Nuacht de h-Íde Nollaig 2014

Cúpla focal ón bPríomh Oide!

Nollaig eile tagtha chugainn. Bhí gach duine ag obair go dian sa rang agus le deanai ar an árdán le linn Seó na Nollag. Bhí lá mór againn ar an 11ú Nollaig agus daoine ag caint orainn i ngach áit. Súil agam go raibh an tAire Oideachais ag faire agus go mbeidh dea scéala againn sara fada. Tá gach éinne ag súil leis an Nollaig agus gan dabht Daidí na Nollag ag teacht Oíche Nollag. Táim cinnte go mbeidh mála mór aige lán de bhrontannais do gach éinne. Súil agam go mbeidh Nollaig iontach ag gach duine.

It has been a very busy term and we are all looking forward to a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

We have just completed our Seó na Nollag and we had three great nights. The school staff had put alot of effort into preparing the children for their respective shows and the pupils duly performed on the stage. Thanks to all who helped out in the school and in the Youth Centre.

On Thursday the 11th. of December we had a publicity day to highlight the fact that we are still without a site for our new school and that promises given have been broken. Thanks to the fantastic work of our New School Action group since they formed in the summer we have had a very successful campaign to highlight the lack of progress and the inability of our local politicians to use their good offices to progress the process that has been going on for far too long. On Thursday we were very lucky that Peter & Eadaoin Kelly (Franc) came on board and produced a magical winter scene at the school. Pupils were dressed for the occasion and photographs made national headlines. One made the front page of the Irish Examiner. Pupils from Rang 3&4 sang their hearts out and were seen and heard on TG4. Let us hope that the powers that be take note of our plight and will ensure that the school community will have their new school by early 2016. Please keep up your e.mail campaign and use every opportunity to remind politicians that we have not gone away and have no notion of doing so until we have our new school built.

Cairde de hÍde have been very busy as usual and have had a very successful run of events. A huge thank you to the hard working officers and committee members. They are always looking for new members so do not be shy to offer. Fund raising activities provide the school with funds that ensure the pupils have the best available resources available to them always. Parents also benefit through our very successful Book Rental scheme. Watch out for their events in the new year.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Nollaig shona daoibh go léir!



''Tá coinnle an linbh Íosa ag soilsiú inár dtreo
I bhfuinneoigín aoiteach fanfaidh Muire go leó



Cómhgháirdeas le foireann na gcailíní a shroich an cluiche ceannais i bPáirc Uí Rinn le deanai. Bhí mí ádh leo ar an lá ach rinne siad sár iarracht.

Well done to our girls football team who played their hearts out in the INTO mini sevens in Mallow recently. Buíochas le Siobhán as an obair go léir a rinne sí leis na cailíní.

Gaelscoil de hÍde Abú

Scoil ag Athoscailt/School Reopens.

School re-opens on Monday 5th Of January 2015

Scoil ag oscailt arís ar an 5ú Eanair 2015







Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir
ó gach duine i nGaelscoil de h-Íde

Cad a bhí ar Siúl i nGaelscoil de hÍde i rith Samhain agus Mi na Nollag?

Reporting live from Gaelscoil de hÍde!! ***We have a number of news extracts from our budding journalists***

Cómhgháirdeas le Lucás Ó Croimín ó Rang a Sé, who represented the school at the switching on of the Christmas Lights in Fermoy recently.

Seó na Nollag – Naíonáin Mhóra

This year we had two senior infants shows and we enjoyed every second of each. In Eibhlín's class we had fantastic songs with the children dressed up as Goldilocks, elves, Santa, Mrs. Clause and much, much more. It gave an unforgettable amount of enjoyment.
In Siobhán's class there was a 'woopsy daisy angel' and lots more also with Santa and other colourful characters. The teacher's Siobhán and Eibhlín deserve 'bualadh bos' and also well done to all the children who put on two excellent shows. Bhí sibh go hiontach a pháistí agus na tuismitheoirí.

