will be taken in the Gaelscoil hall beginning at 8.15am.** Individual and group photographs – Rang 1 and Rang 7 – will be taken during the day. Photographs of siblings who attend the Gaelscoil will also be taken.

The photographer will visit Gaelscoil Neachtain on **Wednesday, 28th February, at 9.00am.**

EVERY CHILD IS ASKED, PLEASE, TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM ON THE DAY. Go raibh maith agat.

BRISEADH LÁR TÉARMA

Tá Gaelscoil agus Naíscóil Neachtain druidte don sos lárthearma idir An Luan, 12 Feabhra go dtí An Aoine, 16 Feabhra. Lá gan éadaí scoile a bheas ann Dé hAoine, 9 Feabhra. Iarrtar ar pháistí £1 an duine a thabhairt isteach, le do thoil, chun tús a chur le hachainní Trócaire na bliana seo. Go raibh maith agat. Tá cead ag páistí mílseáin a thabhairt isteach Dé hAoine ach **NÍ CHEADAÍTEAR SEACLÁID nó CNÓNNA de CHINEÁL AR BITH.** Athosclaíonn an Ghaelscoil agus an Naíscóil Dé Luain, 19 Feabhra.

DUL CHUN CINN PHÁISTÍ

Beidh cruinnithe tuismitheoirí ann thar fón sa tseachtain **ag toiseacht 26 Feabhra**. Má tá tú ag iarraidh dul chun cinn do pháiste a fhiosrú, scríobhtar chuig múinteoir ranga an pháiste s'agatsa trí **Class Dojo faoin Chéadaoin, 21 Feabhra** le haghaidh am a shocrú. Go raibh maith agat.

SPÓRT IAR-SCOILE

Ath-thosóidh an pheil iar-scoile le hEiméad agus le Múinteoir Gearóid **Dé Céadaoin, 7 Feabhra, 3.00 – 4.00in**. Leanfaidh an iomáint / camógaíocht iarscoile ar an **Déardaoin, 3.00in – 4.00in**. Go raibh maith agat.

COMHGHAIRDEAS!

Comhghairdeas le Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Rang 7, a roghnaíodh imirt ag leatham sa chluiche peile idir Doire agus Tír Eoghain i bPáirc na gCeilteach Dé Domhnaigh bheag seo, 4 Feabhra!

AN CLUB IARSCOILE

Bíonn An Club Iarscoile ann Luan go hAoine, 2.50 – 4.55in. £7.50 an seisiún an páiste. Achan tráthnóna, bíonn raisín mhaith ag páistí agus bíonn taca ar fáil leis an obair bhaile, más mian le tuismitheoirí. Bíonn páistí páirteach fosta i ngníomhaíochtaí taobh amuigh chomh maith le gníomhaíochtaí foghlama taobh istigh. **Tá spásanna ar fáil faoi láthair**. Má tá spéis agat ann, téitear i dteagmháil le Laoise, le do thoil, san oifig Ghaelscoile – 028 777 42529. Go raibh maith agat.

MID-TERM BREAK

Gaelscoil and Naíscóil Neachtain are closed for mid-term break between Monday, 12th – Friday, 16th February. Friday, 9th February, will be a non-uniform day. Each child is asked to bring in £1, please, to start this year's Trócaire appeal. Go raibh maith agat. Children may bring sweets in on Friday **BUT CHOCOLATE and ANY KIND of NUTS are NOT PERMITTED.** The Gaelscoil and Naíscóil reopen on Monday, 19th February.

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

Parents' meetings will take place by phone in **the week beginning 26th February**. If you wish to enquire about your child's progress, please write to your child's class teacher on *Class Dojo* by **Wednesday, 21st February**, to arrange a time. Go raibh maith agat.

AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT

After-school football will recommence on **Wednesday, 7th February, 3.00 – 4.00pm**, with Emmett and Múinteoir Gearóid. After-school hurling / camogie will continue on **Thursdays, 3.00 – 4.00pm**. Go raibh maith agat.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Rang 7, who has been chosen to play at half-time in the Derry / Tyrone match in Celtic Park this Sunday, 4th February!

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

The Afterschool Club takes place Monday to Friday, 2.50 – 4.55in. Each session costs £7.50. Every evening, children have a good snack and support is given with homework, if parents wish. Children also take part in outdoor activities as well as indoor learning activities. **Spaces are currently available**. If you are interested, please contact Laoise in the Gaelscoil office – 028 777 42529. Thank you.

