Nuacht de h-Íde Nollaig 2017

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. Tá Seónna na Nollag thart do bhliain eile. Trí oiche iontach again in ár halla nua sa scoil nua!! Alán oibre déanta ag múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí. Na daltaí go hiontach mar is gnáth. Cómhgháirdeas libh go léir.

Another hectic term nearly over. Staff and pupils have been extremely busy .Seó na Nollag was an historic occasion in our Halla nua in our new school. Rehearsals ran smoothly and pupils were very comfortable in their new surroundings. Cairde de hÍde ensured that we had top class facilities for the occasion. A brand new stage was purchased at a cost of €12,500. Curtains, lights and sound were hired and the hall was transformed into a theatre. Our neighbours in Coláiste an Chraoibhín and Loreto kindly loaned us some hall chairs. Our annual Andy McGrath Table Quiz was an astounding success. Over four hundred pupils participated. Teams from Mitchelstown and Midleton were winners on the night. Well done to two Gaelscoil teams who were second and third on the night.

COPE Fermoy paid us a visit and enjoyed our hospitality as well as accepting a cheque, proceeds of our Halloween party. Temple Street Hospital for Children were also beneficiaries of the Halloween party. Trish O Flynn accepted a cheque from the proceeds of our Jersey Day on behalf of Liam's Lifts. Our Carol singers entertained Fermoy shoppers and raised money for Marymount Hospice.

Our choir sang beautifully in St. Patrick's Church on the 8th of December.

Cáirde de hÍde have been extremely busy organizing fund raising events, raising much needed funds for the school. As well as the money spent in the school hall we have started to build up our library. Thank you for the books already donated to the school. We are hoping to get more books in the new year and invest further. The Board of Management are also investing in a Sensory Room for pupils. This has already started and we are hoping to have it up and running in the New Year. This is just a small taste of the excellent work happening in the school.

Christmas is a happy time and I wish you and your families a peaceful and happy season. Let us not forget those who are less fortunate and keep them in our thoughts.







'Tá coinnle an linbh Ísosa 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''

















Scoil ag Athoscailt/
School Reopens...

School re-opens on Monday 8th of January 2018

Scoil ag oscailt arís ar an 8ú Eanair 2018







Seó na Nollag NN1 Cáitáine
Our stars have worked very hard in Naíonaín Bheaga learning lots of Gaeilge. We love singing and dancing. We hope you enjoyed our show. Nollaig Shona!

Seó na Nollag Rang 1 Lauren
Bhí an-sport again ag ullmhú dár seó. Rinneamar a lán cleachtadh sa halla braeá nua. D'fhoghlaim na daltaí a lán amhráin nua. We had great fun practising our Christmas Show. We learned the story of the first Christmas through song and now we understand the meaning of Christmas. We love all of our songs and had great fun getting ready for the show.

Seó na Nollag Rang 2 Bernadette
We're having great fun singing a mixture of great English and Irish songs. We hope you all enjoy them as much as we do!!

Seó na Nollag Rang 3 Martina
Sa drama faighimíd eolas agus tuiscint ar an gceangal atá idir truailliú agus téamh domhanda. Ina theannta sin faighimíd tuiscint ar an dtábhacht atá ag baint le hathchúrsáil agus ath úsaid. Má dheinimíd ar fad ár gcuid "Is Féidir Linn" an domhain a shábháil!!!. We are learning all about global warming. We need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Together we can save the world!!

Seó na Nollag Rang 4 Jamie
A medley of lovely Chirstmas songs for all to enjoy.

Seó na Nollag Rang 5 Siobhán
Léiríonn Rang 5 sa tseó seo nách díreach amhráin iad amhrain. Tá Spriod éigin ann a thógann daoine le chéile. Ar dtús canann an rang Dilín Ó Deamhas, amhráin traidisuínta Gaelach. Tar eis sin tagaimid go dtí amhrán nua-faisuíntaRiptide le Vance Joy. Chun chríoch a chuir leis an Seó canann Rang 5 an amhrán 'We all stand together'. Bhí Torin agus Ashton show go hiontach ag an Opera. Bainigí taitneamh as! In our show Rang 5 show that with songs come happiness and with happiness people burst into song. First the class sing Dilín Ó Deamhas a traditional irish lullaby. Next we perform Riptide as Gaeilge with plenty of movement. Finally it is all topped off with a helping of joy anf happiness by singing 'We all stand together', where Torin and Ashton show off their operatic skills!

Seó na Nollag NN II Jennifer
The excitement has been building over the past few weeks and now we are ready for you to see our show! We will be singing a selection of songs, many of which feature familiar animals. The children's author Julia Donaldson inspired us to sing the song 'What the Ladybird heard' after reading her book. We can't wait to tell you how the crafty ladybird helped out on the farm to save the day! Lastly we have a poem to recite about Daidí na Nollag as well as a few jingles. We really hope you enjoy the show . Nollaig Shona daoibh!

Seó na Nollag NN II Ailbhe
Cnuasach gearr d'amhráin, dánta agus rannta na bliana go dtí seo, á léiriú go bríomhar ag Naíonáin Mhóra. A small collection of songs, poems and rhymes from our repertoire to date, performed by a wonderful bunch of Senior Infants.

Seó na Nollag Rang 1 Meghan
Ta scéal an chéad Nollaig á dhéanamh ag rang a haon—rang Meghan. Leireóidh said díobh é trí amhráin, drámaíocht agus rince. Bainigí taithneamh as.

Seó na Nollag Rang 4 Cian
Rang 4 get off to a start with an angelic "Oiche Chiúin" played on the tin whistles with percussion accompaniment. Then with a change of hat, the tempo becomes more upbeat. Lots of singing, dancing and entertaining from beginning to end. Plenty of songs to sing along to and enjoy.

