

Nuacht Neasáin

Nollaig
2013



Dátaí don Dialann

Dates for your diary

Briseadh Mean Téarma / Mid Term

17-21 Feabhra / February

Beidh an scoil dúnta

An Chéad Fhaoistin / 1st Confession

12 Márta / Mar 10.30r.l.

Searmanas na nGealtannas

05 Márta @13.00 i halla na scoile

An Cóineartú / Confirmation

08 Aibreán/March 11.30r.l.

Madraí sa Scoil

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí gan madraí a thabhairt isteach sa scoil ag am ar bith. Parents are reminded that dogs should not be brought into the school for health and safety reasons.

Buíochas do Victoria Mhic Liam a réitigh málaí áille labhandair agus a bhailigh €62 don scoil ag ócáid Dhaidí na Nollag.

Many thanks to Victoria Mhic Liam who raised €62 for the school with her lavender bags during Daidí na Nollag's visit.

Nuacht agus Fógraí Ginearálta

Tá an chéad téarma nach mór curtha dinn againn agus sinn ar fad ag súil go mór leis na laethanta saoire. Bhí téarma an-ghnóthach againn ar fad agus buaicphointe gan amhras i mblíana ná cuairt Jack Mac Cafraí agus Sam ar ais ag Scoil Neasáin. Tréaslaimid le Jack freisin ar an ngradam a bhuigh sé ó shin mar óg-imreoir na bliana.

Guíonn foireann na scoile Nollaig faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise oraibh ar fad agus bliain úr mhaith.

Cártaí agus Féilirí

Tá ard chaighdeán oibre sna cártaí arís i mblíana agus tá buíochas ar leith ag dul dóibh siúd a bhí bainteach leo. Tá buíochas ar leith ag dul do Anne Uí Mhuirí agus Tracey Uí Chairbre as na huaireanta fada oibre a chaith siad ag plé le pictiúr gach páiste sa scoil agus ag dearadh na gcártaí agus na féilirí i mblíana. Rinne Mairéad Uí Shúilleabháin ó choiste Ghaeloidis an-chuid oibre freisin ag comhordú na dtionscnamh go léir. Tá roinnt féilirí fós ar fáil ó oifig on rúnaí. Tá grianghraf de gach rang sa scoil agus sa naíonra air ar an lá gur tháinig an SAM go dtí an scoil. Tá cártaí Nollag áille ar fáil freisin ó oifig an rúnaí le pictiúr gach páiste sa scoil orthu eagraithe de réir ranganna.



Cuairt Dhaidí na Nollag

Thug Daidí na Nollag cuairt ar an scoil ar an Domhnach 01 Nollaig. Bhí an-ócáid eagraithe ag Gaeloideas sa halla, bhí an áit maisithe go gleoite agus d'éirigh go han-mhaith leis an ócáid. Is mór an méid oibre a cuireadh isteach ann agus tá gach duine an-bhuíoch don choiste ar fad agus na hóglaigh ó rang 6 a thug cuidiú ar an lá.

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Míle buíochas do chuile dhuine atá ag baint úsáid as an córas íocaíocht ar líne. Ba mhaith méadú a chur ar an líon sin agus muid ag súil le gan bheith ag plé le hairgead ar scoil ar chor ar bith amach anseo.

With the first term over us we are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We have had a very busy term with the highlight being the return of Jack McCaffrey to the school with the Sam McGuire. We congratulate Jack on his recent achievement on being named young player of the year.

The staff would like to wish everybody a happy and peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year.

Cártaí agus Féilirí

The school Christmas cards were of a very high standard this year and special thanks to all who were involved. We are very grateful to Anne Uí Mhuirí and Tracy Uí Chairbre for the endless hours spent scanning and labeling pictures and designing the cards. Thanks also go to Tracy and Ann who designed the calendars this year. Mairéad Uí Shúilleabháin from Gaeloideas did a huge amount of work co-ordinating the various projects. A few calendars are still available from the office. Every class' photo is in the calendar again this year dressed in the Dublin colours the day Sam came to the school. Some Christmas cards are also available with a picture from every child in the school organised according to class groups.

Cuairt Dhaidí na Nollag

Daidí na Nollag paid his annual visit to Scoil Neasáin on Sunday 1st December. It was a very enjoyable social morning which entailed much work to organise. The school was beautifully decorated and we appreciate all the work that Gaeloideas did organising the event and for all the hard work involved in the preparation. Thanks also to the volunteers from Rang 6 who helped out on the morning.

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Many thanks to all who are using the online payment system through the school website. This has reduced the handling of cash in the office. We would like to increase the number of people using the system as we endeavour to move towards a cashless school in the future.



Bhí grúpa beag páistí ó ranganna 5 agus 6 faoi stiúir Mhúinteoir Jennifer ag canadh san Aireagal in Ard Aidhin, Dé Domhnaigh 8 Nollaig ar an Aifreann a craoladh beo ar Raidio na Gaeltachta. Beidh Rang 6 ag canadh carúil le Jennifer agus Seán ag an Ospais i Rath Eanaigh Dé Luan seo chugainn. Ócáid bhliantúil a bhíonn i gceist anseo.

A small group of senior children together with Múinteoir Jennifer sang at the Mass in the oratory in Artane that was broadcast on Raidio na Gaeltachta on Sunday, 8th December.

