Nuacht Neachtain

Eanáir-Feabhra, 2025.

IMBOLC / FÉILE BHRÍDE

Buíochas ó chroí leis na seantuismitheoirí go léir, agus baill eile teaghlach, a tháinig chun na Gaelscoile Dé hAoine seo caite chun crosóga Bhríde a dhéanamh leis na páistí. Bhí lúcháir orainn an oiread sin daoine a fheiceáil. Chomh maith le crosóga a dhéanamh le chéile, rinneadh cuimhní cinn iontacha fosta, cuimhní a mhairfidh.

SEACHTAIN MHEABHAIRSHLÁINTE do PHÁISTÍ / LÁ le haghaidh IDIRLÍN NÍOS SÁBHÁILTE

Tá an tseachtain 3 - 7 Feabhra ainmnithe mar Sheachtain don Mheabhairshláinte. Tá páistí uile na Gaelscoile rannpháirteach in imeachtaí éagsúla a dhíríonn fócas ar an dá ábhar seo le linn na seachtaine seo. Is é an téama atá ag Lá le haghaidh Idirlín níos Sábháilte ná:

'Rómhaith le bheith fíor?' Coinnigh tú féin, agus daoine eile, slán ón chaimiléireacht ar líne.

Léitear, le do thoil, an litir a cuireadh in airde Dé Máirt le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais. Go raibh maith agat.

RELAX KIDS

Tá na páistí as Ranganna 3 – 7 páirteach I seisiúin de chuid *Relax Kids* gach Déardaoin faoi láthair. Díríonn na seisiúin seo isteach ar an aireachas agus ar ghníomhaíochtaí éagsúla a chothaíonn suaimhneas don chorp agus don intinn. Tá na páistí ag baint an-suilt as na seisiúin seo a mhairfidh go dtí deireadh théarma 2.

INTINNÍ DÓCHASACHA

Chomh maith le *Relax Kids,* tá páistí Rang 7 páirteach i gclár darb ainm *Intinní Dóchasacha.* Díríonn an clár seo isteach ar thógáil den teacht aniar i ndaoine óga. Obair an-tábhachtach í seo agus tá muid iontach buíoch de LIPS Léim a' Mhadaidh atá a éascú.

IMBOLC / ST BRIGID'S DAY

Sincere thanks you to all grandparents, and other family members, who came to the Gaelscoil last Friday to make St Brigid's crosses with the children. We were delighted to see so many people. As well as making crosses together, great memories were also made, memories that will last.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK / SAFER INTERNET DAY

The week 3rd - 7th February has been designated Children's Mental Health Week.

All the Gaelscoil children are participating in various events which focus on both of these subjects during this week.

The theme of Safer Internet Day is:

'Too good to be true?' Keep yourself, and others, safe from online scams.

Please read the letter posted on Tuesday for further information.

Go raibh maith agat.

RELAX KIDS

Children in Ranganna 3 – 7 are currently taking part in *Relax Kids* sessions every Thursday. These sessions focus on mindfulness and various activities that promote relaxation for the body and mind. The children are really enjoying these sessions which will last until the end of Term 2.

HOPEFUL MINDS

In addition to *Relax Kids,* Rang 7 children are currently participating in a programme called *Hopeful Minds.* This programme focuses on building resilience in young people. This is very important work and we are very grateful LIPS Limavady who are facilitating it.

N.B. TUISMITHEOIRÍ RANG 7: IARRATAIS IAR-BHUNSCOILE
Tá iarratais iar-bhunscoile ar oscailt anois do Mheán Fómhair, 2025, trí EA Connect.
Tá iarratais ar oscailt go dtí An Déardaoin, 20 Feabhra. Tá critéir do gach iar-bhunscoil ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile faoin cheannteideal aistrithe. Cinntigh, le do thoil, go léann tú na critéir iontrála foilsithe do na scoileanna atá á mbreithniú agat. Chun tús a chur le hiarratas, tabhair cuairt ar https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent.
Chun tuilleadh eolais agus treorach a fháil faoin phróiseas iarratais, tabhair cuairt ar www.eani.org.uk/admissions #EAadmissions.
Tá go leor acmhainní cuidiúla ag EA ar a láithreán gréasáin chun cuidiú le hiarratas a chomhlánú – tabhair cuairt ar www.eani.org.uk/admissions

SEIRBHÍS SHOLAIS: 20 FEABHRA
Beidh **Seirbhís Sholais** ann in **Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Déardaoin, -- Feabhra, ar 7.00in** do na páistí as Rang 7 atá ag dul don Chóineartú i mbliana. **NÍ MÓR D'ACHAN PHAISTE COINNEAL A THABHAIRT LEIS – COINNEAL AN BHAISTE NÓ COINNEAL EILE.** Ní chaithfidh moltóirí bheith i láthair ag an tSeirbhís ach tá fáilte rompu freastal más mian leo. **Iarrtar ar achan duine bheith san Eaglais faoi 6.50in, le do thoil.** Ní mór do phaistí éide scoile iomlán a chaitheamh don tseirbhís. Go raibh maith agat.

