

Nuacht Neachtain

Feabhra 2017



AN CÓINEARTÚ

Beidh An Cóineartú ann do na ~~Carfir~~ as Rang 7 Dé Céadaoin, 22 Márta, 2017 ar 5i.n. in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, An Gleann, Machaire Rátha. Beidh páistí s'againne i gcuideachta páistí Ghaelscoil na Speiríní, Baile na Scríne, páistí Bhunscoil Naomh Bríd, Tír Chiana agus páistí Ghaelscoil Léim a' Mhadaidh ar an ócáid naofa seo. Is é An tEaspag Dónall Mac Eoin a dhéanfas an sacraimint a cheiliúradh. Iarrtar ar achan pháiste agus mholtóir bheith ina shuí san Eaglais faoi 4.40i.n.ar a dhéanaí an trathnóna sin. Beidh sóláistí ann ina dhiaidh i Halla Fallaghloon. Beidh grianghrafadóir ann. Tá ullmhúchán maith déanta ag na páistí agus tá muid uilig ag dúil le ceiliúradh beannaithe sona. **Tá cead ag páistí Rang 7 dul abhaile ar 10.30r.n. ar lá an chóineartaithe chun ullmhú.**

LÁ DOMHANDA LEABHAR

Ta Lá Domhanda Leabhar a ceiliúradh againn Dé hAoine, 3 Márta. Tá fáilte roimh pháistí teacht ar scoil ar an lá agus iad gléasta ar nós an charachtar leabhair is fearr leo. Moltar do pháistí an leabhar is fearr leo a thabhairt isteach fosta chun é a phlé sa rang.

AONACH LEABHAR

Mar imeacht eile de chuid Lá Domhanda Leabhar, beidh Aonach Leabhar ann fosta i nGaelscoil Neachtain Dé hAoine, 3 Márta. Beidh deis ag achan pháiste freastal ann agus beidh an tAonach ar oscailt do thuismitheoirí agus cairde idir 1 – 2.30i.n. Bíodh is go bhfuil an chuid is mó de na leabhair sa Bhéarla, beidh rogha leabhar Gaeilge ar díol fosta.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for the Rang 7 children will take place on Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017, at 5.00p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Glen, Maghera. Our children will come together with children from Gaelscoil na Speiríní, Ballinascreen, Bunscoil Naomh Bríd, Tirkane and Gaelscoil Léim 'a Mhadaidh on this sacred occasion. Bishop Dónall McKeown will celebrate the sacrament. All children and sponsors are asked to be seated in the Church by 4.40p.m. at the latest that evening. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Fallaghloon Hall. A photographer will be present. The children have prepared well and we all look forward to a blessed and holy celebration. **Rang 7 children are permitted to go home at 10.30a.m. on Confirmation day to prepare.**

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 3rd March. Children are welcome to come to school on the day dressed as their favourite story character. Children are also encouraged to bring in their favourite book to discuss with the class.

BOOK FAIR

There will also be a Book Fair in Gaelscoil Neachtain on Friday, 3rd March, another event to celebrate World Book Day. Every child will have the opportunity to attend and the fair will be open to parents and friends between 1 – 2.30p.m. Although most books will be in English, there will also be a selection of Irish language books for sale.

DRÁMA RANG 3

Déanfaidh páistí R. 3 an drama *Sanda agus An Ghrian*, a léiriú san fhéile scoil drámaíochta in Ionad Ealaíne na Sruthla ar An Ómaigh, Dé Máirt, 7 Márta. Taithí fhoghlamtha den scoth í an drámaíocht d'fhorbairt den fhéinmhuinín, do thógáil teanga agus don urlabhra phoiblí. Tá na páistí ag obair go dícheallach don dráma le Múinteoir Aoife agus guímid gach rath orthu, Dé Máirt, 7.

FLEADH SHEÁIN de BHÚRCA

Tá fleadh a reachtáil i mbliana i gCloidigh, Dé Sathairn, 25 Márta. Cuireadh litir abhaile cheana féin. Tugtar faoi deara: is é An Aoine, 3 Márta, spriocdáta d'iontrálacha. Tá an ceol ealaín agus an teanga á cur chun cinn trí réimse leathan comórtas ag an Fhleadh. Maidir leis na dánta, déanfaidh na múinteoirí na páistí a ullmhú mar a leanas:

- Rang 1 – Ar an Trá
- Rang 2 – Mo Chaitín
- Rang 3 – An Seilide
- Rang 4 – Bábóg Shíle
- Rang 5 – Mise Raftairí
- Rang 6 – Paitsín, a Chroí
- Rang 7 - An Canáraí

Páistí atá ag dul isteach ar aon de na comórtais, iarrtar orthu éadaí Gaelscoile a chaitheamh ar an lá, le do thoil. Go raibh maith agat.