CAOMHNÚ na TIMPEALLACHTA

Tá muid ag déanamh ár ndícheall úsáid fuinnimh a laghdú sa Ghaelscoil sa dóigh is gur féidir linn cur le caomhnú na timpeallachta ar bhealach beag suntasach. Chuige sin, cuirtear an-bhéim ar mhúchadh soilsí agus ar dhruidim doirsí. Tá na páistí ag foghlaim –

- Níos lú leictreachais a úsáid = níos lú fuinnimh a úsáid.
- Níos lú fuinnimh a úsáid = níos lú astaíochtaí carbóin a scaoileadh san atmasféar.
- Níos lú astaíochtaí carbóin san atmasféar = moill ar théamh an domhain

Iarrtar ar pháistí labhairt le tuismitheoirí sa bhaile fá dtaobh de na cleachtaithe seo chun fuinneamh a shábháil. Iarrtar ort cuidiú, ar bhealach ar bith arbh fhéidir leat, leis an timpeallacht a chaomhnú.

POLASÁÍ FREASTAL: NÓTA MEABHRÚCHÁIN

Ach amháin i gcás tinnis, nó i gcás eile práinneach, iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí cinntiú go bhfreastlaíonn na páistí s'acu ar scoil gach lá. Cuirtear an méid thíos i gcuimhne duit fosta as Polasaí Freastal na Gaelscoile - ...**IF A CHILD LEAVES SCHOOL BEFORE 2.30pm ON ANY GIVEN DAY, HE / SHE WILL BE MARKED ABSENT FROM THE AFTERNOON SESSION.** ACH AMHÁIN I GCÁS PRÁINNE, IARRTAR AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ GAN PHÁISTÍ A THABHAIRT AMACH AS AN GHAELSCOIL GO LUATH. **Má thugann tú do pháiste as an scoil roimh 2.30in, ní mór duit nóta míniúcháin a sholáthar. Is féidir scríobh chuig an mhúinteoir ranga ar Class Dojo maidir leis seo.** Go raibh maith agat.

AN CLUB BRICFEASTA

Tá An Club Bricfeasta ann gach maidin idir 8.15 – 8.45r.n. Fáilte roimh achan pháiste. **Tugtar faoi deara, le do thoil: ní osclaíonn An Club Bricfeasta go dtí 8.15rn. TUGTAR FAOI DEARA FOSTA, LE DO THOIL: GLACTAR LE HORDAITHE DEIREANACHA AR 8.40rn. N.B: NÍ FÉIDIR BIA A SHOLÁTHAR i NDAIDH 8.40rn AGUS AN GHAELSCOIL AG ULLMHÚ DON TIONÓL.** Go raibh maith agat as bheith ag comhoibriú linn.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

We are doing our best to reduce energy use in the Gaelscoil so that we can contribute to the care of the environment in a small but significant way. To this end, great emphasis is being placed on turning off lights and closing doors. The children are learning that –

1. Using less electricity = Using less energy.
2. Using less energy = Fewer carbon emissions being released into the atmosphere.
3. Fewer carbon emissions in the atmosphere = Slowing of global warming.

Children are asked to talk to parents at home about how they too can save energy. Please do what you can to care for the environment!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: REMINDER

Except in the case of illness, or other serious matters, parents are asked to ensure that their children attend school every day. You are also reminded of the following from the Gaelscoil's attendance Policy - ...**IF A CHILD LEAVES SCHOOL BEFORE 2.30pm ON ANY GIVEN DAY, HE / SHE WILL BE MARKED ABSENT FROM THE AFTERNOON SESSION.** EXCEPT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, PARENTS ARE ASKED, PLEASE, NOT TO TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY. **If you do take your child out of school before 2.30pm, a note of explanation must be provided.** This can be written on Class Dojo. Go raibh maith agat.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8.15 – 8.45am. All children are welcome. **Please note: The Breakfast Club does not open until 8.15am. PLEASE NOTE ALSO: LAST ORDERS ARE TAKEN AT 8.40am. N.B: FOOD CANNOT BE SERVED AFTER 8.40am AS THE GAELSCOIL PREPARES FOR ASSEMBLY.** Thank-you for your co-operation.

CEARDLANNA TUISMITHOIRÍ

Déanfar Ceardlanna Tuismitheoirí a reachtáil I dTéarma 2b chun cuidiú le tuismitheoirí taca a thabhairt d'fhogháim pháistí. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht.

COSAINT AN PHÁISTE

Is í Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Is iad Róisín Mhic Thaidhg agus Danielle Stiobhard Leasmhúinteoirí Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le duine ar bith de na múinteoirí ainmnithe, le do thoil, láithreach bonn.

PARENTS' WORKSHOPS

Parents Workshops will be organised in Term 2b to help parents support their children's learning. More information to come.

CHILD PROTECTION

Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. Róisín Mhic Thaidhg and Danielle Stewart are the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection. If you have any concerns, please contact any of the named teachers immediately.