

Nuacht de h-Íde

The newsletter of Gaelscoil de h-Íde

Samhradh 2019



Focail ón bPriomh Oide

Bliain eile thart agus gach duine ag súil le dea aimsir agus sos. Alán oibre déanta ón gCáisc agus moladh tuillte ag daltaí, múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí .

As we near the end of another school year I would like to thank the school community for the huge effort that they have put in during the year. Pupils have been given opportunities and I would like to thank the staff members for their commitment to the education of the pupils as well as those who showed huge commitment to all the extra curricular events during the year.

Cáirde de hÍde have once again put in a huge effort this year and we are grateful to the voluntary work they continue to do for the school community. Over forty volunteers helped out at our recent Fete. The small steering committee had laid the ground work by leaving no stone unturned ensuring a smooth and enjoyable Fete. A great day was had by all. Go raibh maith agaibh Cáirde. We are also very thankful to the local business community and our suppliers who donated fantastic prizes for our raffles and games. Go raibh maith agaibh.

We will also be saying slán to our Rang a Sé and I wish them well as they continue their educational journey to second level. Some families are finishing up in the school and I thank them for all the support during their time at the school.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh saoire deas ag gach éinne agus Bí Sábháilte.

Féilire 2019/20

School Re -opens : Thursday 29th August 2019

Halloween Mid-Term Break: Monday 28th October 2019- Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas 2019: Close 12 Noon, Friday 20th December 2019 and re –open Monday 6th January 2020

February Mid-Term: Monday 17th February 2020—Friday 21st February 2020

March - Monday 16th March 2020 (No School)

Easter Holidays : Close 12 Noon Friday 3rd April 2020 and re-open Monday 20th April 2020

Summer Holidays : Close 12 Noon, 26th June 2020

Turas Scoile Naíonáin Bheaga: Pupils from Naíonáin Bheaga stayed local for their first school tour and had a great time at Tír na Sí. They enjoyed visiting the animals, pony and trap ride and the indoor play area. Lots to do and they had a super day.

Turas Scoile Naíonáin Mhóra: Pupils from Naíonáin Mhóra travelled to Leahy's Farm for their school tour. Thankfully the weather was in their favour and they were able to enjoy all that was on offer outdoors. Pupils saw a large variety of animals and were able to hold the smaller animals. The large playground was a huge attraction and didn't fail to impress. Educational, adventurous and great fun , the children thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Turas Scoile Rg.1 agus Rg.2: The weather could not have been any worse when Rg.1 and Rg.2 set off on their turas scoile to the Mardyke. However this did not dampen spirits and soon enough the páistí were enjoying a sing song on the bus. It was an action packed day in the Mardyke , where the children played many games including Dodgeball and Monkey Soccer. They played and danced on the Bouncy Castles and the day came to an end all too soon for them. It was a very enjoyable turas scoile.

Turas Scoile Rg.3 agus Rg.4: Rg. 3 and Rg.4 travelled to UL for their school tour on a day when you would not want to be outside due to the torrential rain. There were many activities to do, including obstacle courses, rafting, bouncy castles and of course a swim in the 50 metre pool. Although the pupils did get wet ,they enjoyed the experience and had a great day.



Tree Planting: Pupils from the school teamed up with Fermoy Tidy Towns and the Easy Treesie Project and Cork County Council as part of a global initiative to plant more trees across the planet! A total of 4 lime trees were planted on the approach road to the Gaelscoil , opposite Texaco. The pupils heard about the importance of tree planting for the environment…..small steps helping to combat a global problem.

Páistí/ Clann ag críochnú sa Ghaelscoil: We would like to thank the following families who have completed their primary education in Gaelscoil de hÍde. We would like to thank them for their support throughout the years of involvement with the school and wish all pupils every success with their secondary education. Alison Ní Ríogáin ,Clodagh Ní Ghuinneabháin ,Emma Nic Cárthaigh ,Olwyn Baugh ,Sorcha Ní Ghéibheannaigh ,Antóin Ó Catháin ,Bobby Daltún ,Cóilín Ó Confhaola ,Rian de Paor ,Ronan Ó Cathaill ,Tadhg Ó Diomasaigh ,Aisling Ní Dhufaigh ,Cara Nic Cárthaigh ,Éanna Ní Chadhla ,Órla Ní Fhaoileáin ,Róisín Ní Phléimeann ,Siún Ní Ríogáin Ní Icí , Tara Ní Phaghan ,Zoe Rose Ní Oistigín ,Amhlaoibh Ó Beoláin Ó Síocháin ,Cian Ó Muireasáin ,Conchúir Mac Giolla Phádraig ,Criostóir Mac Cárthaigh ,Joe Tornail ,Mark Ó Croimín ,Gearóid Ó Leannacháin ,Torin Ó Briain.

