



# Nuacht Neachtain

## Meán Fómhair 2016

### FÁILTE!

Beatha agus sláinte! Fáilte romhat ar ais go Nuacht Neachtain – nuachtlitir mhíosuil de chuid Ghaelscoil Neachtain. Chun tuismitheoirí nua a chur ar an eolas, meán teagmhála breise atá i Nuacht Neachtain idir an Ghaelscoil agus tú féin mar thuismitheoir.

Ba mhaith linn fearadh na fáilte a chur roimh achan duine ar ais go Gaelscoil Neachtain don scoilbhliain 2016-2017 agus ba mhaith linn an deis seo a thapú chun fáilte áirithe a chur roimh na 13 páiste nua go Rang 1. Tá súil againn go léir go mbainfidh gach páiste sult is sonas agus fiúntas leanúnach as táithí Ghaelscoil Neachtain a sheasfaidh leo ar feadh a linne. Tá súil againn fosta go mbainfidh gach tuismitheoir tairbhe as bheith linn fosta.

### BRONNTANAS AN AMA

Bíonn an t-am an-tábhachtach dúinn go léir, idir bheag is mhór. Ag Gaelscoil Neachtain déanaimid machnamh gach maidin ar mhaitheas an lae atá os ár gcomhair:

**Bronntanas ó Dhia an lá seo.**

**Go mbaine mé úsáid mhaith as,**

**Go mbaine mé sult as,**

**Go mbaine mé tairbhe as, agus,**

**Go bhfága mé maitheas éigin i mo dhiaidh – Ní bheith an lá seo agam arís choíche.**

### CAIRDE NEACHTAIN

Bíonn Gaelscoil Neachtain ag brath go mór ar *Chairde Neachtain*, Cumann Tuismitheoirí dár gcuid, chun gnéithe éagsula de shaol na Gaelscoile a thacú. Beidh an chéad chruinniú den scoilbhliain seo ann sa Ghaelscoil **Oíche Dé Máirt, 4 Deireadh Fómhair ar 7.00i.n.** Is í aidhm Chairde Neachtain ná taithí do pháiste anseo ag an Ghaelscoil a thacú agus a shaibhriú, bíodh é ar bhealach praiticiúil, sóisialta nó airgeadúil. Ba mhór againn an oiread duine agus is féidir freastal ar an chruinniú Dé Máirt. Go raibh maith agat.

### WELCOME!

Beatha agus Sláinte! Welcome back to Nuacht Neachtain – Gaelscoil Neachtain's monthly newsletter. By way of introduction to new parents, Nuacht Neachtain is an extra means of communication between the Gaelscoil and yourself the parent.

We welcome everyone back to Gaelscoil Neachtain for the school year 2016-2017 and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome, in particular, our 13 new children to Rang 1. We sincerely hope they enjoy their time at Gaelscoil Neachtain and that their experience here will be positive, happy and of lasting value throughout their lives! We also hope that you, as a parent, also benefit from your association with Gaelscoil Neachtain.

### THE GIFT OF TIME

Time is very valuable to all of us, big and small! Every morning at Gaelscoil Neachtain, we think about the value of the day ahead:

**This day is a gift from God.**

**May I use it well,**

**May I enjoy it,**

**May I benefit from it, and,**

**May I leave some good behind me – I will never have this day again.**

### CAIRDE NEACHTAIN

Gaelscoil Neachtain relies very much on *Cairde Neachtain*, our Parents' Association, to support many aspects of Gaelscoil life. The first meeting of this school year will be held in the Gaelscoil on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00 p.m.**

Cairde Neachtain's purpose is to support and enrich your child's experience at the Gaelscoil, be it in a practical, social or financial way. We would appreciate as many parents as possible attending Tuesday evening's meeting. Go raibh maith agat.

## **TOIPIC FHOGHLAMA**

### **Ranganna 1/2**

Tá Ranganna 1 / 2 ag foghlaim faoi *Mé féin agus Mo Theaghlach* an téarma seo. Déanfaidh siad a dtuiscint a fhorbairt ar na baill den chorp, na céadfaí, an tábhacht atá leo féin agus faoi na daoine speisialta atá ina dteaghlaigh.