Rebecca Ní Thuachair reporting for NN Mhór

Seó na Nollag Rang 2

Rinne an dá Rang a 2 sár iarracht ag cleachtadh don Seó na Nollag. Bhain gach aon duine acu taitneamh as. Lauren's class were very 'happy' and Marion\Emma's were very 'seasonal'.....
Rang a 2 have also started practising their prayers for their Chéad Faoistin and their Chéad Comaoineach. They're really looking forward to it!

Aoife Ní Chadhla reporting for Rg 2

Cearúil Nollag

Well done to our carol singers who sang their hearts out on Wednesday the 17th of December and thank you to Centra for their support and co-operation. Proceeds of their collection will be donated to Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin

The Amazing Christmas by Ruairí Tnuthaill Rg 5

Twas, the night before Christmas…Well actually the day before Christmas and I was super excited. It felt like years and years waiting for the happy day everyone loves. I sat down and watched TV for most of the day. I quickly changed the channel to RTE 2. I really wanted to watch the Christmas Eve movie. After the incredibly long movie I went to bed but I didn't sleep.
Hours Went by. I really wanted to see Santa. I sellotaped my eyelids open and I stared out the window. I looked at my clock. It read 23:59. One minute till Christmas! I heard a crash and clattering. I looked out my window. I saw Santa. I slapped myself across my face. I wasn't dreaming. Santa stared at me and he went SSSSSSHHHHH!!! I was guessing he was saying that because he had one finger over his mouth. One and a half seconds later he was gone. All I heard then was Ho! Ho! Ho! I looked behind me and there he was staring at me again. He said, 'why don't you hop on my sleigh and tour the world with me?' 'Of course!' I said. He started laughing. 'Come on we haven't all night!' I put on my slippers and my dressing gown and walked downstairs. I knew I was dreaming. I had to be dreaming. It was too good to be true. I poured water on myself. Nope, I was still wide awake. Santa hopped on his sleigh. He asked me what was taking me so long. I think he didn't realise that he was talking to a tree and that I was right behind him.'Achum!' I said (or I coughed). He looked around and he and he saw me waiting. 'Sorry, my eyesight is going '.I sighed. 'Well we best be going or we will be too late', he exclaimed. ' Too late for what?' I asked.' Too late for delivering presents to the good children, obviously', Santa said. 'I knew that!' I shouted.' I was just testing.' Oh sure you were', Santa said. Off we went into the sky. Through the clouds. 'Why do you give lots of children tonnes of presents?' I asked. 'I give them presents as a thank you for being good, he said ,"I knew that too ,"I said," Yeh right!" he mumbled .We went around the world. It was a beautiful sight. I'd say we were going a few thousand kilometres an hour through Sydney. "Oh will you look at the time. It's seven o'clock. Time to go home! "Santa said in surprise. "That says six o'clock. I think you need glasses! 'I said laughing. "NO I DON'T!!!" Soon enough it was time to go home. I knew this because the sun was rising. CRASHHHHH!!! I was home. I jumped out of the sleigh and ran back upstairs to my room. The sack of toys was empty. Santa waved goodbye and one and a half seconds later he was gone. It was finally Christmas day. I ran down stairs into the sitting room. I couldn't believe my eyes I had a big smile across my face. I jumped up and down with delight I was so happy. There were huge piles of toys; I quickly opened all of them. At the bottom of the pile I found a note. It said…. Thank you so much for accompanying me on my long journey around the world. I hope you enjoyed it. I gave you a little photo of Lapland and the North Pole. Hope you like them, best wishes, Santa Claus. I was really happy with the photos and all the presents I got. I hope the same thing happens next year!!!

