

Nuacht de h-Íde

The newsletter of Gaelscoil de h-Íde

Samhradh 2016

Focail ón bPriomh Oide

Tá deireadh tagtha le bliain eile scoile agus gach éinne ag súil le saoire an tSamhraidh. Ba mhaith liom buiochas a ghabháil le gach éinne a bhí ag obair go dian i rith na bliana. Múinteoirí, daltaí, tuismitheoirí , cúntóirí, feighlí agus rúnaí. Buiochas le Cáirde de hÍde as a gcuid oibre ar son na scoile. Táimíd go léir ag súil leis an scoil nua an bhliain seo chugainn. Beidh an scoil nua tógtha i mí na Samhna agus táimíd ag súil le bogadh isteach go luath ina dhiaidh sin. Tá scoil nua againn de bhárr sár obair leis na blianta ag pobal uile na scoile. Buíochas ag dul do New School Action Group as a bhfeachtaisí le dhá bhliain anuas a chinntigh go dtógfaí an scoil in am.
Tá súil agam go mbeidh saoire deas sabháilte agaibh go léir.

Another school year draws to an end and the school community is looking forward to the holidays. I would like to thank teachers, pupils, Sp. Needs Assistants, Caretaker and Secretary for all their hard work and support during the year. Thank you to Cairde de hÍde for your excellent support and work as always.
We are all looking forward to next year which will be a historic one for the school. The new school should be built by the end of November and we are hoping to move in as soon as possible after that. This will mark a major step forward for the school community. We will finally have the facilities that we so richly deserve. All this has come about due to the tremendous effort of the whole school community. The New School Action Group deserve great praise for their outstanding campaign that certainly pushed this project over the line. Hope you all have a happy and safe Summer.



Ár Scoil Nua



Féilire 2016/17

School Re -opens : Wednesday 31st August 2016

Halloween Mid-Term Break: Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November 2016

Christmas 2016: Close 12Noon, Thursday 22nd December 2016 and re –open Monday 9th January 2017

February Mid-Term: Monday 20th. & Friday 24th February 2017

Easter Holidays : Closed 12 Noon Friday 7th April - Monday 24th April 2017

June Bank Holiday: 5th June 2017

Summer Holidays : Thursday 29th June 2017

Closures in 2016/17 could be affected by weather conditions. i.e. Easter holidays may be shorter to make up for days lost to adverse weather conditions.











An 6ú Bhrat Glas

Ar an 16ú lá de Bealtaine, chuamar go dtí an Radisson I gCorcaigh chun an brat glas a fháil.. Bhí lá iontach againn. Fuaireamar lón deas agus bhuaileamar le paistí ó scoileanna eile. We were awarded our 6th green flag for Global Citizenship. WE will raise the flag on Wednesday 15th June after which all classes will celebrate with ice cream!. We will also make a donation to the Shoe Box Appeal linking our awareness of the plight of those in poorer countries. Comhghairdeas leis an scoil ar fad! :
Hannah agus Alison Rg 6

Turas chuig Supermacs

Rang a 6 Orla won a trip to Supermacs, buiochas le Eoin Mac Phartaláin whose Halloween picture impressed the adjudicators. When Múinteoir Orla received the results, everyone was excited. Eoin couldn't believe it when his name was called out. On Wednesday 27th April, rang 6 headed to Supermacs for an afternoon of baking and eating!! We had great fun and wish to thank Eoin for being so artistic!!!
Eoin agus Daithí Rg 6

Families finishing Primary Education: A special mention to those families finishing in Gaelscoil de híde this year, after a long association with the school. Thank you to the following families for their friendship, support and valued contributions over the years:Ní Iomhair [Thea], Ó Súilleabháin [Aaron], Ní Aonghusa [Alison], Mac Phartaláin [Eoin], Ní Mhaoláin Ní Chatháin [Áine], de Búrca [Jack],Ní Dubhshláine [Caoimhe], Mac Cárthaigh [Dáithí], Ní Laoire [Emer]Nic Gearailt [Hannah], Ní Bháicéir [Mackenzie], Mac Cionnadh [Jake],Nic Chraith [Kelly], Ní Icí [Alice],Ó Seancháin [Brian], Ó Caoimh [Diolún], Breathnach [Peadar], Nic Lochlainn [Emma], Breathnach [Rebecca], Ó Laighin/Ó Eathirn [Zachary], Mac Cárthaigh [Tírnan], Abdelrazik [Amira], Semcenko [Alexsej]**Go néirí go geal libh sa mheánscoil agus sna blianta atá romhaibh!!**

