

NUACHT DE hÍDE— OÍCHE SHAMHNA2023

Focal ón bPríomhoide

Ar dtúis ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le pobal na scoile. Daltaí, tuismitheoirí agus foireann na scoile. Tá téarma iontach curtha isteach ag gach duine. Tuigim go raibh brú ar gach duine amannta, ach táim fíor bhuíoch i gcónaí as an iarracht agus tacaíocht ata ann. Bhí téarma comh gnóthach againn agus tá sár-iarracht déanta ag na múinteoirí. Tá súil agam gur bhain na daltaí taitneamh as an téarma. Ta súil againn ar fad ansa i nGaelscoil de hÍde go mbainfidh sibh ar fad taitneamh as féilte Oíche Shamhna agus go mbeidh sibh slán sábhálta. On behalf of the school I would like to thank the school community for all your effort and support and wish you all a very happy Halloween. It has been a very busy term, as usual, but the effort and energy shown by pupils, parents and staff has been brilliant to watch. I want to thank the teachers, SNA's, Mairéad, Louise and Paul for their constant effort and hope they enjoy the break. I hope you all have a wonderful break and everyone is safe over the Halloween period. The pupils must be excited for Halloween and all that comes with it so I hope they have a fantastic week off. I wish all parents the best also. Thank you for your support and enjoy the week off school. We will see you all on the 6th of November.Bainigí súp as an mbriseadh!!!!**Tomás.**

Rang a 1 began Literacy lift off early this term. It gave us a great platform to enjoy our reading and writing. We have enjoyed our trips to the leabharlann and even had a book tasting session! Táimid ag tnúth go mór le Oíche Shamhna. Scríobh na páistí leabhair beaga. In preparation for Halloween the children wrote little Halloween themed books. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing their stories on Cathaoir an Údair (The Author's Chair).



Peil na gCailíní:Bíonn foireann peile na gcailíní ag traenáil ar maidin gach Céadaoin. Bhí ceithre chluiche acu I mbliana agus bhíodar thar barr. The girls played very well in all four matches and showed great teamwork and dedication on the pitch. We look forward to taking part in the camogie competition in the New Year. Maith sibh cailíní!











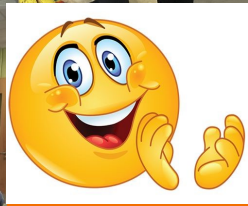

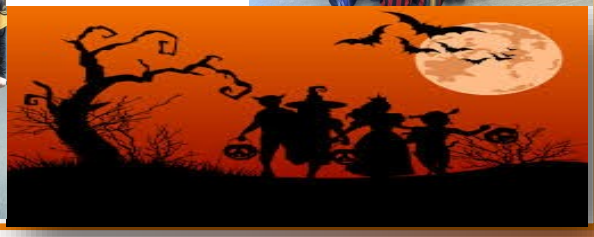

Comhairle na leanaí / Children's Council: Bhí ár chéad chruinniú againn i gcomhair Comhairle na leanaí an mhi seo. D'éirigh go diail linn agus tháinig na leanaí suas le tuairimí iontach. Tá an Comhairle ag súil go mór le feabhas a chuir ar aiseanna timpeall na scoile agus Tómas a bhagairt ó am go h-am.





Rang 1 Éabha : Rang a haon have been very busy since being back to school. We enjoyed nature walks and learning all about An Fómhar. Rinneamar ealaín álainn leis na duilleoga a fuaireamar sa bhaile. Our Gaeilge is constantly improving and we love playing cluichí as Gaeilge on the iPads! We really enjoyed all the maths activities during seachtain na matamaitce and we learned all about doubles! Tá mascanna scanrúil déanta againn i gcomhair Oíche Shamhna. Táimíd ag súil go mór leis!!

Early Morning Activities: Dé Luain / Monday: Chess
Dé Máirt / Tuesday: Peil na mbuachaillí Rg 4-6
Dé Céadaoin / Wednesday: Peil na gcailíní Rg 4-6
Déardaoin / Thursday: Soccer Buachaillí Rg 4-6
Dé hAoine / Friday: Soccer Cailíní Rg 4-6
Míle Buíochas to all the múinteoirí who help out with early morning activities.

Blitz Coláiste Colmáin: After several attempts to play the blitz, the event had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. The children were very disappointed. Hopefully the blitz will take place at some time during the school year. Thanks a million Storm Agnes!!

Rince: All children take part in Irish dancing classes on a weekly basis. Thanks to Maureen and Nicola for all their hard work.

Snámh: Swimming started early in the year and will be ongoing for Rg 1-6. Each class goes once a week for a total of five weeks. Children look forward to the swimming every week.

Aifreann: A mass was held in the school hall on Friday the 20th of October to celebrate the new school year. Buíochas mór leis an tAthair Brian Ó Baoighill for officiating and to all the pupils for the beautiful singing throughout and also to the múinteoirí for organizing the mass and the music.





