Nuacht de h-Íde Nollaig 2016

Cúpla focal ón bPríomh Oide!

Tá an Nollaig buailte linn. Tá áthas ins an aér. Tá Daidí na Nollag ag ullmhú do Oiche Nollag agus an turas fada timpeall an domhain. Táim cinnte go bhfuil mála lán aige do gach dalta i nGaelscoil de hÍde. Tá alan oibre déanta ag gach duine sa scoil le cúpla mí anuas agus sos tuillte ag gach éinne. Táimíd ag súil go mór le bogadh go dtí ár scoil nua i mí Feabhra 2017. Bliain stairiúil i saol na scoile. Buiochas do gach duine agus gach dream a chinntigh go mbeadh ár scoil nua againn.

Another hectic term nearly over. Staff and pupils have been extremely busy .Seó na Nollag was another outstanding success. Quiz teams had a good outing in our annual Andy McGrath Table Quiz. Cliodhna de Brún secured her place on the Cork Under 14 girls panel. Our Carol singers entertained Fermoy shoppers and raised money for Our Lady's Crumlin Children's Hospital. Our choir sang beautifully in St. Patrick's and in Christchurch. We have presented cheques to Marymount Hospice, Brú Cholumbanus and Temple Street Children's Hospital. Our Christmas Colours Day on the 22nd will raise funds for Cork City Hospitals Children's Club and ex pupil Maeve O Callaghan who will be travelling to Kolkata as part of the Hope Foundation Project.. Pupils have been successful in local art competitions. Cáirde de hÍde have been extremely busy organizing fund raising events, raising much needed funds for the school. Well done to all the parents in Cáirde who work so tirelessly to raise funds. Always room for more parents to join and help out! A huge thank you to our local sponsors. That is just a small taste of the excellent work happening in the school.

Of course we are all looking forward to the New Year when we finally get our Scoil Nua. We have been informed that our brand new school will be ready for the 1st. of February 2017. This is very exciting news for us and we are looking forward to the move. As can be seen it is a very impressive building. It will be modern and spacious. It will also require investment from the Bórd Bainistíochta to ensure that the most modern resources are available to the staff and school community. Both the Bórd Bainistíochta and Cáirde de hÍde are currently drawing up plans for the historic move. I would like to thank all the groups and individuals who have worked tirelessly for this day since 1984. It has been a long journey and there have been many obstacles along the way but our support from the whole community never wavered and we have finally realised our goal. We also remember the great workers and supporters who are no longer with us but I'm sure their spirit lives on in the school community.

I hope you have a Happy, Safe and Peaceful Christmas.
Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir!



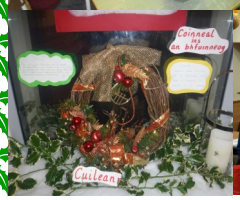
'Tá coinnle an linbh Íosa ag soilsiú inár dtreo
I bhfuinneoigín aolteach fanfaidh Muire go leó
Seo Féile na saoithe, na mbocht is na mbrón
Seo aoibhneas 'nár gcroíthe sa Síocháin go deó''

Seachtain na hEólaíochta/Science week

Nearing the end of November, our class had a visit from Rang a 6 for Science week, to talk all about Science ! They went into all of the classes from Rang a 1 to Rang a 6. They performed fantastic experiments with lemons, where a charger or an electrical measuring device is inserted into the lemon and it measures electrical current. The girls from 6th class also talked about the body. They told us how the body communicates with the brain and we really enjoyed this. The best thing was that most of it was in Irish and they explained it really well.









Scoil ag Athoscailt/
School Reopens...

School re-opens on Monday 9th Of January 2017
Scoil ag oscailt arís ar an 9ú Eanair 2017







During the month of October, the two sixth classes visited Coláiste an Chraoibhín and were warmly welcomed by all students and staff. All of the pupils were split into different groups before taking part in a quiz in the sports hall. The transition year students assisted in making sure everything ran smoothly. The winning group was awarded with a €10 gift voucher for 'The Book Shop' in Fermoy.
Once the quiz was over, the students from each school performed some music and the céilí began. All the pupils took part and enjoyed dances like 'Fallaí Luimnigh'. The dancing was hungry work and the pupils ate some fruit and biscuits before heading home. A very enjoyable day was had by all! **Reporting for sixth class John Lonergan**

Seó na Nollag Rang a 4 Sinead
On Monday December 5th, Sinead Joy's rang a 4 did a brilliant combination of 1916 acts and songs. Three weeks they practised and it paid off in spades because it was a brilliant hit on the night. It started with the paper boys calling attention to the headlines of the day. Everyone stood to make the shape of 1916. Amhlaoibh stole the show with his incredible bosca ceoil, when he played the Foggy Dew. We could see that the kids really put their hearts into it and it worked ! They were certainly a highlight of the Seó na Nollag 2016.
Criostóir reporting for Nuacht de hÍde.