Lá Spóirt Ranganna Naíonáin-Rg.2: The junior classes had their lá spóirt on Wednesday 12th of June. There were designated zones inside and outside the school building and classes rotated throughout the day. It was a day full of fun and games, including obstacle courses, novelty races, basketball and many more. The weather was not the best, however the children were able to dash indoors when necessary.

Camogie: The girls have been busy taking part in Sciath na Scol and Mini Sevens where they won some games and lost some games but overall múinteoirí Lauren and Orlaith were very happy with their performance and also their commitment to training on Thursday mornings. Maith sibh cailíní!

Red Cross: The Red Cross Team visited the school on Wednesday 12th of June . Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra had a peek inside the ambulance. They were told who to contact in case of emergency and also the importance of washing their hands….golden nuggets of information. Míle buíochas to John O Beirne for organising the visit and the team who turned up on the day….much appreciated.

An Chéad Comaoine: Children from Rg.2 celebrated their Céad Comaoine on Saturday 11th of May in St. Patrick's Church. The mass was officiated by Fr. Bryan O Boyle. Children from Rg.3-Rg.6 sang in the choir and afterwards their were refreshments in the school hall. Buíochas le gach uile duine idir múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí a chabhraigh ar an lá agus roimhré ag ullmhú don lá speisialta.

Fermoy Rotary Club: Comhghairdeas le Lúsaí Froggatt Rg.1. Lúsaí was a prizewinner in the recent "Young Writer Competition" held by the Rotary Club. Entrants were invited to write about "My Best Day Ever" and Lúsaí's composition was selected as a prizewinner in her category. Well done!

Active Week: Active Week took place over two weeks….in May and June! The mornings began with Bootcamp which was a good wakeup call for the day. Pupils enjoyed Zumba, Go Karting, Circuits, Space Hoppers and much more. A great fun time was had by all.

Turas Scoile Rang a 5&6: Chuaigh Rang a 5 agus 6 go Corca Dhuibhne ar a dturas scoile ar feadh dhá oíche. Turas den scoth a bhí ann! Ar an gcéad lá, chuaigh Rang a 6 go Mara Beo sa Daingean agus "gailf craiceáilte". Nuair a chuaigh siad ag siopadóireacht, cheannaigh siad uachtar reoite álainn I Murphys agus "Kool Scoops"!!! Chuaigh Rang a 5 go Caisleán an Ghriaraigh chun cluichí uisce a dhéanamh. An lá dár gcionn, mhalartaigh siad gníomhachtaí. Don dá oíche, bhí céilí mór acu sa halla. Bhí ceol, rince agus sport ag gach duine! Is léir nách ndearmadfaidh éinne an turas!!!







Go n-éirí go geal libh

Thank you to all the pupils and parents of Rang a Sé.. A special thank you to the parents who have their youngest moving on to Second Level. Thank you for your hard work and support. Be sure to keep in touch :)




Marine Litter: Rg.5 were only back in school after their turas scoile to Kerry and they were off again……this time to Cobh. They had entered a competition about marine litter and their projects were a 3 D portrayal of such an impact…..a clever way of bringing ocean pollution to the attention of the next generation. The projects were displayed in the Cobh Maritime Development Building. All 5th class pupils who took part in the Port of Cork Schools Initiative were treated to a boat trip around Cork Harbour and a certificate of participation. The boat trip was "unbelievable". When the pupils reached Cobh, they secured and fastened their lifejackets and