Auditions: We have some very busy weeks coming up after Hallowe'en as we begin to prepare for Seó na Nollag. We will be having auditions after the midterm for pupils of Rg 6 to perform their "party piece." The students who are selected, will perform in between the class shows. Páistí Rg 6 get practicing!

Irish Classes for Adults/Ranganna Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta: These classes take place every Monday, from 7:30 - 8:30p.m. All are welcome. Buíochas le Richeal.

Tionól/Assembly: Assembly for all pupils takes place in the school hall every fortnight. Children recite poems and sing songs. Presentations and acknowledgements are given. Tomás addresses the children with words of advice and words of wisdom and words of encouragement. Buíochas le Lauren as ucht é a eagrú.

Tráth na gceist/ Quiz: Quiz practise takes place every Thursday at 12.45 in the library for pupils in Rg.3-Rg.6. All children are welcome. We expect a flurry of quiz events next term when the clocks go back!

Shoebox Appeal: The closing date for the shoebox appeal is the 8th of November. These shoeboxes have always been greatly appreciated and accepted by the recipients, a little shoebox where the contents will brighten a child's day and even their lives.

Trick or Treat for Temple Street: Children are really looking forward to dressing up in their Hallowe'en costumes on Friday the 27th of October and they are also looking forward to the Hallowe'en party. Already we are hearing wonderful descriptions about costumes, face paints and plenty of gorey details. All proceeds from the day will go to Temple Street Children's Hospital. Mile buíochas to the tuismitheoirí for your great effort and creativity.

Community Garda Visit: Community Garda Conor Gately visited the school on Wednesday to speak to pupils from Rg.4- Rg.6. He spoke about staying staying safe at Hallowe'en, in particular around bonfires. He also pointed out the dangers of fireworks and he mentioned that they are illegal and can be very dangerous in the wrong hands……leave them to the pyrotechnicians please.



Naíonáin Mhóra had a very busy term. We learned lots of new songs and dances. Our favourite songs are 'Tá mise sna Naionáin Mhóra' agus 'Tá mé Beo.' We did a lovely lesson in Science on Spiders end some of the class have decided that we are not afraid of spiders anymore. Our favourites were addition bingo, matching pairs Maths game and a splat cluiche with the words. We made bats out of paper plates for Halloween. Bhí Seachtain na Mata ar fheabhas mar tháinig rang 5 chuagainn chun cluichí a imirt linn. Táimíd ag súil go mór le Oíche Shamhna.

Bhí téarma iontach againn i **Rang 3 Orla** agus táimid ag obair go dian! Everyone has been working very hard. We began our first novel; táimid ag léamh 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and we are really enjoying it. Rang 3 love their weekly visit to Seomra na Ríomhairí and have been using apps to create avatars, complete math puzzles and learn about irregular shapes. We have been learning all about creatlacha 'skeletons' in science and we did lots of group work putting the bones in the correct places. We also did skeleton art and learned all about the artist 'Frida Kahlo'.

Nuacht de hÍde-Rang Rebecca (Naíonáin Mhóra): Bhíomar an-ghnóthach an téarma seo. We have been getting ready for Halloween by making some spooky spiders and pumpkins as well as drawing Frankenstein. Bhíomar ag foghlaim faoin damhán alla. We learned all about Spiders and even read the book 'Spidey' in the leabharlann. We can't wait to recite our poem 'Damhán Alla' at tionól. We are getting very good at our phonics in class and love practicing writing small words. The kids have enjoyed time in Seomra na dTaibléad practicing their Gaeilge with the Cód na Gaeilge app.

We've had a great first term in **Naíonáin Bheaga.** We made lots of new friends and learned lots of new things. We can speak Irish sentences already, and Múinteoir is very proud of us.We had a great time during Seachtain na Matamaitice. We had visits from Ranganna a Cúig and a Sé, and they played lots of maths games with us. We also went to Seomra na dTaibléid, and we had great fun on the ipads!Táimid ag súil go mór leis an mbriseadh anois!

Nuacht de hÍde R2 Danny: Bhí Rang 2 an-ghnóthach ó thús na bliana. Táimid ag snámh le chéile faoi láthair agus ag baint lán taitnimh as. We are really enjoying our PE games in the hall at the moment. The children are making a great effort to use or new Nathanna cainte every day. Our maths is improving all the time and even use the iPads to play games that are fun and interactive. We are also enjoying doing art like Kandinsky and Halloween art to make the classroom spooky!

Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: Thug Ranganna 4 cuairt ar an Everyman Palace le déanaí.We saw Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. We enjoyed it so much!Jake Noonan, a past pupil, was part of the cast and he paid us a visit after the show. Míle buíochas Jake. Bhí tú go híontach ar fad!

I mbliana i Rang 5, táimid tar éis foghlaim faoi a lán ealaínteoirí difriúla. We have studied the work of Romero Britto, Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo and Yayoi Kusama. We have recreated pieces of art by each artist. Le déanaí, rinneamar staidéar ar ealaín Yayoi Kusama. Is ealaínteoir Seapánach í. Tá ealaín le Kusama dathúil agus tarraingtheach. Usáideann sí spotaí ina cuid ealaíne. Rinneamar athchruthú ar Puimpcíní Yayoi Kusama do Oíche Shamhna.