Seó na Nollag Rang 5 Tomás
Rang 5 decided to take a trip down memory lane with some familiar songs including "It's a long way to Tipperary" and "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag". Then throw in a bit of Elvis and finish off with a catchy Christmas song. How could you go wrong. Plenty of marcing, dance routines and jazz hands, not to mention learning the lyric's "as Gaelige". It was indeed a labour of love! Ta súil againn gur bhain sibh go léir taitneamh as.

Seó na Nollag NNI Lorraine
Our little stars have worked very hard in Naíonáin Bheaga learning lots of Gaeilge. We love singing and dancing. We hope you enjoyed our show. Nollaig Shona!

Seó na Nollag Rang 2 Irene
A collection of songs and tunes old and new. Wagon Wheel, Óró Sé to name but a few. You'll hear some drumming maybe a little humming. Swing to the beat, you're in for a treat!

Seó na Nollag Rang 3 Gráinne
Rang a 3 Ghrainne are doing their own take on X-Factor. There are a few questionable acts before the grand finale where the whole class sing Adiamis!

Seó na Nollag Rang 6 Richeal
Cinderfella lives with his ugly stepmother, stepbrothers and stepsister. He is fed up of doing all the housework and getting in trouble because of his horrid siblings. But a chance invitation to a disco at the nearby Castlehyde could pave an escape for Cinderfella. With the help of his Fairy Godmother, will Cinderfella succeed in making new friend's and finally leave his horrible family?

Seó na Nollag Rang 6 Órla
Jealous of Snow White's beauty, the wicked queen orders the murder of her innocent stepdaughter, but later discovers that Snow White is still alive and hiding in a cottage with seven friendly miners. Disguising herself as a hag, the queen brings a poisoned apple to Snow White, who falls into a death-like sleep that can be broken only by a kiss from her true love. Ordaiónn banríon éadmhar bás Gilín Sneachta ach fargheann sí amach go bhfuil sí fós beo, ag maireachtaint le seanbhean, tugann sí ull nimhreach go Ghilín a thiteann a codladh. Ní dhuiseofar í go bhfaigheann sí póg óna fíor-grá

Carol Singing
The annual Carol Singing took place on Wednesday 20th December outside Centra from 12-2pm
Children from Rg 4 sang beautifully under the guidance of Orla and friends.
All proceeds go to Marymount Hospice

Christmas Jumper Day! On Friday 22nd of December 2017 all staff and pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper. All proceeds go to a local charity that provides food for the homeless.

Café " An Meaisín Sláintiúil "
We organised a healthy eating café in our classroom last month. We wanted to prove that you can eat healthy and still have fun and be creative. We were learning about the food pyramid in science. Then we wrote our shopping list as part of our English lesson. Each person in the class had to bring in one thing from the shopping list. Our shopping list consisted of such items as, bread, butter, salad, cheese, fruit, ham and mayo. We had five stations, sandwiches, smoothies, desserts, design and the logo team. We wore gloves and used plastic cutlery when we prepared the food. We made all the sandwiches, desserts and smoothies ourselves. We then designed the logo and picked a name. The name we chose was " An Meaisín Sláintiúil "We set the table and laid out our food. Then we invited Seán Mac Gearailt and rang a 1 Meghan to join us for some healthy food and drinks! Everybody loved the food especially the smoothies! Watch out for our next healthy café !





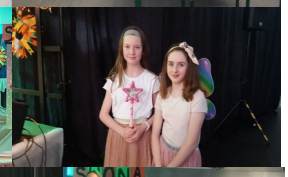

The first quiz of the season was held in our new hall on the 10th of November. Schools from all over the locality and beyond travelled for the event. Gaelscoil de hÍde had a remarkable 22 teams competing. These teams came from Rang3,4,5,and 6. In total there were over 100 teams taking part! It was a truly remarkable spectacle to see the hall packed to capacity with such enthusiastic children who thoroughly enjoyed their evening. A word of thanks to all the staff and parents who helped out, it was much appreciated.



















Our **Christmas Shoe Box** appeal was a great success. Thank you to Martina and all who contributed.

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

Cáirde de hÍde would like to thank all those parents and families who bought Crannchur na Nollag Tickets and gave an hour of their time to collect money for the Gaelscoil on Friday 15th December.







Triona O Flynn of Liam's Lifts accepting a cheque from pupils of Rang a Trí in Gaelscoil de hÍde. The school raised €650 recently on Jersey Day. Well done to all who participated and supported.
Liam's Lifts is a community based transport service whose aim is to solve the transport difficulties that members of our community often face when they need to attend oncology appointments and treatments in Cork City. This service is provided on a volunteer basis by members of our community.
This service has been running throughout Fermoy and Mitchelstown since 2011 and was rolled out in the Mallow region in January 2015.

Thug COPE FOUNDATION turas ar an scoil Le deanaí. Bhronn an scoil seic €248 orthu as an gcóisir a bhí againn do Oiche Shamhna. Bhí cupán taé agus blúiríní blasta acu chómh maith. Bhí maidin iontach acu. Beidh siad ar ais chugainn lá éigin eile.

COPE FOUNDATION FERMOY paid us a visit recently. We presented them with a cheque for €248 part proceeds of our Halloween Fancy Dress party. They also enjoyed their cuppa and some light refreshments thanks to Cairde members Jean, Louise and Mairéad. Before they left, members of COPE thanked the school for the hospitality shown to them on the day and are looking forward to their next visit. Lá iontach a bhí ann. We also sent a cheque to Temple St.









