Nuacht de hÍde Cáisc 2019

Cúpla focal ón bPríomh Oide!

Tá saoire na Cásca anseo. Tá téarma fada thart agus alán oibre déanta sa scoil. Go raibh maith agaibh a mhúinteoirí, a dhaltaí agus a thuismitheoirí.
Bain taitneamh as an sos agus tabhair aire.
Easter time upon us following a very long but very busy term. Well done to Fiona for co-ordinating our Nuacht de hÍde, to Mairead and Louise for the design.
It has been a very busy term for the school. As you can see from the articles in this newsletter pupils, parents and teachers have been very active. Pupils have been given opportunities to participate in many activities and have excelled due to the dedication of the staff dealing with them. Early morning training and music sessions seem to be paying off and it was great to see that Camogie started up again this term. Our Grandparents Days proved to be an outstanding success and we hope to continue with events that will encourage people to participate in school life as much as possible.
It is also great to see that our spacious halla is put to good use outside school hours. The international choir is proving to be a massive success as is the volleyball on a Thursday night. Frank is very busy with the Taekwan-do.
We are very proud of our stained glass window at the entrance. Well done to Mary J Lean on putting together a fabulous work of art that represents what our school is all about. We were delighted that Bishop William Crean took the time recently to bless this work of art.
I would still remind parents of the need to be vigilant in the school car park. A small minority are still not complying with traffic laws while dropping off or collecting pupils. Remember your child could be the one knocked down!!!
Hope you enjoy our Nuacht and I wish you all a happy Easter. Stay Safe.

Cáisc Shona daoibh go léir.





COMHNEARTÚ

Ar an Déardaoin an 11ú Aibreán, chuaigh daltaí Rang a 6 faoi lámh an Easpaig. Bhí searmanas álainn acu, lán de cheol. Chanadar go haoibheann agus bhíomar go léir an-bhródúil astu. Tháinig gach duine ar ais go dtí an scoil I nidiaidh an tsearmanais agus bhí soláistí curtha ar fail ag tuismitheoirí Rang a 4 & 5. Go raibh mile maith agaibh do gach duine a chabhraigh chun an lá iontach a chur le chéile dúinn.



SEARMANAS AN TSOLAIS

Ar an Aoine 5ú Aibreán, ghlac Rang a 6 páirt I Searmanas an tSolais I Séipéal Naomh Pádraig. Tháinig siad suas lena gcuid ngeallúintí don togh-chaí agus scríobhadar síos iad. Lasadh a gcoinnle baistidh. Oíche dheas a bhí ann dos na páistí agus a gclann.

SCRÚDÚ BÉIL/GAEILGE: In preparation for the scrúdú béil for the Leaving Cert, Gaelscoil de hÍde held an oral Irish course on the 9th of March. Míle buíochas to the múinteoirí who gave freely of their time and expertise.

Is your child enrolled for September 2019??? Spaces available.



RETREAT GO CORCAIGH
Ar an 14ú Márta, chuaigh Rang a 6 ar retreat go Gort Álainn in ionad na Dominicans. Bhain gach aon duine taitneamh as an lá. Bhí siad ag déanamh meditation, cluichí agus bhí siad ag labhairt faoi bhulaíocht. Ag deireadh bhí Aifreann acu. Lá den chéad scoth a bhí ann!

CÓR FHÉILE
Chuaigh grúpa páistí ó Rang a 6 agus na páistí ón mbaile ceoil go Halla na Cathrach ar an 2ú Aibreán. Bhí alán cleachtadh déanta acu roimhré agus bhí gach duine thar barr ar an oíche. Sheinn siad píosa ar an bhfeadóg stáin agus chan siad dhá amhráin, "Leatsa nó Liom Fhéin" agus "Hallelujah agus na Mílte Aislingí". Bhaineamar go léir

CHESS TOURNAMENT On the 17th of January, our school played host to a one day inter school chess tournament. This was organised by ficheall.ie whose aim is to promote the playing of chess in the primary schools during the winter months. Eight pupils from each school were allowed to participate and for this we had to have our own knock out tournament in Rg. 6. The 8 pupils took part and played 6 games each. There were no awards or winners on the day but each school received a certificate of participation. Ard mholadh tuillte do gach duine a ghlac páirt.





OPEN NIGHT/OICHE OSCAILTE This year's Open Night was held on Thursday 7th of March. The event was held to welcome incoming children for the next school year . Parents and children strolled around the school where they were treated to many activities organised for the evening. Current pupils were on hand to give demonstrations, guided by the múinteoirí who were also answering questions and offering advice to prospective parents. The grúpa ceoil were a super addition and they continued to play throughout the entire time. Teas, coffees and refreshments were provided in the hall by Cáirde de hide. The night was a great success……..míle buíochas to Órla for organising the event and to all the staff who were present on the night.





MERCY HEROS Our annual carol singing for charity raised a total of €720, thanks to the generosity of the people of Fermoy. A cheque for this amount was presented to the Mercy Heroes, a very worthy campaign, who were delighted with the contribution. Míle buíochas to all involved in the carol singing, which is now an established event in the school calendar.