Rang 6 – Jamie

Adam – Is cuimhin liom nuair a bhuaigh mé bonn sa Euro Eddie i Rang 2.
Dónal – Is cuimhin liom nuair a bhí mé an chéad duine ó Rang 4 chun imirt ar an bhfoireann scoile.
Kasey – Is cuimhin liom nuair a chuaigh mé ag treodóireacht le Tara agus Amy.
Conchúir – Is cuimhin liom nuair a bhí an sleepover againn sa halla.
Éanna – Is cuimhin liom stair i Rang 4.
Rian – Is cuimhin liom nuair a chuamar chuig an Daingin.
Áine – Is cuimhin liom an turas scoile i Rang 3 go dtí U.L.
Róisín – Is cuimhin liom an sleepover i Rang 6.
Cara – Is cuimhin liom mo chéad múinteoir.
Aisling – Is cuimhin liom an seó Goldilocks.
Amy – Is cuimhin liom an Chéad Comaoine.
Mark – Is cuimhin liom nuair a bhuaigh mé comórtas peannaireachta.
Cian Mac – Is cuimhin liom mo chéad lá i Rang 1.
Amhlaoibh – Na rudaí is mó a sheas amach dom ná an céilí aimsir na Nollag agus an turas go leithinis Chorca Dhuibhne. Thaitin sé liom gur thacaigh na múinteoirí (don chuid is mó) le Ciarraí.
Gearóid – Is cuimhin liom mo chéad uair sa Daingean.
Ashton – Is cuimhin liom mo chéad lá ar scoil.
Criostóir – Is cuimhin liom mo chéad lá i Rang 6.
Siún – Is cuimhin liom mo thuras scoile go Corca Dhuibhne!!! Is brea liom Ceann Trá.
Órla – Is cuimhin liom an bus go dtí an Daingean.
Joe – Is cuimhin liom an rang tíreolaíochta i Rang 5.
Tara – Is cuimhin liom an sleepover.
Torin – Is cuimhin liom an chéad lá sa Daingean.
Cian Ó M – Is cuimhin liom Waterworld.
Zoe Rose – Is cuimhin liom an turas scoile i Rang 6.

Fermoy Leisure Centre: Fermoy Leisure Centre along with Cork County Council extended an invitation to 5th and 6th class pupils to participate in the inaugural Cork County Council Primary Schools Swimming Summer Sports Day on Friday 7th of June. Every pupil who attended and swam, went home with a medal as the aim was to promote participation and it was not a competitive event…….great fun was had by all.

Treodóireacht Ar an 11ú Meitheamh, chuaigh Rang a 6 go Corrin chun treodóireacht a dhéanamh. Bhíomar I mbeirteanna agus fuaireamar ar fad léarscáil. Bhí orainn áiteanna faoi leith a aimsiú ar an gcnoc. Bhí an ghrian ag taitneamh agus lá den scoth a bhí ann. Ar deireadh, na daoine is tapúla ná Tadhg, Frankie agus Sam…chomghairdeas a bhuachaillí!



Gala Snáimh: The end of year swimming gala was held on Thursday 13th of June and children from Rg.2- Rg.6 were invited to take part. The interest was quite low from the junior classes but Rg.5 and Rg.6 were keen to participate. It was a very enjoyable event with all the pupils cheering for every race. The medals were presented in school. Míle Buíochas to the parents who helped out with time keeping and also to the múinteoirí who helped to keep everything running smoothly.



Fitness and Wellbeing: On Tuesday 11th of June, as part of Active Week , Patrick Hanley (physiotherapist) was invited to the school. As an introduction to wellbeing and fitness, the children enjoyed the workshops where they did yoga and meditation. We would like to thank Patrick and his colleagues for giving freely of their time and taking the time out of their busy work schedule to introduce the children to a very worthwhile activity.

Lá Spóirt Ranganna 3-6: Pupils from Rg.3-Rg.6 went to Colman's Pitch on Wednesday 12th of June for their Sports Day. The threat of rain and the cold, forced them to abandon activities and pupils were back in school for 10.30am. However ,they did manage to run the class races and one or two others also. Hopefully, pupils will get an opportunity to have the fun,novelty races and of course the highlight , which is the game of soccer …….Rg.6 V Múinteoirí . Last year pupils were called back to school because the temperature reached 25 degrees…… what a difference!!

