Nuacht de h-Íde

The newsletter of Gaelscoil de h-Íde

Oiche Shamhna 2013

Focal ón bPríomh-Oide.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as an eagrán seo do Nuacht de h-Íde.
I would like to thank Fiona for co-ordinating the newsletter and the staff and pupils for their contributions. Hope it gives you a taste of what has been going on in school. I hope all our Junior Infants and our new pupils in other classes have settled in well and making friends. I would also like to compliment the staff and pupils of the school who have decorated the corridors and give the whole place the 'Halloween' feel.
The Bórd Bainistíochta are closely working with the Roinn Oideachais & Scileanna regarding our new school. It is very frustrating that we still have no definite news on our new site at this stage . We are looking for immediate action and are hoping to meet Education minister Ruairi Quinn to seek his assistance to speed up the process and deliver us our much needed new school.
Cairde de hÍde presented €16000 euros recently to the school proceeds from fundraising last year. This money will ensure that we can continue with our French teacher in the senior classes and will also help to maintain our IT equipment in the school. Since the Dept. ended our maintenance grant it has been difficult to fund maintenance of this excellent educational resource.. Mile buiochas to Cairde for their outstanding efforts.
It is hard to believe the words Seó na Nollag are being mentioned in the corridors. These shows take place over three nights (9th., 10th., & 12th. of Dec.) in the Fermoy Community Hall. Classes participating on the nights will be announced later.
Halloween is a time for fun and children enjoy trick or treating and other games. It is also a time that bonfires are lit and we can see youngsters collecting for the fires at the moment. These events can turn out to be tragic for some families and I urge all parents to be vigilant and not allow pupils go unaccompanied to these bonfires. A&E departments in hospitals are very busy at this time of year treating burns etc. and you do not want to be in that dept. during the mid-term.
Let's be careful out there agus tabhair aire.

Cad é sin as Gaeilge?

De Lingo or cúpla focal.
Oíche Shamhna- eeha howna-Hallowe'en.
Báirín breac-bawreen brack- Barm brack.
Cailleach- kyluck- witch.
Púca-poo-ca- ghost.
Úll- ool-apple.

Scoil Sláintiúil.
Healthy Eating.

A reminder for parents and pupils. We continue to adopt our healthy eating policy in the school. So that means plenty of healthy lunches and no sugary snacks, bars, chocolate, fizzy drinks etc. Parents , take the occasional last minute check into the bosca loin to ensure that the little bar hasn't been sneaked into the bag!!!



Please respect parking sign outside school.



Go a Chailíní Páirc Uí Chaoimh 14ú Samhain @ 1 a chlog







Euro Eddie

Euro Eddie savings stamps are available every Thursday morning inside the main door. Stamps cost 1 euro each and a full card is 40 euro saved. You then bring the card to Fermoy Credit Union where you have the option of cashing in or lodging to your account. It is advisable that the card does not come to school as we cannot be responsible for it. So with Christmas only "around the corner" why not start saving!





Firefighters Caitriona agus Cian



We have had great fun this month. We have been swimming every Tuesday rain, hail or shine! We started our first project – on Pirates. We learned some interesting facts about our favourite pirates and worked in groups to create some displays for our classroom. We also dressed up as pirates and made some pirate treasure maps. You can still smell the coffee we used to make them look old – if you can get close enough! We are looking forward to what comes next in Rang 2!
Rang 2 Bernadette



Ár Siúloid Dúlra.

A few weeks ago we went on a nature walk to the park. The other Rang 3 came with us, along with múinteoir Cian, our múinteoir Caitríona, and Ber.
We collected leaves and conkers. We then made a 'carnán duilleoga' (a heap of leaves) and jumped in it. We had lots of fun. We then collected all the leaves and conkers in a bucket and a bag and brought them back to the school to make art with them. It was a great day!

This year so far, we've been very busy! In the beginning of September, we learned how to play the spoons! The whole class can now play the spoons together and we practice to traditional Irish music. In Rang 4, we learn a new poem every week. So far, we have learned poems by Robert Louis Stephenson, Áine Máire Nic Gearailt and Kenn Nesbitt for example. We learn a mixture of Irish and English poetry. To help us remember the names of the poets, we constructed a "Poet Tree" in our class. We hope to cover the tree with names of all the poets we will have learned. **Rang 4 Richeal**



Autumn

Autumn leaves are falling down,
Yellow, red, orange and brown.
Squirrels busy gathering nuts,
Hiding them in their huts.