Slán le Sabrina: Tá Sabrina ag fágaint slán linn tar-éis dhá bhliain ag obair mar Rúnaí na Scoile. Táimíd fíor bhuioch di as a cuid oibre. Bhí sí i gcónaí fáilteach ag doras na scoile agus díograiseach ina cuid oibre. Guimíd gach rath uirthi. Sabrina is leaving us after spending two years working as our School Secretary. Sabrina was always very welcoming at the front door and worked diligently on behalf of the school community. We wish her the very best in the future. **Míle buiochas as gach rud atá déanta agat dúinn :)**

Frasaí ag rang a sé:

Bhí am iontach agam! (Emer)
Na seo na Nollag go léir! (Daithí)
Bhain mé taitneamh as gach rud! (Eoin)
Táim an-bhuíoch as na cairde buan a rinne mé! (Nisha)
An-shásta sa scoil seo agus scetimíní orm ag dul chuig an mheánscoil! (Josh O G)
Ocht mbliana iontacha caite agam sa scoil seo! (Rebecca)
An craobh peile agus cairde! (Áine)
Bhí gach duine an-cneasta o mo chéad lá…alán spóirt freisin! (Sarah)
Ag déanamh na hataí as páipéar nuachta! (Eliah)
Smaoineoidh mé ar an scoil seo go deo! (Alison)
Ag fáil bainne i naíonáin bheaga! (Caoimhe)
Am iontach anseo agus ag suil le bogadh ar aghaidh! (Aaron)
Ta gach duine cairdiúil..muinteoirí, páistí agus Ger! (Thea)
Cairde go deo! (Hannah)
Na cluichi peile! (Katelyn)
Gach rud go hiontach! (Josh O D)
Gach rud go hiontach ach an obair bhaile! (Molly)
Is maith liom an Ghaelscoil! (Lúcás Mac C)
Ag imirt peile le John Donnegan! (Cian)
Múinteoirí agus daltaí an-cháirdiúil (Jack)
Bhuamar an comórtas peile an bhliain seo caite (Ciarán)
Mo chairde agus Euro Eddie! (Fionn)
An turas go Ciarraí! (Ross)
An ocht mbliana is fear I mo shaol! (Ruairí)
Biain ionrtach sa scoil! (Lúcás O Mathúna)
Ag buachaint an Euro Eddie! (Alex)
Ag imirt ar an bhfoireann peile – Emma
Bhain mé taitneamh as an ocht mbliana anseo – Anna de B
Thaitin an turas scoile go mór liom – Anna Ní c
Fuair mé cairde nua sa scoil seo agus thaitin mo thuras scoile deireanach liom – Alexsej
Thaitin an turas scoile go Ciarraí liom – Zach
Nuair a bhí mé ag imirt sacair le mo chaired – Diolún
Bhí an blitz Euro Eddie ar fheabhas – Tiernan
An rud is fearr ná an turas go Ciarraí – Peadar
Bhí gach Seó na Nollag thar barr – Aoife
Bhí an iománaíocht leis an scoil go hiontach – Brian
An rud is fearr ná an turas go Ciarraí I Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 – Aaron
I really enjoyed my 8 years here and what stood out was the trip to Kerry – Brónadh
I immensely enjoyed my 8 years here and going to Kerry was the highlight – Alice
I liked the school show – Jake
I really enjoyed playing in the Sciath na Scol final in Páirc Uí Rinn – Rachel
I enjoyed taking part in the school gala – Anna Ní hÍ
I really enjoyed the school tour to Kerry – Culann
I enjoyed the school tour – Eddie
I enjoyed watching movies with the class – Cian
My favourite part of 6th class was all the fun we had and the stuff we did for the new school – Zoe
I really enjoyed my 8 years here and what stood out was when we got lost in orienteering – Rebecca
My favourite part of 6th class was playing in the soccer blitz – Mackenzie
My favourite part of 6th class was the school tour and the school play – Sophie
The best part of 6th class was getting my confirmation, I'm going to miss everyone! – Enya
I loved the school tour! – Amira
Kelly – My favourite part of 6th class was the sports day
Elena – I really loved Castlelgregory on our tour to Kerry