Bóithrín na Smaointe: Rang 6 - Richeal

Rónán - Bhain mé taitneamh as an sleepover.
Essie - Thaitin Seó na Nollag go mór liom.
Ciarán- Is maith liom an turas scoile Rang 6 agus an sleepover.
Orlaith - Ba iad na rudaí is fearr ná an chéad comaoine agus an turas scoile 2019.
Elaine - Táim uaigneach ag fágaint mo chairde ach táim ag súil go mór leis an meán scoil.
Cóilín - Thaitin na turasanna scoile go mór liom.
Sam - Bhí an turas scoile ana ana mhaith.
Sarah - Taitníonn an rince le Maureen go mór liom.
Tadhg - Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar na hocht mbliana sa scoil seo.
Bobby - Braithfidh mé uaim mo cháirde go léir.
Molly - Is cuimhin liom an chéad lá a thosaigh mé ar scoil!
Ella - Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an gcodladh thar oíche!
Rian - Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an turas scoile I gCiarraí.
Frankie - Cuíním ar an am a bhuaigh mé an Euro Eddie sacar le Rang 2.
Emma - Is é an rud is deacra ná mo cháirde go léir a fhágáil.
Olwyn - Is í an chuimhne is fearr atá agam ná nuair a bhí mé ag súgradh agus ag caint le mo chairde.
Antóin - Níl mé chun deamrad a dhéanamh ar an lá spóirt an bhliain seo caite.
Kate - Nílim chun dearmad a dhéanamh ar gach turas scoile agus gach cara a bhí agam sa scoil.
Zara - Beidh cuimhne agam go deo ar an lá a bhris mé mo lámh.
Lizzie - Beidh cuimhne agam ar gach cara agus ar Chiarraí.
Isobelle - Nílim chun dearmad a dhéanamh ar gach caoineadh a rinneamar agus gach cara a rinne mé.
Kaitlyn - Níl mé chun dearmad a dhéanamh ar an gcodladh thar oíche.
Alison — Nílim chun dearmad a dhéanamh ar Lá Domhanda na Leabhair.

Naíonáin Mhóra Bernadette: Cúpla seachtain ó shin, thug Tim Ahern, athair Tadhg, incubator dúinn le 24 ubh istigh ann. Thugagmar aire dos na huibheacha agus d'fhéachamar ar an app Hatchabatch gach lá. Thaispeáin Hatchabatch dúinn dul chun cinn leathúil na huibheacheacha. Tar éis trí seachtaine, chulamar na sicíní ag déanamh tsíp tsíp, agus iad fós istigh iontu! Ansin, chonaiceamar iad ag teacht amach. Bhí an-sceitimíní orainn! Dfhoghlamaíomar ana chuid, agus táimíd ana bhuíoch do Tim. Go raibh mile maith agat, Tim!



Sciath na Scol : Our senior boys' team took part in a hurling blitz in Fermoy on 27th of May . The competition was organised by Sciath na Scol , North Cork division. The boys played 2 matches on the day and were very happy with their performance. Maith sibh buachaillí. Buíochas le múinteoir Gavin agus Tomás a bhí in éineacht leo.



Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz: The Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz took place on Friday June 14th. We had 3 teams competing this year. The junior boys reached the semi-final. The senior girls were knocked out in the quarter-final. The senior boys were on top form… unbeatable… and were victorious. Míle buíochas do na múinteoirí go léir a chabhraigh ar an lá agus dá bhfóirne bainistíochta.



Céiliúradh Rang 6: This year Rang 6 (Jamie agus Richeal) have been extremely busy organising their end of year celebrations. Rang 6 pupils finish on Tuesday 25th of June. However on Monday 24th June, pupils and their parents have been invited to school for a barbeque and also Bingo Lóco… (What's that?) Traditional bingo with sing song and dance offs. It's sure to be great fun! On Tuesday 25th, there will be a mass in the school hall celebrated by Fr. Brian Boyle followed by refreshments for all. Guímíd gach rath oraibh ins na blianta atá romhaibh.

Spórt na Cathrach/Cork City Sports: The Cork City Sports took place in CIT sportsground on Thursday 30th of May. The boys were first to compete this year so they had an early morning start getting to the venue on time. They ran really well in the sprints and the relays and there were plenty of prizewinners. Comhghairdeas to Rian de Paor , Rg. 6, who reached the County Final in the sprint. The cailíní also enjoyed their experience. Buíochas le gach tuismitheoir agus múinteoir a chabhraigh ar an lá agus Tomás a bhí ag déanamh cleachtadh leis na páistí.

Díolachán Cístí Rg.4 /Cake Sale Rg.4: The 4th class cake sale has now become an annual event with the proceeds from the sale on the 19th of June going to a well deserved charity. This year the chosen charity is Le Chéile Aifric. This is a charity which helps a local community in Kenya to improve their quality of life .Derry Desmond ,who is a volunteer with the organisation spoke to the children in Rg. 4 and explained about the improvements they were hoping to make with donations received….in health, education and a well from which they could get clean water…….the things we possibly take for granted. A big "go raibh maith agaibh" to pupils, parents and múinteoirí who made the day a success.