AN CÓINEARTÚ, 2025.
Beidh An Cóineartú ann do pháistí Rang 7 **Dé Sathairn, 5 Aibreán, 2025 ar 11.00rn** in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin. Ní mór d'achan pháiste éide iomlán Gaelscoile a chaitheamh ar an lá, le do thoil. Cuirfear tuilleadh sonraí abhaile, eolas do mholtóirí san áireamh, níos cóngaraí don am.

TUISMITHEOIRÍ RANG 6: IARRATAS tag. TACA do SHÓLAISTÍ CÓINEARTAITHE
Mar a luadh thuas, beidh An Cóineartú ann do pháistí Rang 7 **Dé Sathairn, 5 Aibreán, ar 11.00rn.** Déanfar sólaistí a sholáthar i seomra comhdhála na hEaglaise ina dhiaidh. TÁ MUID AG IARRAIDH AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ RANG 6 DÁR gCUID CUIDIÚ LEIS SEO, LE BHUR DTOIL, agus, ar an bhliain seo chugainn, bainfidh siad tairbhe as an chineáltas agus taca céanna! Déanfar teagmháil le tuismitheoirí I ndiaidh an sos lár téarma maidir leis an iarratas seo. Ag gabháil buíochais leat roimh ré as taca.

N.B. RANG 7 PARENTS: POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Post Primary applications are now open for September, 2025, via EA Connect.
Applications are open until Thursday 20 February. Criteria for all Post Primary schools is available on the school website under the transfer header. Please ensure you read the published admissions criteria for the schools you are considering. To begin an application, please visit https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent.
For more information and guidance on the application process, visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions #EAadmissions.
EA have lots of helpful resources on their website to assist with completing an application - visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions

SERVICE of LIGHT: 20th FEBRUARY
There will be **a Service** of Light in **St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, -- February, at 7.00 pm** for the Rang 7 children who are going to the Confirmation this year. **EACH CHILD MUST BRING A CANDLE – BAPTISMAL CANDLE OR ANOTHER CANDLE.** Sponsors do not have to attend the Service but are welcome if they so wish. **Everyone is asked to be in the Church by 6.50pm, please.** Children must wear full school uniform for the service. Go raibh maith agat.

CONFIRMATION 2025
Confirmation for children in Rang 7 will take place on **Saturday, 5th April, 2025, at 11.00am** in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven. All children are to wear full Gaelscoil uniform on the day, please. Further information, including information for sponsors, will be sent home closer to the time.

RANG 6 PARENTS: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT re. CONFIRMATION REFRESHMENTS
As mentioned above, Confirmation for children in Rang 7 will take place on **Saturday, 5th April, 2025, at 11.00am.** Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church conference room. WE ARE ASKING OUR RANG 6 PARENTS TO HELP WITH THIS, PLEASE, and, next year, you will benefit from the same kindness and support! Rang 6 parents will be contacted after the mid-term break regarding this request. Thanking you, in advance, for your support.

BEIR LEAT DUINE FÁSTA DE DO CHUID FÉIN!

Is scéim í *Beir Leat Duine Fásta de do Chuid Féin* chun taca a chur ar fáil, agus chun nasc a dhéanamh idir uimhreas ar scoil agus uimhreas sa bhaile. Tá dhá cheardlann curtha i gcrích go dtí seo, ach, tá dhá cheardlann eile le teacht go fóill – **Dé Máirt, 18 agus Dé Máirt, 25 Feabhra.** Moltar go mór do thuismitheoirí agus do pháistí as Ranganna 1 – 7 freastal ann. Tosaíonn na ceardlanna ar 6.30in gach tráthnóna.

AN PHÁIRCEÁIL: FÓGRA TÁBHACHTACH

IARRTAR AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ PÁIRCEÁIL SA CHLÓS ÍOCHTAIR AR MAIDIN MÁ TÁ SIAD A DHUL A THABHAIRT NA PAISTÍ S'ACU ISTEACH CHUN NA GAELSCOILE. IARRTAR AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ É SEO A DHÉANAMH, LE BHUR DTOIL, CHUN TRANGLAM TRÁCHT A SHEACHAINT AGUS / NÓ GAN MHOILL A CHUR AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ EILE.

Ag gábháil buíochas leat roimh ré as bheith ag comhoibriú linn.

CISTE GAELSCOILE: ACHAINÍ ÚR

Ár mbuíochas le gach duine a chuir leis an Chiste Gaelscoile cheana féin - is mór againn do chuid flaithiúlachta. Is é do pháiste a bhaineann tairbhe as an chiste Gaelscoile le linn na scoilbhliana.