Eason Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, 13th of April 2016 the Eason Spelling Bee was held in Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork. After being selected from Rang 6 to compete, I was very excited to represent the school in an annual event. At 11am we received our own yellow Spelling Bee t-shirts and the competition commenced. There were four rounds and then a refreshment break. By this time many people had been eliminated but there were still over 20 students and one winner to be picked! Eventually it came down to 12 "spellers." In the end I finished 9th, which I was really happy with! On the way out everyone got to keep the Spelling Bee t-shirts, a goody bag and their own Spelling Bee dictionary! **Bhí lá iontach agam agus bhain mé an taitneamh as! - Rebecca Ní Thuachair**



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 :)



Fermoy Concert Band

On Tuesday, 31st of May, Ruairí came in to our classroom. Ruairí is Seán Dineen's Dad and also the conductor of the Fermoy Concert Band. He showed us how to blow through the tube to play the trumpet, trombone and the French horn. Seán played the trombone and Ruairí played the trumpet. Other children had a chance to try out some of the instruments. Ruairí told us not to sing into the tube! It was great fun and we all enjoyed it. Ruairí gave out brochures about the Fermoy Concert Band. **Hannah Sjaberg (Rg 2)**

Gala Snámh: The end of year gala snámh held in conjunction with the annual sports day was a very successful event. Firstly I would like to thank Gail Hickey in Fermoy Leisure Centre for giving us the use of the pool free of charge. Children from Rg2 to Rg 6 were invited to take part and we had a large number of swimmers on the day. There were plenty of supporters to cheer them on and encourage the swimmers. Pupils were presented with their medals after their race. Go raibh míle maith agaibh to all the parents who helped out in every way, the help was greatly appreciated. **Buíochas chomh maith do na múinteoirí a bhí ag cabhrú.**

The Munsters

Dia dhaoibh go léir. This year lots of pupils went to the Munsters which is an Irish dancing competition for schools all over Munster. Maureen picked dancers out of second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes to go. We arrived at Silver Springs hotel, Cork by bus at around half ten. The first dance was the two hand. My friend Amy and I came second in the girls two hand. Then there was the three hand, then the four hand, the six hand, and the eight hand. There was a girl's category, a boy's category and a mixed category. Fifth and sixth class were competing upstairs whereas second class to fourth class were downstairs. Unfortunately Gaelscoil de hÍde didn't win anything in fifth or sixth class but there was some luck and some brilliant dancers downstairs. Ruairc and Lúcás in second class won first place in the two hand, and the fourth class mixed six hand came first as well. But as we all know results don't matter and everyone tried their best. So well done to all for going.



Lisa ní Arrachtáin reporting

Rang a dó turas scoile

This year second class went to The Planet in Blackpool, Cork. The Planet is a bowling area and a play zone mainly but it also has other activities such as Lazer tag. First they went to a cinema and they saw The Angry Birds movie which was very enjoyable. Then they went to The Planet. They had a very fun game of bowling and, after a good lunch, they went on to the play area. After an amazing swing around the massive play area they dragged themselves on to the bus after an utterly exhausting but exciting day. They arrived back at the school for roughly ten to three. They had a brilliant day and I don't think they'll forget it too soon!!! **Lisa ní Arrachtáin reporting**