Máire's Frozen Follies

It is with pleasure that I say that the annual **"Frosty the snowman" and/or "Jack Frost"** theme has gained an air of taste. While rumours have been heard that the children may be running slightly wild, it's rare that I see a play of this nature which I genuinely believe will come together nicely. Except that Frosty's a bully and Jack Frost won't get out of bed, and of course the unavoidable task of trying not to turn it into Frozen, despite the pleas of a class full of little girls. The three children I interviewed were very eager to share about the mysterious "blanket of snow" they're going to have on stage along with a proposed "snow spray". And Josh, Clodagh and Marina were undoubtedly included in the myrth of a couple of children having to say **"Man, that snowman's nasty".**

Donal O Nuanáin Reporting for Rang a trí



Rang a 3 Múinteoir Jennifer
Our'Seó na Nollag' took place on Monday 1st of December. We performed a drama called 'An Dá Chruitíneach' ('The Two Harpists'). We all posed for photographs in our costumes before we went on stage. There was a lot of singing and Irish dancing involved. Throughout the week we were delighted to watch every class perform their show. We all enjoyed the entertainment.
Bhí bród an domhain orainn tar éis ár seó nuair a chonaiceamar ár dtuismitheoirí ag bualadh bos. Bhíomar tugtha tuirseach traochta ina dhiaidh é sin. D'fhágamar slán agus chuamar abhaile go sásta lena chéile.
Táimid go léir réidh agus ag tnúth go mór leis an Nollaig.
Nollaig shona daoibh go léir ó rang a trí!

Rang a 6 Múinteoir Sinéad
The Christmas Shows have started! Our show was on the last night, Thursday. We're commemorating World War One and we're all very excited about it. The two Sixth Classes are the last shows to go on. When both Sixth Classes are finished, we are all coming back out on stage and are singing as a choir.
For our show, we had two stretchers made and we also had five mines made. The show is quite long but we don't want to cut out any of it.
I mbliana, beidh críoch ag teacht leis na Seo na Nollag do rang a sé. Beidh brón ar na daltaí is na tuismitheoirí go léir **Emma Ní Phleimeann reporting for Rg 6**

Rang a 5 Múinteoir Siobhán agus Tomás
For 'Seo na Nollag' Rg 5 Siobhán sang songs about 'Sonas' (happiness) they sang 'We All Stand Together' by Paul McCartney, a dance to 'Happy' by Pharell Williams and a closing song called ' Ar Scáith A Chéile' by TG Lurgan. "Is maith liom an rince do 'happy' "said Sophie Ní Chathain , Rg 5. " I loved the way everyone dressed ",said Zoe Nic Chartigh Rg 5

Rg 5 (Tómas) sang songs as well but they different ones. They did 'Riptide' in Irish by TG Lurgan (with a dance), 'Feed The World' by Band Aid 30 and finally as their closing song they sang ' Wake Me Up' also TG Lurgan. "Bhain mé taineamh as an seo" said Trinity Ní Ruairc.
Bhain gach duine taintneamh as an Seó....
Nollaig Shona agus Blian nua faoi mhaise do gach duine ó gach duine i Gaelscoil De h-íde / Mainistir Fhearmaí Mackenzie Ní Bhaicéir reporting for Rg 5

Rang a 4 Múinteoir Richeal
On Tuesday 2nd December, Rang a 4 Richeal performed their school show 2014. They were all excited beforehand and a little nervous too. The first song they performed was from the Disney award winning film Frozen. After "Do you want to build a snowman", they sang "I will follow him" from Sister Act which the audience really enjoyed. Next they sang an Irish version of " Footloose". To finish off the show, Rang a 4 sang "Window of Love" in Irish. Bhain an lucht féachana an-taitneamh as an seo.
Comhghairdeas agus buíochas le muinteoir Richeal agus Rang 4.