JEP JUNIOR ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMME
Rang a 5 are taking part in the JEP programme. It is designed around the curriculum to promote business awareness among young students. We have set up a mini business and our theme is to promote the Irish language by selling products with Irish sayings on them. Each family invested €10 in the company. This amount was matched by the school. We hope the partnership reaps rewards. We have bumper stickers, erasers and trolley tokens ordered! We will have a show case day coming up and everybody is welcome to come and support our mini business! We are grateful to Dave Ryan local businessman for taking the time to speak to pupils of Rang 5.



BINGO: Cáirde de hÍde organised a fundraiser on the 3rd of March. The event was a Gala Bingo afternoon for all the family. It was very well supported and great fun was had by all , especially those who called BINGO!. Míle buíochas to all the families who came along.

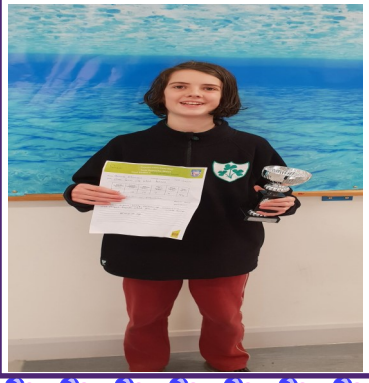


CCH CHILDREN'S CLUB: Cork City Hospitals Children's Club was the recipient of the monies raised from our Christmas Jumper Day which we had before Christmas. A total of €500 was presented to the CCH Children's Club who endeavour to bring smiles to the faces of sick and deserving children all over Cork. A massive thank you to parents for contributing to this charity.

SCÓR NA bPAISTÍ:



Comhghairdeas ó chroí le Amhlaoibh Ó Beoláin Ó Síocháin a bhuaigh Craobh an Chontae i Scór na bPáistí i mbliana. Ghlac Amhlaoibh páirt sa chomórtas uirlis ceoil aonair agus sheinn sé an bosca ceoil . Bhí na moltóirí an thógtha leis an ard caighdeán. Is éacht é chomh maith toisc gur bhuaigh a deirfiúr, Gormfhlaith, an comórtas céanna cúpla bliain ó shin. Maith thú!



SPELLING BEE

Spelling Bee: Our inschool Spelling Bee was held in February and Rian de Paor ,Rg. 6 went on to represent the school in the Eason's Spelling Bee on the 13th of March. This was held in CBC Preparatory school in Cork City. Well done Rian. As the pupils have pointed out, it is a lot easier to write the spellings rather than having to say them and this is a real challenge…….nerves of steel !!



GRANDPARENT'S DAY: Grandparents Day was tons of fun! We were preparing for 2 days! With: art, we were baking cakes at home and when the day came we were all prepared. We did bingo, ate cakes and brought tea for our grandparents. It was so much fun. Tara and Freya reporting for Rg. 3

INTO MINI SEVENS Hurling/Camogie: This competition is currently taking place. The senior boys have played their matches and have qualified for the next round. The girls will be playing their matches on Wednesday 10th of April. All of the matches were played in Mallow. Buíochas le Tomás, Gavin, Orlaith agus Lauren a dhéanann traenáil leis na páistí.

CONCERT OF LIGHT: The Concert of Light was held in the school hall on Monday 8th of April. This was an initiative as part of Fermoy Friendship Week and hosted by Fermoy International Choir. The schools /groups partaking were……Claisceadal na gCarad, Gaelscoil de Híde, St. Joseph's National School and the Fermoy International Choir. The concert was a mixture of dance, poetry and singing. Each choir sang beautifully and we were very proud of our own pupils. The event was fantastic and wonderfully uplifting. Buíochas le Orla, Richeal, Meghan agus Aisling a d'ullmhaigh na páistí.

On Friday the 29th of March a special visitor came to Senior infants. Lar Fant had returned from a climbing trip to Kilimanjaro in Africa and he kindly told us about his adventures.
He showed us his climbing equipment and explained about dehydrated food supplies and showed us photographs of African, Alaskan and Irish mountain climbs. We would like to say a big thanks to Lar from Senior Infants. We had a great morning and learned so much, if you ever feel like a change of career you would make a fabulous teacher!
Senior Infants were taking advantage of the Spring time by doing some gardening. Irene and Bernadette's classes had previously planted daffodils and tulips which are now in full bloom. We recently planted Summer flowers from seed and bulbs, hopefully they will grow and add Summer colour in a few months.





Cad é sin as Gaeilge?

Cúpla focal as Gaeilge, nó "de lingo"

Happy Easter - Cáisc Shona dhuit
Easter Egg - Ubh Chásca
Easter Bunny - Coinín Cásca
Lent - An Carghas

QUIZ This term has been another busy time for quizzes. We had 2 junior and 2 senior teams for the local Credit Union Quiz which was held in the school hall. Children travelled to Ballygowan, Ballyhooly and Castlelyons to support these schools for their fundraisers. Pupils were happy to go to quiz practise during their lunch time and must be commended for their dedication. Well done.