Red Cross/Otharcharr: On Tuesday, June 14th, the Red Cross came to visit the infant classes. The children and staff really enjoyed the visit. Everybody, learned lots of important facts eg how to wash their hands properly and that it is very important to know your address .We also learned that in an emergency that we must dial 999. The children got a chance to go into the ambulance. John put the lights and the siren on. The noise from the siren was very loud! **Míle buíochas John , Christine, Phoebe and Emer**







Turas Scoile - 4th Class went on their school tour to UL Activity Centre in Killaloe on Tuesday the 7th of June 2016. They got up really early and went on the bus to Killaloe. They went on the 'Activity Trail' which was an awesome obstacle course and they pretended the ground was boiling hot lava! After the first activity of the day, they put on their harnesses and prepared for the extremely high climbing wall! Some of them got to the very top! They were now losing energy so they sat down to eat their lunch. The teacher let them bring a small treat in their lunch box. (What about the healthy eating policy!!) Now they were ready to get going once again. They all put on their wetsuits and life jackets- time for the water activities! First they did Kayaking and everyone enjoyed that! They rowed up and down the river and splashed each other with the oars. When they were finished, they went on to sailing and stand-up paddling. It was great fun! A very tired 4th class came home that evening. They had a great day!!! **Reporter Florence Dewhurst**

Turas Scoile - Junior and Senior infants went to Chuckies play centre and monkey maze on the 10th of June 2016.They had a great day, sliding down slides, climbing up ladders, running here and there. They brought a packed lunch and a small treat for this very special day out. They sang lovely songs and chatted on the big bus on the way up and on the way down! They said it was a bit like a giant foam playground. Teachers, Eibhlín, Irene de Brún, Bernedette, Irene ní Inne remarked that they came home so tired that they were ready for bed. **Reporter Jill Ní Ríogáin**

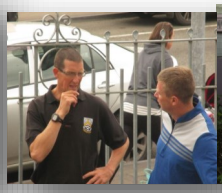
Turas Scoile

Rang a 3 went to UL for their turas scoile. UL stands for University of Limerick and maybe some of us will go there one day! We went on paddle boards and kayaks and also jumped off a pier into the water. We also went on an adventure trail and did some rope climbing. We had so much fun. The bus journey was very long but definitely worth it. Our class had a brilliant day doing all of the activities and we would love to go back there again for our next turas scoile.

Niamh Ní Ghinneabháin reporting for Rg 3

Turas Scoile

Both 1st classes went to The Planet in Blackpool. In Planet there is bowling and other fun things too. 1st class went bowling. I wish I was with them.2nd class went there too. Hope all of you had fun.But the fun wasn't over there…… After Planet they went to the cinema. In the cinema they saw a new movie called Angry Birds. You might already know that Angry Birds is a fun game too.The movie was animated. They said it was an enjoyable film and it was very funny.A wonderful time was had by all.1st class worked really hard throughout the year and they definitely deserved this tour. MAITH SIBH RANG 1.**Reporter Olivia Ní Fhíachra Ní Bhriain**





Comhneartú: Bhí an Comhneartú againn ar an 17ú lá de mhíBealtaine. Bhí alán cleachtadh déanta againn le Sister Nuala agus na múinteoirí. Bhí-omar ag súil go mór leis. An mhaidin sin, bhí gach duine sceitimíneach. Bhí an aimsir deas. Bhí an tEaspag an-dheas linn. Ina dhiaidh chuamar go hIonad na nÓg.Bhí lá iontach againn!

Turas Scoile: Ar an 18ú lá de Bhealtaine, thugamar aghaidh ar an nGaeltacht le Rang a 5. Bhí an aimsir go hálainn agus bhí gach duine ar bís. Shroi-cheamar an Daingean agus d'itheamar I Harrington's, ansin chuamar amach ar bhád chun Fungi a fheiscint! Bhí turas timpeall Ceann Slé againn ansin agus chonaiceamar an áit a bhí Star Wars. Bhí sé dochreidte. Bhí céilí againn istoíche, agus an lár dár gcionn chuamar go Castlegregory. Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an turas sin go deo!