Le Ali, Rang 5 Caitríona

Sciath na Scol Daithí Ó Leathlobhair: Bhí cúig cluiche peile ag na buachaillí agus ceithre cluiche peile ag na cailíní i mbliana. D'imríomar cluichí sa ghrúpa agus bhí an tádh leis na buachaillí an cluiche leath cheannais a bhaint amach. Both the boys and girls played some brilliant football the group stages. We played both Kilcredan and Cloyne at home. Scartleigh and Youghal were both played away from home. The boys were lucky enough to reach the semi final which was played on the astro at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. It was played against a very strong Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil team. Despite being down at half time, Gaelscoil de hÍde never gave up and fought to the end. I think it is safe to say that Gaelscoil de hÍde had a great Sciath na Scol campaign this year.

Coiste Glas Saoirse Ní Riain:Is é an Coiste Glas an grúpa atá againn i nGaelscoil de hÍde a cabhraíonn chun an domahin a coimeád follain. Tá daltaí ó ranganna 4, 5 agus 6 páirteach sa choiste. We have regular meetings together discussing what could be improved environmentally in our school. We also help younger classes learn more about our ecosystem. Just a few weeks ago everyone on the Coiste Glas from sixth class went to every classroom doing a survey on what the other classes think biodiversity is and their thoughts about it. Our meetings take place at big lunch most days and sometimes we'll go outside to do gardening

UCC Tara Nic Cárthaigh:We learnt all about university life and walked through the whole campus which is huge. We saw the famous University Church and enjoyed watching that morning's wedding in the Honan Chapel. We walked through the storm corridor and rubbed the nose of George Boole for good luck. We went up in the amazing Observatory and there was a telescope dating back to the 1940s. We thoroughly enjoyed our tour around UCC and look forward to studying there in the future.

Rang a 5 Ailbhe:Bhí Téarma iontach againn! Some of the exciting things we got up to this term!Ealaín:We are lucky in rang a Cúig to have such talented artists. We have made a wide range of different art ideas from perspective art, to creating our own avatars, using clay and even integrating maths into our work. During this term we have reflected on the works of the talented artists: Charles McGee, Andy Warhol and Roberto Britto.Lá na gCrann: We were delighted to be invited by Rang a 5 Múinteoir Caitríona to be part of Lá na gCrann where the two classes witnessed the planting of a new Hazel sapling in our school garden with the help of Múinteoir Pádraig. Seachtain na Matamaitice : During Seachtain na Matamaitice rang a cúig used their protractors to measure the angles in the cúirt cispheile, we also played cluichí mata with Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra and an Naíonra. We learned about the famous mathematician Alan Turing who broke the Enigma during WW2 and to finish the week off we made a piece of artwork with lines and measured the angles. Eolaíocht:Rinneamar im! We enjoyed creating our own butter during the first few weeks in school and it was delicious!Béarla:Rang a Cúig ar showing their sense of justice and empathy as we read our first class novel of the year The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas. Táimid ag súil go mór le téarma a dó!



Rang 3 Lauren: Tá rang a trí ag baint taitneamh as scoil i mbliana agus ag foghlaim an-chuid! Tá a lán ealaín déanta acu agus bhí am iontach acu ag foghlaim faoi Frida Kahlo agus ag dearadh a gcuid ealaíne fein bunaithe ar a cuid oibre. D'fhoghlaim siad faoin gcrann freisin agus d'aithin said go bhfuil cuma difriúil ar chrainn ag amanna éagsúla den bhliain. The class are really enjoying being back in school and taking part in all of the activities such as Irish dancing, PE and especially art. They enjoyed learning about the different bones in the human body in science and especially enjoyed reading the story of Cú Chulainn in history.

Brat Ómra: Tá Gaelscoil de hÍde ag tabhairt faoin mBrat Ómra i mbliana. The school has applied for the Amber Flag this school year. The aim of this flag is to put a focus on mental health in the school. Lá Domhanda na Sláinte Meabhraí was on October 10th and all classes in the school took 10 minutes to be mindful and think of all of the positive things in their lives. Other classes discussed their feelings and learned how to recognise different emotions.













Please remember to update the office with change of address, new mobile numbers, emergency contacts etc !!

Have you got your child enrolled for Septmeber 2024?? If not please contact the oifig on 025 31217



CAIRDE DE HÍDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seo na Nollag—5th, 6th & 7th December

Carol Singing: December (Date to be confirmed)

Crannchur na Nollag Street Collection— 15th December

Crannchur na Nollag Draw— 22nd December

Cairde officers for 2023/2024 are as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Muriel O'Grady
Leas Cathaoirleach:	Edna Ó Mahony
Runaí:	Norma Buckley
Leas Runaí:	Clare Cummins
Cisteoir:	Mary Walsh
Leas Cisteoir:	Karen Ann Maher
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