Seó na Nollag Rang a 4 Martina
On Thursday, December 7th, Martina's rang a 4 put on a entertaining show with the Winter Song, Oró sé do bheatha bhaile and cheerleading. They did a funny piece where all the boys jumped out armed with guns and guarded Gráinne Mhaol. During their excellent rendition of the Winter Song they had little candles in their hands, so they really brought the effect to life. Sam de Roiste accompanied the singing with his bongo drums. And as for cheerleadering; most of the girls were dressed as cheerleaders and they did cartwheels across the stage. They were definitely a hit on the night. **Criostóir reporting for Nuacht de hÍde.**

1st class Marian
Their first act was a boy named Darcy who sang two songs; one was called 'Yellow Submarine'. When he was finished singing the audience clapped and the rest of the class walked on stage with big smiles on their faces. They all sang songs together three of them were called 'Sleep little Jesus', 'Seeing Him Lying on a Bed of Straw' and 'Rise up Shepherd and follow'! When they were finished the audience gave a huge round of applause and the children bowed. A few days later I asked three children Victoria, Emily and Alex some questions. Victoria was the cow and she said that she loved preforming on stage to all the people. Emily was an angel and her favourite part of the school show was singing 'Sleep little Jesus', and Alex was one of the three kings and he loved when he gave a present to Mary and Joseph. They all said that they really enjoyed themselves and worked really really hard preparing with their classmates and teacher!
Reported by Katie Hartnett.

1st class Cáitáine . Their school show was about Advent. The children sang songs and some said a few words too! They all were wearing beautiful costumes. The audience and children had a great time watching and performing. After the show I talked to two girls named Hannah and Sorcha who were both angels. Hannah said she had great fun being on stage and Sorcha loved singing. Then I talked to two boys Corey and Tadhg. Corey was a Shepherd and loved dressing up as one and Tadhg was Santa Clause he said, 'I had no idea where it came from, I loved dressing up too but I was freezing'! And they all said they had a great time too! **Reported by Katie Hartnett.**

Tomás's 5th class did amazing on the night of their Seó na Nollag. Two children acted as Máire and Dáithí and interviewed people such as Donald Trump,Michael Collins,Beyoncé and Honey G (people of the year). Everyone had a line or two to say.They were all hilarious and the audience enjoyed it alot. Then at the end of their very enjoyable show they all sang a song with two girls singing the verses and the rest of the class joining in with the chorus. Their teacher Tomás also put on a piece of music for each act.It was BRILLIANT!
Sadhbh ní Chadhla reporting for Rang 5 Tomás

Siobhán's 5th class did brilliantly on their night for Seó na Nollag. They chose to sing three songs and they sang beautifully. There was also alot of dancing involved.Their dancing was very good. Siobhán did a very good job in planning this show. They remembered all of the songs perfectly.The set-up was great as well. It was one of the best shows that night. Best 'till last!I loved every bit of it. All their singing was excellent and Siobhán made a great choice in terms of the songs.They must have done alot of practice for the big night!They enjoyed it very much and so did we.IT WAS AMAZING! ***Sadhbh Ní Chadhla reporting for Rang 5 Siobhán***

Jennifer's 2nd class had their show on Monday night. They did three lovely songs under the guidance of their teacher.All of the children were dressed in either red or green tops and jeans. Everyone sang beautifully and we all enjoyed their show.For some of their shows they used props such as candles or bottles filled with rice to shake.They had the lights dimmed for the candlelit songs.There was alot of dancing involved as well.We all think Jennifer did a great job in planning this show. We all look forward to their next show.Everyone can see that they practised very hard.They produced an amazing show and they should be proud! ***Sadhbh Ní Chadhla reporting for Rang 2 Jennifer***