Blitz Peile: Chuaigh meascán de chailíní agus buachaillí go comórtas peile Gael Linn I gCorcaigh. Foireann measctha a bhí ann agus d'éirigh thar barr linn. Bhí múinteoir Tomás mar bhainisteoir againn agus bhain gach duine taitneamh as an lá!

Euro Eddie: Ar an 10ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh chuaigh grúpa suas go blitz Euro Eddie. Bhí foireann shóisearach agus sinsearach ann. Bhí an- lá leis an bhfoireann shóisearach agus bhuadar an comórtas! Bhuaigh na buachaillí sinsearacha ina gcomórtas agus tháinig na cailíní sinsearacha sa dara áit. **Buíochas le Jurgen Klopp Mac Gearailt (aka Cian), Pep Guardiola Ó Sé (aka Tomás), José Mourinho Ó Buachalla (aka Siobhán)**

Cór Fhéile : Rang 6 travelled to the City Hall on the 11th of April to represent the school at "Cór Fhéile na Scol". The children were outstanding on the night. They performed a variety of entertaining acts. They sang and danced and they all played the tin whistle. They received a beautiful certificate and everyone had a fantastic night, there was ice cream! **Míle buíochas to Richeal, Orla agus Jennifer**

Turas Scoile Ciarraí: On the 18th of May 2016 5th class went on their school tour to Kerry. On the way to Kerry they went to Bowling buddies and they had a lot of fun there. Afterwards they went to Castlegregory and had fun kayaking, body boarding, paddle boating and jumping of trampo-lines. Later on they went to the Bean an Tís` house for dinner and then prepared for the ceilidhe.. The bus came to collect them,at the ceilidhe they did lots of Irish dancing. At 10pm they left the ceilidhe and went back to the Bean an Tís` house and had a little something to drink and eat. The next day they woke up and had some breakfast,a while after that they went into the town and did some shopping. When finished, their shopping they went to Harringtons for lunch. When lunch was finished, they went out on boats to see Fungi the Dolphin. After they went to see Fungi they went to slea head drive (Some Star Wars scenes are filmed in this location.)Later thet day they went back to the Bean an Tís` house for there last dinner there,then the got ready for the ceilidhe at the ceilidhe they did lots of irish dancing,at the break some people sang and danced.Then they went back to the bean an Tís` house and had something to eat and drink.the next morning was the day that they went home:-(.When they woke up they had some breakfast and then they got ready to go home. On the way home they stopped at Centra in Rathmore to get something to drink and eat. They arrived back in fermoy at 2.30pm. They said that they had an amazing time on their school tour to Kerry.!! **Reporter Claire Ní Bháicéir**

Cork City Sports: Once again students from Gaelscoil de hIde did us all proud. The Cork city sports took place on the 1st of June. The girls races took place in the morning and the boys races in the afternoon. Sorcha Crowley from rang a 5 Sinead was placed 3rd in her category and Sarah Dineen from rang 6 Orla also came in 3rd place. In the boy's category Tiernan from rang a 6 Orla came in 2nd place in his category. Gaelscoil de HIde would like to congratulate all participating students on their performance. **Alicia O'Keeffe reporting from rang a 5 Sinéad**

Garda Talk: Garda Conor Gately came to talk to the school about safety and valuable tips about being safe. He talked about what to do if your lost, and who to call if you encounter an emergency. He showed us his handcuffs, pepper spray, his asp baton etc. His presentation was entertaining and educational. He also brought a stab vest and garda hat. The stab vest was very heavy especially if you have to wear it for a whole ten hours! I'm sure many children would say they learnt a thing or two about being safe. **Reporter Aoise Ní Cheallacháin**

SCOIL NUA:
Alicia.....Sceitimíní áthais!
Oisín.....Clós níos mó!
Evan Ó M.....Ábalta rith sa chlós!
Jessie.....Boladh scoil nua!
Jill.....Seomraí níos mó!
Criostóir.....BIG!
Amhlaoibh.....Páirc imeartha le féar!
Joe.....Níos mó spáis!
Zoe Rose.....Beidh a lán spáis againn!
Dáithí(Rg 1) Toilets in the classroom, no walking around the school!