EADAÍ SCOILE

Tá muid iontach bróduil as éadaí scoile Ghaelscoil Neachtain agus is minic a mholtar é nuair a bhíonn muid amuigh i measc an phobail. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí, le do thoil, a chinntiú go gcaitheann páistí éadaí scoile iomlán ar scoil gach lá. Cuirtear fáilte roimh pháistí briste thraenála a chaitheamh don chorpoideachas ach *ní* ball d'éadaí scoile an lae í. **Tá briste thraenála le caitheamh don chorpoideachas amháin.**

RANG 3 DRÁMA

The Rang 3 children will perform the drama, *Sanda and The Sun*, at the school drama festival in the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on Tuesday, 7th March. Drama is an excellent learning experience for developing self-confidence, acquisition of language and public speaking. The children are working diligently for the drama with Múinteoir Aoife and we wish them every success on Tuesday, 7th.

JOHNNY BURKE FLEADH

A fleadh is being organised in Claudy, this year on Saturday, 25th March. A letter has already been sent home. Please note: Friday, 3rd March is the deadline for entries. Music, art and language are being promoted through the wide range of competitions at the Fleadh. Regarding the poems, the teachers will prepare the children as follows:

- Rang 1 – Ar an Trá
- Rang 2 – Mo Chaitín
- Rang 3 – An Seilide
- Rang 4 – Bábóg Shíle
- Rang 5 – Mise Raftairí
- Rang 6 – Paitsín, a Chroí
- Rang 7 - An Canáraí

Children who are entering competitions are asked to wear the Gaelscoil uniform on the day, please.

GAELSCOIL UNIFORM

We are very proud of our Gaelscoil Uniform and are complimented on it often when out and about. Parents are asked, please, to ensure that children wear the full Gaelscoil uniform every day. Children are welcome to wear tracksuit bottoms for P.E. but they are *not* part of the daily uniform. **Tracksuit bottoms are to be worn for P.E. only.** Go raibh maith agat.

POLASÁÍ FREASTAL

Tugtar faoi dear, le do thoil – ní mór do thuismitheoir glaoch a chur ar an Ghaelscoil ar maidin má tá páiste a dhul a bheith as láthair an lá sin. **IARRTAR AR THUISMITHEOIRÍ SEO A DHEANAMH, LE DO THOIL, AR MHAITHE LE HEASCADH RIARACHÁIN.** Muna ndéantar seo, rachaidh ball foirne Gaelscoile i dteagmháil leat. Go raibh maith agat.

AN CLUB BRICFEASTA

Tá An Club Bricfeasta ar oscailt 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 8.15r.n. – níl cead isteach ag páistí roimhe sin.** Glactar leis na hordaithe deireanacha don bhricfeasta ar 8.40r.n. Go raibh maith agat.

BLIOTZ GAELSCOILE

Tá cuireadh faighte ag páistí Ranganna 6/7 a bheith páirteach i mbliotz iomána/camógaíochta atá á reáchtáil ag CLG Naomh Colm, Baile na Scríne, do pháistí Gaelscoileanna ar fud an Tuaiscirt Dé Domhnaigh 12 Márta faoi dhíon Meadowbank, Machaire Fíolta ó 1.30i.n. – 3.30i.n. Tá an imeacht seo á eagrú chun seans eile a thabhairt chun páistí s' againne an Ghaeilge a úsáid i measc an phobail – Gaeilge amháin a bheas a labhairt ar fud an bhliotz. Imreoidh cailíní / gasraí ar fhoireann amháin – 5 ar fhoireann. Is iad thuismitheoirí atá freagrach as a bpáistí ar an lá, socraithe taistil san áireamh. Ní mór do thuismitheoirí fanacht leis na páistí ar fud an bliotz. **Má tá do pháiste a dhul a bheith páirteach, bí ag fáiltiú Meadowbank faoi 1.20i.n. ar a dhéanaí, le do thoil, áit a mbuailfidh foireann Ghaelscoile libh.** Go raibh maith agat.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please note – a parent must contact the Gaelscoil in the morning if their child is going to be absent that day. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO DO THIS, PLEASE, TO AID ADMINISTRATION. If you do not contact the Gaelscoil, a member of staff will contact you. Go raibh maith agat.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8.15 – 8.45a.m. All children are welcome. **Please note: the Breakfast Club does not open until 8.15a.m. – children cannot be admitted before that time.** Last orders for breakfast are taken at 8.40a.m. Go raibh maith agat.