Rang 6 along with Jennifer and Seán will sing carols at the hospice in Raheny on Monday next. This is an annual event every year.

Nollaig Shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise do chách

Tréastáimid le Múinteoir Jennifer os rud é gur gealladh le déanaí í.

Congratulations to Múinteoir Jennifer on her recent engagement.

An tAthair Joe Jennings RIP

Ba ábhar mór bróin duinn a chloisteáil gur bhasaigh an tAthair Joe ag deireadh mhí na Samhna. Bhí an tAthair Joe mar shéiplíneach ag an scoil ar feadh roinnt blianta sular bhog sé go hInis Oírr áit a raibh se ina sagart pobal le roinnt mhaith blianta anuas. Chuireadh sé fáilte mór roimh pháistí na scoile gach bliain agus b'aobheann leis iad a chur ag casadh ceoil ag an Aifreann. Déanaimid comhbhrón lena chlann agus leis an Ord ag an am seo.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of an tAthair Joe who has been chaplain to the school here for a few years before moving to Inis Oírr where he has been serving as Parish Priest. He always welcomed Rang 5 and enjoyed their participation in the Mass during their yearly visit to the island. We offer our sympathy to his family and the Marist Community.

Suirbhé ar Litearthacht

Gabhaimid buíochas le gach duine a líon isteach an suirbhé ar an litearthacht agus buíochas ar leith dos na tuairimí a nochtaíodh. Tá tuairisc iomlán curtha le chéile don Bhord agus don fhoireann. I measc na bpríomhpointí a tháinig chun cinn bhí easpa eolais i measc na dtuismitheoirí maidir leis na cláir / cur chuigí atá in úsáid tríd an scoil maidir le múineadh an Bhéarla. Tá sé i gceist againn bileog eolais a chur le chéile chun na gnéithe éagsúla den Bhéarla a mhíniú níos fearr agus iarracht feabhas a chur ar an gcumarsáid idir an scoil agus an baile. Beidh torthaí an tsuirbhé in úsáid mar chuid den bhailiú fianaise sa phróiseas féinmheastóireachta scoile. Tá plan feabhsúcháin scoile don litearthacht idir lámh faoi láthair.

We would like to thank everybody who completed the online survey on Literacy in the school earlier this year. A complete report has been compiled for the Board and staff. Among the significant points that emerged was a lack of clarity about the schemes and approaches being adopted by the school in relation to the teaching of English. It is our intention to put together an information leaflet for parents to explain the different aspects of the English curriculum with a view to improving communication between the school and home. The results of this survey will be used as part of the evidence-based findings in the school self-evaluation process. The school improvement plan for English Literacy is being compiled at present.

An Brat Glas



Beidh tús á chur le hiarratas na scoile ar an gcúigiú Brat Glas a fháil sa bhliain nua. Tá an-obair déanta thar na blianta ar athchúrsáil, caomhnú fuinnimh, cúrsaí uisce, taistil agus an chéad téama eile a bheas á inniúchadh againn ná bithéagsúlacht go háirithe mar a bhaineann le ceantar na scoile. Tá go leor oibre déanta sna ranganna air seo le cuairteanna ar Pháirc Naomh Áine agus Oileán an Bhulla agus beimid ag díriú ar an mbithéagsúlacht taobh istigh den scoil fein sa bhliain úr chomh maith le dul siar ar na téamaí a bhí idirláimh againn roimhe seo.

We are beginning work on our fifth green flag application after Christmas. We have done a lot of work over the years on recycling, energy efficiency, water conservation, travel and our new theme now is bio-diversity especially in relation to the area surrounding the school. Certain classes have already spent time examining the flora and fauna in St Anne's Park, on Bull Island and we have engaged with the OWLS service also to direct us in this area. We will be focusing on the bio-diversity in the immediate school grounds in the new year as well as revising all our previous themes.

Athoscailt na Scoile School re-opening

06/01/2014

Caint ar Shábháilteacht Idirlín / Internet Safety

Bhí slua breá i láthair ag an gcaint ar an 25 Samhain nuair a thug Sgt Jim Clavin agus Darren Dunwoody caint an-mhaith ar shábháilteacht idirlín. Chuir Jim ábhar na cainte agus roinnt bileoga treorach ar fáil don scoil chomh maith leis an gconradh a rinne Darren trácht air le linn na cainte ar an oíche. Má tá spéis agat san ábhar seo is féidir é a chur in iúl don oifig agus seolfar amach ar r-phost chugat é.

There was a large group present for the talk on Internet safety presented by Sgt. Jim Clavin and Darren Dunwoody on the 25th November. Jim and Darren have made the presentation and certain advice sheets available to the school. They will be sent out via email to anybody requesting a copy to oifigscn@gmail.com

Oibreacha an tSamhraidh / Summer Works Scheme

Tá iarratas déanta ag an mBord Bainistíochta tríd an scéim thuas a fógraíodh le déanaí ar athnuachan a dhéanamh ar na fuinneoga agus doirse sa scoil. Tá géarghá an obair seo a dhéanamh agus tá súil againn go n-éireoidh leis an iarratas. *The Board of Management has made an application to the Department of Education and Skills to replace the external windows and doors under the Summer Works Scheme which was announced recently. This work is essential and hopefully the application will be successful.*