Lauren's 2nd class did amazingly on their night for Seó na Nollag.They were brilliant! They chose to sing four songs and four excellent songs.They all sang beautifully,in English and in Irish. For their first song some of them used tin whistles.The rest played their violins and flutes. Whatever they played, they played brilliantly! They were all wearing either black or white clothes. I really enjoyed their show. I think they enjoyed it too. We all think that they should be proud of what they've produced. Lauren did a great job in planning this show. IT WAS AWESOME! ***Sadhbh ní Chadhla reporting for Rang 2 Lauren***

Vasco
This year we had a visit from Vasco the guide dog and his owner, John. Vasco was a very friendly dog, and everyone enjoyed his visit. It was really interesting to see everything that Vasco could do. It was amazing to see how well trained these guide dogs are. We found out that a guide dog costs €40,000 to buy! This is because the dogs are specially chosen and take a long time to train . We were very impressed to see that Vasco could understand Irish. It was also really interesting to meet Vasco's owner, John. John told us a bit about his life and what it's like to be blind. He told us how much he relies on Vasco and how important Vasco is in his life.
Daisy Moller reporting



Carol Singing
The annual Carol Singing took place on Wednesday 19th December outside Centra from 12-2pm
Children from Rg 4 sang beautifully under the guidance of Orla and friends.
All proceeds go to **Crumlin Hospital**

Christmas Jumper Day! On Thursday 22nd of December 2016 all staff and pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper. This is also a fundraiser for Cork City Hospitals Childrens Club and a contribution to Meadhbh Ní Chealláchain a past pupil who is going to Kolkata on behalf of The Hope Foundation.

Rang a 3 Cian
Rang a 3 performed a drama and sang a few songs such as: 'Seo Linn Le Cheile' and 'O Ro Se Do Bheatha Bhaile'. The drama was about a king who was sick. The doctor was called and he said that if the king had a nice big feast then he would be fine! Then he called the 'Master Chef' winner to make his food but the king didn't like it!! Next they called 'Enzo's' and even 'Supermac's'!!But again, no luck. The frustrated king decided to talk to another doctor who told him to speak to a wizard. The wizard said that the king needed to find a man that was happy about his t-shirt. On his journey to find this man, the king met a few others like: 'Honey G' from the X-Factor. Eventually they found the man but when he opened his jacket……he had no shirt on!!!!! Rang a 3's show was super! I have asked a few children in the class to tell me what they liked best about their show. Abbie said: 'I was the queen in my show.' Kayla said: 'it was very long, but I really enjoyed it!' Brendan said: 'I liked dressing up as Donald Trump.' Well done to Muinteoir Cian for putting together such a wonderful show, and also all of 3rd class for performing it.
This is Ellen Sjaberg reporting for Rang a 3 Muinteoir Cian.

Both sixth classes will definitely miss the tradition of Seó na Nollag. As it was the pupils' final year to perform together on stage as a class, they enjoyed the preparation more so than ever. Although learning lines and the many rehearsals can be strenuous work, they still treasured every second they spent practicing, knowing all good things must come to an end.
Múinteoir Richael had prepared very well the story of an American coming to Ireland in 1961 and the entire audience laughed throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.
Múinteoir Orla's class acted out 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and delighted the audience with their own twist on the classic story. Both classes certainly went out with a BANG!
Reporting do Rang 6 John Lonergan.

Naíonáin Bheaga Irene
This year, Irene's class sang songs for their Seó na Nollaig . Some of the songs they sang were : "Teidí beag álainn ","Rachaidh mé amach faoin aer","Lá éigin beidh mé mór"and "Tá pian i mo bholg". They were very good and they really enjoyed it! Here are some of the things that the children said about it . Rian said " I was a bus driver." Sofie said "I was a Dochtúir and I looked after TeidÍ beag álainn." Elena said "I was in pian i mo cheann song and I wore my pyjamas." Saoirse said " I liked it on the stage" Benjamin said "I was a reindeer and I sang songs with Daidí na Nollaig ." And everyone said "We all had a great time and we love showbiz!"
Naíonáin Bheaga Bernadette
This year Bernadette's class sang songs for their Seó na Nollaig .
They were excellent and everyone loved watching their show! Everyone put a great effort into the show ,and it was worth it. Their show was fantastic! Here are some things that they said about their show . "I was a little bit scared but I still liked it ." " We're a very special naíonáin beaga because we're the last one to perform in the old school." "We wore Christmas jumpers and we looked really nice."
Daisy Moller reporting for Naíonáin beaga .