GAELSCOIL BLIOTZ

The children from R.6/7 have received an invitation from St. Colm's GAA Club, Ballinascreen, to participate in a hurling blitz being organised for Gaelscoil children throughout the North on Sunday, 12th March, (1.30p.m. – 3.30p.m.) at Meadowbank, Magherafelt. This event is being organised to give our children another opportunity to use Irish in the community – Irish will be used throughout the blitz. Boys / girls will play on a team – 5 a side. Parents are responsible for their children on the day, including their travel arrangements. **PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE BLITZ.** **If your child is participating, please be at the Meadowbank reception by 1.20p.m. at the latest where Gaelscoil staff will meet you.** Letter to follow. Go raibh maith agat.

LÁ SPRAOI

Mar imeacht de chuid Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017, tá cuireadh faighte ag na páistí as R.6/7 freastal ar Lá Gaelach – cluichí, tráth na gceist, srl. - ag An Carn, Tír Chiana, **Dé Máirt, 7 Márta, 2017.** **Beidh muid ag imeacht ón scoil ar 9.30 a.m. agus ag filleadh in am dul abhaile ar 2.50 i.n.** Tá an imeacht seo eagraithe ag An Carn. Ní mór do pháistí lón maith a thabhairt leo. Cuirfear lón ar fáil do na páistí a fhaigheann dinnéar saor in aisce ach sa dóigh is nach gcuirtear bia amú, iarrtar ar pháistí insint dúinn muna bhfuil said ag iarraidh lón bialainne ar an lá. Litir le teacht. Go raibh maith agat.

BRÓGAÍ REATHA don CHORPOIDEACHAS

Tugtar faoi deara: Ní mór do na páistí go léir brógaí reatha a chaitheamh don chorpoideachas. Níl aon eisceacht ann. Baineann sé seo leis an tsábháilteacht. Go raibh maith agat.

SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE 2017

Chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh, beidh na páistí páirteach i réimse gníomhaíochtaí. Mar atá luaite cheana, tá páistí as Ranganna 6/ 7 ag dul go dtí An Carn, Déardaoin, 7 Márta, fá choinne Lá Spraoi. Tá Bliotz Iománaíochta á eagrú ag Conchúr Ó Muirí as Baile na Scríne, Dé Domhnaigh 12 Márta. Tá comórtas litríthe - as Gaeilge - a reachtáil sa Ghaelscoil Dé Luain, 13 Márta. Tá seisiún scéalaíochta a reachtáil do pháistí R.1/2 Dé Máirt, 14 Márta sa leabharlann agus tá Tráth na gCeist ag R.5/6/7. Tá *Lá Glas* ann Déardaoin, 16 Márta le céilí beag sa halla Ghaelscoile.

COSAINN AN PHÁISTE

Is í Danielle Nic Ailín Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Is í Róisín Mhic Thaidhg Leasmhúinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le ceachtar acu, le do thoil, láithreach bonn.

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Féach an suíomh Gaelscoile s'againne don nuacht is déanaí go léir!!

LÁ SPRAOI / FUN DAY

As one of the activities to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017, the children from R.6/7 have been invited to attend a Lá Gaelach – games, quiz, etc. at An Carn, Tirkane, on Tuesday, 7th March, 2016. **We will leave the school at 9.30 a.m. and return in time to go home at 2.50 p.m.** This activity has been organised by An Carn. **Children must bring a packed lunch with them.** Lunches will be provided for children who receive free meals but in order not to waste food, children are asked to tell us if they do not need a canteen lunch on the day. Letetr to follow. Go raibh maith agat.

TRAINERS for P.E.

Please note: All children must wear trainers for P.E. No exceptions. This is a safety measure. Go raibh maith agat.

SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE 2017

To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, the children will participate in a range of activities. As already mentioned, the children from Ranganna 6/ 7 are going to An Carn on Tuesday, 7th March, for a Fun Day. Gaelscoil Neachtain will participate in a hurling blitz being organised by Conchúr Ó Muirí on Sunday, 12th March. A spelling bee – in Irish – will take place on Monday, 13th March. R.1/2 children will attend a story telling session on Tuesday, 14th March in the library and R.5/6/7 will take part in a quiz. Thursday, 16th March will be a *Green Day*. A short céilí will be held in the Gaelscoil hall.

CHILD PROTECTION

Danielle Nic Ailín is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. Róisín Mhic Thaidhg is the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection. If you have any concerns, please contact either immediately.

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