SPAR FAI SOCCER BLITZ: Pupils from Rg. 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Midleton on Friday 29th of March to participate in a one day blitz of soccer. The blitz was held in Midleton Soccer Club and so began the competition at local county level. This event gives both boys and girls an opportunity to participate in a fun filled day of soccer. The boys' and girls' teams were both runners up in their competitions and are now awaiting confirmation of qualification to the next round. Unfortunately we had a casualty on the day when one pupil broke his collar bone. We wish him a speedy recovery. Buíochas to Cian and Cáitáine who travelled with the pupils.



COIRM: Rg. 3 took part in Coirm in the Youth Centre in February. We got a chance to do our Christmas Show , " An tAsarlaí ó Oz" again. It was great fun. We went to the Youth Centre on the bus. Múinteoir Martina, Raz and Béibhinn came with us. We had really cool sound effects. We were so excited when we won two trophies.Sorcha, Hannah, Tadhg ó Meara reporting for Rg. 3



Pupils of Rang Trí have had the benefit of a four week Coaching Session as part of the Primary School Athletics Programme. We are grateful to Cork Schools Partnership, Healthy Ireland, Cork County Council and Athletics Ireland for rolling out this programme.The programme introduces pupils to the multi discipline of sport athletics. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their participation. We would like to thank Fiona O'Driscoll for her excellent delivery of the programme. Pupils were invited to take part in the Primary Schools Athletics Blitz which took place in Mallow on **Wednesday the 10th of April.**

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE: Lean Seachtain na Gaeilge ar aghaidh ar feadh coicíse I nGaelscoil de hÍde. Bhíomar an ghnóthach ar fad agus leis na himeachtaí go léir a bhí eagraithe. Seo roinnt de na rudaí a bhí ar siúl. Bhí comórtas ealaíne….bunaithe ar seanfhocail , scríobh na ranganna leabhair agus bhí teaspeántas sa leabharlann, bhí ranganna sinsir ag léamh le páistí ó ranganna sóisir ,d'fhoghlaim na páistí cluichí nua sa chlós, chuir ranganna ceolchoirm ar siúl dá chéile, tháinig aoichainteoir agus iarscoláire Tríona Ní Shíocháin isteach chun labhairt le daltaí ó Ranganna 5 agus 6. Bhí Tráth na gCeist ar siúl sa halla do Ranganna 3 go 6 agus ar deireadh thiar thall bhí Céilí Mór sa halla do gach páiste sa scoil. Bhaineamar an thaitneamh as Seachtain na Gaeilge. Buíochas do Martina a d'eagraigh agus do na múinteoirí ar fad a chabhraigh I ngach slí.Seachtain na Gaeilge: Bhaineamar a lán taitneamh as Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bhíomar ag léamh le Naíonáin Mhóra agus chuamar síos go dtí an halla leis an scoil ar fad don gCéilí. Seachtain iontach a bhí ann. Rang 4 Gavin

Ar an 13ú Márta 2019 bhí an chéad Faoistin ag Rang 2. Bhí an faoistin ar siúl i Séipéal Naomh Pádraig leis an sagart Brian Ó Baoighill. Bhí na daltaí go leir go hiontach ar an oíche agus bhí a lán paidreacha agus iomainn ar eolas acu. Chanadar go binn tríd an fhaoistin ar fad. Anois tá said i mbun iad féin a ullmhú don Chéad Comaoine. Beidh an Chéad Comaoine ar siúl ar an 11ú Bealtaine agus tá na daltaí ag tnúth go mór leis an lá speisialta atá rompu!

GRANDPARENT'S DAY: Ranganna 5 and 6 organised Grandparents' Day. It was a very enjoyable afternoon . Pupils sat with their grandparents and played Bingo. There was plenty of chat , catching up, tea , coffee and cakes. Music was provided by Tadhg and the pupils sang a song and helped to tidy up. Maith sibh! Míle buíochas to everyone who helped out in any way to make the day such a success.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Everyone was dressed up as their favourite character in the book they were reading. Every class got their picture outside their classroom. All the teachers were happy with the amazing costumes.Riain reporting for Rg. 3

BAKE AND EAT: We did smoothies as part of healthy eating. We used so much fruit we can't remember half of them. Our favourites were Dylan's, Tadhg's and Corey's. We also used honey, apple juice, orange juice, yoghurt and of course a blender. We made pancakes on Pancake Tuesday. We used nutella and sugar for Corey. We ate our pancakes after our lunch. We did rice krispie buns. We used chocolate and dairy free chocolate and mixed it up with the rice krispies. We did pizzas aswell. We used cheese, tomato puree, pitta bread and other toppings like pepperoni, ham and vegetables. We cooked them in a microwave. Corey, Noah and Emilia reporting for Rg. 3

CORK CITY SPORTS: Trials took place this term for qualification for Cork City Sports. This event will take place next term. Comhghairdeas to all pupils who qualified for individual and relay events.