### **Rang 3**

Tá Rang 3 ag dul don topaic *Is Maith Linn an Scoil!* Tá siad ag foghlaim faoi chineáil éagsúla scoileanna sa tír seo agus i dtíortha eile. Cuirfear suirbhé amach chuig Mamó agus Daideo an tseachtain seo chugainn ag fiosrú scoileanna mar a bhíodh.

### **Ranganna 4**

Tá Rang 4 ag foghlaim faoi *Thurais*. Tá siad ag foghlaim faoi thurais phearsanta, turais a dhéanann daoine eile agus turais a rinneadh san am atá thart.

### **Rang 5**

Beidh Rang 5 ag foghlaim faoi *Muintearas* an leaththéarma seo. Beidh siad ag foghlaim faoi mé féin, na céadfaí, mise mar chuid den phobal agus faoi léarscáileanna.

### **Ranganna 6 /7**

Tá An Ghaoth mar thopic ag na páistí in Ranganna 6 / 7. Beidh na páistí ag foghlaim faoi fhuinneamh gaoithe, faoi théama na gaoithe san fhilíocht agus sa cheol. Mar ais fhoghlama, is féidir leis na páistí úsáid a bhaint as leathanach e-foghlama, mar atá, Fronter, a bhfuil nascanna úsáideacha aige déanta ag Múinteoir Pól. Chun an leathanach a fháil, baineann na páistí úsáid as úsáidainm agus pasfhocal c2k.

## **LEARNING TOPICS**

### **Ranganna 1/2**

Ranganna 1 / 2 are learning about *Myself and My Family* this term. They will develop their understanding about the parts of the body, the senses, their importance as people and about the special people in their families.

### **Rang 3**

Children in Rang 3 are finding out about different kind of schools in this country and in other countries through the topic *We Like School!* A survey will be sent out to grandparents next week as part of their research into schools long ago.

### **Rang 4**

Rang 4 are learning about *Journeys*. During the topic, they will be learning about personal journeys, journeys other people make and journeys people have made in the past.

### **Rang 5**

This half term Rang 5 will be learning about *Being and Belonging*. They will be learning about myself, their senses, themselves as part of the community and about maps.

### **Ranganna 6 /7**

Children in Ranganna 6 / 7 are working on the topic of Wind. The children will learn about wind as part of weather, wind energy and the theme of wind in poetry and music. As a learning aid, children have access to an on-line e-learning page, *Fronter*, with useful links prepared by Múinteoir Pól. To access this page, children use their c2k username and password written on the inside cover of their diaries.

### **CORPOIDEACHAS**

R. 1 / 2: An Mháirt agus Déardaoin.  
R.3 – An Mháirt agus An Aoine  
R.4 – An Mháirt agus An Aoine.  
R.5 – An Mháirt agus An Aoine.  
R.6 / 7: An Chéadaoin agus snámh  
Dé h Aoine

**NÍ MÓR D'ACHAN PHÁISTE  
BRÓGAÍ SPÓRT A CHAITHEAMH  
DON CHORPOIDEACHAS. GO RAIBH  
MAITH AGAT.**

### **IOMÁINT**

R.3 –R.5. on Fridays.

### **CÓCAIREACHT don ÓIGE**

Le taca deonach, tá leabhar cócaireachta dhátteangach foilsithe ag Gaeloideachas Chontae Dhoire. £10 an ceann an praghas. Tá aischothú iontach á fail ag an leabhar – féach an bhileog atá ceangailte. Tá Naíscoil Neachtain agus Gaelscoil Neachtain ag glacadh le hordaithe faoi láthair. Cuirtear an nóta freagra ar ais chuig múinteoir ranga an pháiste s'agatsa a luaithe agus is féidir. 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: glactar leis na hordaithe deireanacha don bhricfeasta ar 8.40r.n.** Ná déan dearmad – 20p agus ith do sháith! Go raibh maith agat.

### **CÓTAÍ!!**

**BÍ CINNTE, LE DO THOIL, GO gCUIRTEAR CÓTA AR SCOIL LE DO PHÁISTE GACH LÁ. GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT. CUIRTEAR AINM AR AN CHÓTA, LE DO THOIL!**

### **P.E.**

R. 1 / 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
R.3 – Tuesdays and Fridays  
R.4 – Tuesdays and Fridays  
R.5 – Tuesdays and Fridays.  
R.6 / 7: Wednesdays and swimming  
on Fridays.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR  
TRAINERS DURING P.E. GO RAIBH  
MAITH AGAT.**

### **HURLING**

R.3 – R.5 on Fridays.