Go dtí seo, tá an Ciste Gaelscoile íoctha ag 21% de thuismitheoirí. Mar sin de, tá muid ag glacadh le síntiúis go fóill.

Mar leanas atá sonraí an chiste dheonaigh: £25 an páiste agus £40 an teaghlach in aghaidh na bliana.

Is féidir an méid seo a íoc le hairgead tirim, seic nó BACS (Aistriú Bainc) -

Ulster Bank

Gaelscoil Neachtain School Fund

Sort Code: 98-05-83

Account Number 10583399

Ag gabháil buíochas leat, roimh ré, as do thaca. Go raibh céad maith agat.

BAINEANN AN CISTE GAELSCOILE LEIS AN GHAELSCOIL AMHÁIN!

BRING YOUR OWN GROWN UP!

Bring Your Own Adult is a scheme to provide support, and connect, numeracy at school with numeracy at home. Two workshops have been completed to date, however, two more workshops are still to take place – **Tuesday, 18th and Tuesday, 25th February.** Parents and children from Ranganna 1 – 7 are strongly encouraged to attend. The workshops begin at 6.30pm each evening.

PARKING: IMPORTANT NOTICE

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PARK IN THE LOWER PLAYGROUND IN THE MORNING IF THEY ARE GOING TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN INTO THE GAELSCOIL. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO DO THIS, PLEASE, TO AVOID TRAFFIC JAMS AND / OR NOT TO DELAY OTHER PARENTS. Thanking you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.

GAELSCOIL FUND: FRESH APPEAL

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the Gaelscoil Fund – your generosity is very much appreciated. It is your child who benefits from this fund throughout the school year.

To date, 21% of parents have paid into the fund. Therefore, we are still accepting donations.

Details of the voluntary fund are as follows: £25 per child and £40 per family per annum.

This amount can be paid by cash, cheque or BACS (Bank Transfer) -

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Thanking you, in advance, for your support. Go raibh céad maith agat.

THE GAELSCOIL FUND ONLY APPLIES TO THE GAELSCOIL!

BAINNE: TÉARMAÍ 2b & 3

Beidh bainne ar fáil do pháistí ón Luan, 24 Feabhra go dtí An Aoine, 27 Meitheamh. **£14.00 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, 20 Feabhra,** le do thoil. Go raibh maith agat.

MILK: TERMs 2b & 3

Milk will be available to the children from Monday, 24th February until Friday, 27th June. The cost for milk during these terms is **£14.00 per child.** If your child wishes to take milk, please send money to the class teacher by **10.00am Thursday, 20th February.** Go raibh maith agat.

BRISEADH LÁR TÉARMA

Tá Gaelscoil agus Naíscoil Neachtain druidte don **bhriseadh lár téarma ón Luan, 10 Feabhra - An Aoine, 14 Feabhra.**
Athosclaíonn an Ghaelscoil agus an Naíscoil Dé Luain, 17 Feabhra.

Tá An Chomhairle Scoile ag eagrú ***Lá na Gruaige Mire agus gan Éadaí Scoile*** ag an Naíscoil agus ag an Ghaelscoil amárach, **An Aoine, 7 Feabhra,** chun airgead a thiomsú d'áiseanna súgartha. **Iarrtar ar achan pháiste £1 a thabhairt isteach,** le do thoil, chun taca a thabhairt don tionscnamh seo. Go raibh maith agat.

MID TERM BREAK

Gaelscoil and Naíscoil Neachtain are closed for **mid-term break from Monday, 10th February - Friday, 14th February.**
The Gaelscoil and Naíscoil reopen on Monday, 17th February.

The School Council is organising a ***Crazy Hair and Non-Uniform Day*** at the Naíscoil and Gaelscoil tomorrow, **Friday, 7th February,** to raise money for play resources. **Every child is asked to bring in £1, please**, to support this initiative. Go raibh maith agat.

COSAINT AN PHÁISTE

Is í Fionnuala Uí Mhaoláin Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí ag Gaelscoil Neachtain. Is iad Róisín Mhic Thaidhg agus Danielle Stiobhard Leasmhúinteoirí Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí ag an Ghaelscoil.

Is í Aoife Ní Fhlannagáin Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí ag Naíscoil Neachtain. Is é Mark Mac Lochlainn Leasmhúinteoir Ainmnithe ag an Naíscoil.

Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le duine ar bith de na múinteoirí ainmnithe thuas, le do thoil, láithreach bonn.

CHILD PROTECTION

Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection at Gaelsocil Neachtain. Róisín Mhic Thaidhg and Danielle Stewart are the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection at the Gaelscoil.

Aoife Ní Fhlannagáin is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection at Naíscoil Neachtain. Mark McLaughlin is the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection at the Naíscoil.

If you have any concerns, please contact any of the named teachers immediately.