Naionain Mhora Muinteoir Eibhlin
Naionan Mhora all wore their Christmas jumpers which looked very colourful on stage. They sang some very festive songs such as: 'All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth'. They also had a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree in the middle of the stage with tinsel and shiny baubles. They had an excellent actions routine to go with their songs. The audience clapped and cheered throughout the show to see such happy, smiling children. Muinteoir Eibhlin did an amazing job of putting together the show. I asked a few children in her class to tell me about what they liked most about their show, Sophia said: 'I loved singing the songs', Adam said: 'I loved being dressed up in our Christmas jumpers', Simon said: 'I loved being on stage'. Well done to muinteoir Eibhlin and all of Naionan Mhora for preforming such a great show.
This is Ellen Sjaberg reporting for Naionain Mhora Muinteoir Eibhlin

Naionain Mhora Muinteoir Ailbhe
Once the curtain opened, Naionain Mhora all had their Christmas jumpers on. Also, a few of them wore Santa hats. They sang a few cheerful, festive songs for the holidays such as: 'Santa Claus Is Coming To Town'(A very popular Christmas song).They also sang: 'Ta Mise San Naionain Mhora'.They had a few actions to go with their songs, which was lovely to watch and very entertaining. I asked a few children in the class to tell me what they liked best about their show, Madison said. 'I had a lot of fun singing the songs', Sorcha said. 'I loved the show so much', Cillian said. 'My favourite bit was singing 'Cuigear Fear'. I think that muinteoir Ailbhe did an amazing job of putting together such a great show. Well done to her and also to all of Naionain Mhora for preforming such a wonderful show!
This is Ellen Sjaberg reporting do Naionain Mhora Muinteoir Ailbhe.

Rang a 3 Jamie
Rang a 3 made their show based on 'Goggle Box'. It was very well choreographed and they did a great job of it. The theme was that they had three 'Couch Potatoes' who changed the channels. They first reviewed the news about Donald Trump (The next US president)Then they did a scene from 'Wreck It Ralph' where they had him kick boxes around the stage and also a bike that 'Vanelope' was riding. Then 'Fix It Felix' came on and he fixed the bike. Then they did a bit out of X-Factor where they had 'Fredstar' (Freddie) sing 'Stitches' by Shawn Mendes, he sang amazingly! Well done Freddie!! Their next act was 'The Great British Bake Off' and they had Tomas O Se as the guest judge who was giving out about the sugar amounts inside the cakes! The last act was 'The Weather' where two children were saying that they would put milk and cookies out for Santa. At the end they sang 'Shut Up And Dance With Me' in Irish. They sang it wonderfully! I asked a few children in Rang a 3 to tell me what they liked most about their show, Freddie said: 'I liked the end when we sang 'Shut Up And Dance With Me', Aoife said: 'I liked that I got to shout out my lines because I was a 'Couch Potato',Donagh said: 'I loved the scene of 'Wreck It Ralph 'in the middle'. Over all, it was an excellent performance by rang a 3 and they delivered their lines clearly and convincingly, Well done to muinteoir Jamie and also to rang a 3 for preforming such an entertaining show!

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!!!





Our **Christmas Shoe Box** appeal was a great success.




Thank you to all who contributed.

Our **Halloween Party** raised €225 for Temple St. Children's hospital and €225 for Brú Columbanus. Go raibh maith agaibh

Luck be a lady

Loreto and St. Colman Secondary school both did their school show together in Fermoy Youth Centre. They did a musical called 'Luck be a Lady'. There was dancing, singing and a lot of hilarious parts in the show. The two main characters were called Nathan and Sky. Nathan was a guy who did crack games but his fiancée who he was engaged to over eleven years didn't like him doing it, and Sky was a really big dealer. Nathan needed money so he did a bet with Sky, the bet was who ever went away with the girl they both saw first together for a weekend the loser has to give a thousand dollars to the winner. At the end of the show Nathan and his friends did a big crack game, Nathan lost the bet with Sky but Sky still gave him a thousand dollars and Nathan finally got married to his wife, who was the love of his life!