### **BILINGUAL COOKBOOK**

With the help of many volunteers, Gaeloideachas Chontae Dhoire has produced a bilingual cookbook 'Cócaireacht don óige' which they are selling for £10. The book is receiving great feedback – please see attached flyer. Naíscoil Neachtain and Gaelscoil Neachtain are currently taking orders for the book. Please return reply note to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. 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: last orders for breakfast are taken at 8.40a.m.** Don't forget – 20p and eat all you can! Go raibh maith agat.

### **COATS!!**

**PLEASE SEND A COAT WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. THANK-YOU! PLEASE ENSURE CHILD'S NAME IS ON COAT!**

## **BÉILTE SAOR IN AISCE!!**

Muna bhfaigheann an pháiste s' agatsa dinnéar saor in aisce, ach síleann tú, b'fhéidir, go bhfuil sé tuillte aige nó nach bhfuil tú cinnte, is fiú go mór eolas a chuardach. Is féidir leat foirm iarratais a fháil ó oifig na scoile.

## **CÓR NEACHTAIN**

Tá an ceol ina chuid den churaclam scoile agus bíonn achan pháiste páirteach ann ins sa taithí fhoghlama. Tá cór againn fosta ag Gaelscoil Neachtain, Cór Neachtain. (R.3 – R.7) Más ball de Chór Neachtain do pháiste, iarrfar air freastal ar imeachtaí éagsúla taobh amuigh den lá scoile. Cuirfear bileog eolais abhaile le baill Chór Neachtain an tseachtain seo chugainn.

## **COSAINT 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 láithreach bonn.*

## **SEÓ na NOLLAG**

Beidh Seó na Nollag de chuid Ghaelscoil Neachtain ann i mbliana Dé Máirt, 6 Nollaig ar 7.00i.n. i Halla Naomh Cainneach.

## **AN CHÉAD AITHRÍ**

Déanfaidh na páistí as R.4 a gCéad Aithrí Dé Céadaoin, 29 Márta ar 7.00i.n. in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin.

## **AN CHÉAD CHOMAOINEACH**

Déanfaidh na páistí as Rang 4 a gCéad Comaoinach Naofa Dé Sathairn, 6 Bealtaine, ar 10a.m. in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Dún Geimhin.

## **AN CÓINEARTÚ**

Do pháistí Rang 7, beidh An Cóineartú ann in eaglais i bparóiste Mhahaire Ratha i mbliana. Cuirfear tuismitheoirí ar an eolas maidir le tuilleadh sonraí a luaithe is atá muid ar an eolas.

## **FREE MEALS!!**

If your child does not receive free meals, but you think, maybe, he / she may be entitled to them, it is well worth while checking this out. Application forms are available from the school office.

## **CÓR NEACHTAIN / GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN CHOIR**

Music is part of every school's curriculum and all children participate as part of their learning experience. At Gaelscoil Neachtain we also have a school choir, Cór Neachtain. (R.3 – R.7) If your child is a member of Cór Neachtain, he/she will be asked to attend events outside of the school day. An information leaflet will be sent home this week with members of the school choir.

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

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## **CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Gaelscoil Neachtain's Christmas Show will take place this year on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.00p.m. in St. Canice Hall.

## **FIRST CONFESSION**

The children from Rang 4 will make their First Confession on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The children from Rang 4 will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, **at 10.00a.m.** in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation for the children in Rang 7 will take place this year in Maghera parish. Parents will be informed of further details as soon as we are made aware.



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### **ÉADAÍ SCOILE**

*Tá muid uilig iontach bródúil as éadaí scoile Ghaelscoil Neachtain. Deirtear linn go minic cé chomh hálainn is atá sí. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí a chinntiú go gcaitheann gach páiste **éadaí scoile iomlán** ar scoil gach lá. Go raibh maith agat.*

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

*We are all very proud of our Gaelscoil Neachtain uniform. We are often told how well it looks. Parents are asked to ensure that all children wear the **full uniform** to school every day. Go raibh maith agat.*