Rang a 4 Múinteoir Cian
On Monday, 1st December, Rang 4, Cian performed their show of traditional music and song. They were buzzing with excitement on the night of the show. They started with a song called "An Seanduine". Next they did "Mo Ghile Mear and Oisín Morrisson played he fiddle. After Mo Ghile Mear, they sang "An Dornalaí". Lisa, Grace and Sorcha played the guitar and Florence and Clar played the flute. To conclude they all sang "Aon Focal Eile". They performed a dance put together by Claire and Alycia and Sorcha played the Keyboard. Bhin gach duie taitneamh as an seo**.** **Comhghairdeachas le rang 4 agus Múinteoir Cian**
Sinéad Ní Mhurchú reporting for Rg 4

Rang a 6 Múinteoir Martina
On Thursday the 4th of December, 6th Class performed their school show, "Cinderella" in the Youth Centre, Fermoy. We met at school at 7:00. The class was full of excitement, as the boys staggered in high heels, and the girls applied makeup to them. We went down to the Youth Centre, buzzing to go on stage. When it was our turn to go on stage, we were all so nervous. Luckily, the show went well. Now it was time for the choir. That went well too. We couldn't have done it without Orla, Sinéad and Martina. Bhí an-sport againn sa seo!
Nollag Shona ó Rang 6!! Karen Ní Chomartún reporting for Rg 6

Rang a 2 Múinteoir Marian agus Emma
This year rang Marian and Emma took to the stage with a magnificent display of both colour and music. They put together a variety of songs and dances for each season of the year. Each group sang a song reflecting the weather of their season. It began with Spring who sang ''Singing in the Rain''. Next was Summer who sang ''An Samhradh''. To follow was Autumn with ''An Fomhar''. And to finish off winter sang the festive ''Winter Wonderland''. All of the children ,parents and teachers put a tremendous effort into their costumes which looked brilliant on stage. Bhí oíche iontach ag na paistí go léir agus bhíodar sona sásta ag dul abhaile an oíche sin. **Seamus Mac Giolla Phádraig reporting for Rg 2**

Cad é sin as Gaeilge?

Cúpla focal as Gaeilge, nó "de lingo"

Bliain Nua Faoi mhaise dhuit (bleein nooa fwee vaishe dit) Happy New Year

Nollaig Shona *(Nulig huna)* Happy Christmas

Leanbh Íosa *(Lanuv Ee-o-sa)* Baby Jesus

Lá Nollag *(Law Nulug)* Christmas Day

Bronntanas *(Brun-to-nas)* Present

Euro Eddie

Keep up the saving. Remember you can buy your saving stamps every Thursday morning at the School....

You can start saving for your school tours in January!!!

Tráth na gCeist Boird.

Cómhgháirdeas le foireann Ghaelscoil Mhainistir na Corann a bhuaigh Sciath Cuimhneacháin Aindrias Mhic Craith i dTráth na gCeist boird a d'eagraigh Cáirde de hÍde i mí na Samhna.

Eurochild: Donal O Nuanáin(Rg 6) was invited to the City Hall on Thursday 11th December to recite a poem that he had written for the Eurochild Anthology.
He was accompanied by his sister Evie and Múinteoir Sinéad . Children had come from all over the country to read their poems. The event took place in the Lord Mayor's Chambers. There were plenty of photo opportunities and each reader was presented with a certificate. Donal thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and was treated as quite the hero on his return as múinteoir decided the class would have no obair bhaile to celebrate his achievement. Ard Fhear Dónal!

Swimming Stars: The Munster Minor and Senior Schools Swimming Championships were held in Limerick on Sunday December 7th. Seven pupils competed in the competition . A few children achieved PBs and four children went on to the finals. Anna Ní Iomhair (Rg. 5) and John Lonergáin(Rg.3) were prize winners on the day and have qualified for the All-Ireland which will be held at a later date in 2015.
Comhghairdeas libh , A Great Achievement.....
Pictured are some of our swimmers who competed and wearing the swimming caps with the school crest.
These caps will be available after Christmas.



Our **Halloween Party** raised €700 and was presented to Temple St. Children's hospital.
Our **Christmas Shoe Box** appeal was a great success. Thank you to all who contributed.

Thank you for your generosity



