Swallows leave and fly away,
In warmer countries they will stay,
Hedgehogs like to hibernate
For their dinner they will be late.
Déanta ag Rang a hAon, Marian

We're having lots of fun in Senior Infants. We enjoyed doing our oil and food colouring experiment, learning about Mount Everest and Space. We love to read our new Irish books and we're having fun learning lots of new tricky words. We are busy painting our masks and creating our skeletons for Halloween. **Lorraine & Liam**

Charlotte's Web

In our class, we are reading Charlotte's Web as our class novel. It is a story about a pig called Wilbur and a spider called Charlotte, who are best friends, and a girl called Fern who loves Wilbur.Every day we read it for 10-15 minutes, then we talk about the story and we explore the characters and how they are feeling. Then we look up some new words from the story in our dictionaries and put them on our word wall.
Wilbur is my favourite character because he is very funny and very kind to Charlotte and Templeton the rat.
Thea Ní Iomhair Rg 4 (Siobhan)



Poems written by Fionán Mac Gearailt and Dervla Ní Ghuineabhain have been chosen to be put in this years Euro Child Book . They will be signing autographs soon !
Comhghairdeas !
Boys from rang 5 agus 6 were playing in the St. Colmans blitz recently and had a good run until they got knocked out in the quarter final . We had a great day . Míle buíochas Tomás . We are looking forward to upcoming matches ! **Cian Ó Condúin agus Ruairí Mac Suibhne**

Girls from 5th and 6th class are busy playing Gaelic football and have recently won a shield in Loreto blitz . We have also played a few Sciath na Scoil matches and got on very well . We will be playing Presentation to get into the final and if we win we will be playing in Páirc Uí Chaíomh . Míle buíochas Siobhán . **Emer Nic Carthaigh , Niamh De Róiste agus Ríona Ní Chrualaoí**



Eurochildren….
Dervla agus Fionan



Slán agus go raibh maith agat a Vinny. Go neirí leat.

Dates for your Diary.

Seó na Nollag/Christmas Show on 9th., 10th. & 12th. of December in the Fermoy Community Youth Centre.
Classes performing each night will be decided at a later date. All pupils take part. Different classes perform on different nights.

Santa's Post Box

Letters for Santa can be posted in Santa's Post Box from Mid-November, which will be inside the main door. Please make sure to write your full name and class on the letter so that Santa can reply.

We did a project about hats. We all brought in different types of hats. Ella brought in a Garda hat which was very interesting. Some of the other hats were party hats, helmets and lots, lots more. After that we made chocolate marshmallow hats. They were yummy!
By **Molly, Rang a hAon, Lauren**




At the start of the year we were very kindly given "Spider Plants" by Jackie Creed.
We put the spider plant into the pot and then covered it with compost. We are now watering them and waiting for them to grow!
By **Sarah, Rang Lauren.**







Ná dein dearmad an clog a chur siar!!!!

Rang 2 Irene

Since we came back to school this year we went swimming every Tuesday morning. It was great fun even though we got soaked from the rain one day!
This is an important year for us as we are making our First Confession and our First Holy Communion in May. We are learning really long prayers and Fr. Damien has called to see us.
We wrote letters to Somhairle and we hope he will write back soon.
Gearóid's sister Annie, Seán's sister Julia and Eabha's brother Callum started junior infants this year....they love school!
Here is a story written by Joshua, hope you enjoy it...

One Day at the Haunted Funfair.

If we knew it was haunted we would not have gone.One day my sister Leah and I went to the funfair.
We were having so much fun but then everybody disappeared. Then there was fog as white as snow and we saw something drifting in the fog. It was a skeleton!! 'We have got to get the archery gear', I said.
The skeleton followed us. We both shot the skeleton with our best shot. We did it!!!!
Then we went to KFC for lunch, safe at last!



Áine Ní Mhaoláin Ní Chatháin presenting a cheque for €1000 to Dr. Martin O Sullivan of the Breast Care Clinic in Cork University Hospital. The money was raised by Áine and her mother Gemma who did a head shave in the school in June. Pupils, parents and friends all contributed and raised €1300. The remaining €300 will be spent in Aine's classroom. The hair was sent to the Locks for Love charity in America who use the hair to make wigs for children recovering from cancer.
Maith sibh Áine agus Gemma.

Blitz na mbuachailli

A lot of boys in rang 5&6 were excited to be part of the school football and hurling team this year.They played in Kilworth and Colmans pitch. Both days were great fun and Gaelscoil de hIde played very well against local teams .They reached the quarter finals and well done to them..Gaelscoil de hIde Abu.

Sciath na Scol: - Cailíní

Well done to múinteoir Siobhán and her super panel of cailíní who have reached the finals of Sciath na Scol once again. The girls will be playing in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Thursday 14th. of November at 1pm. This is a huge achievement and we wish them well. Further information on arrangements closer to the date.

North Cork Primary Schools

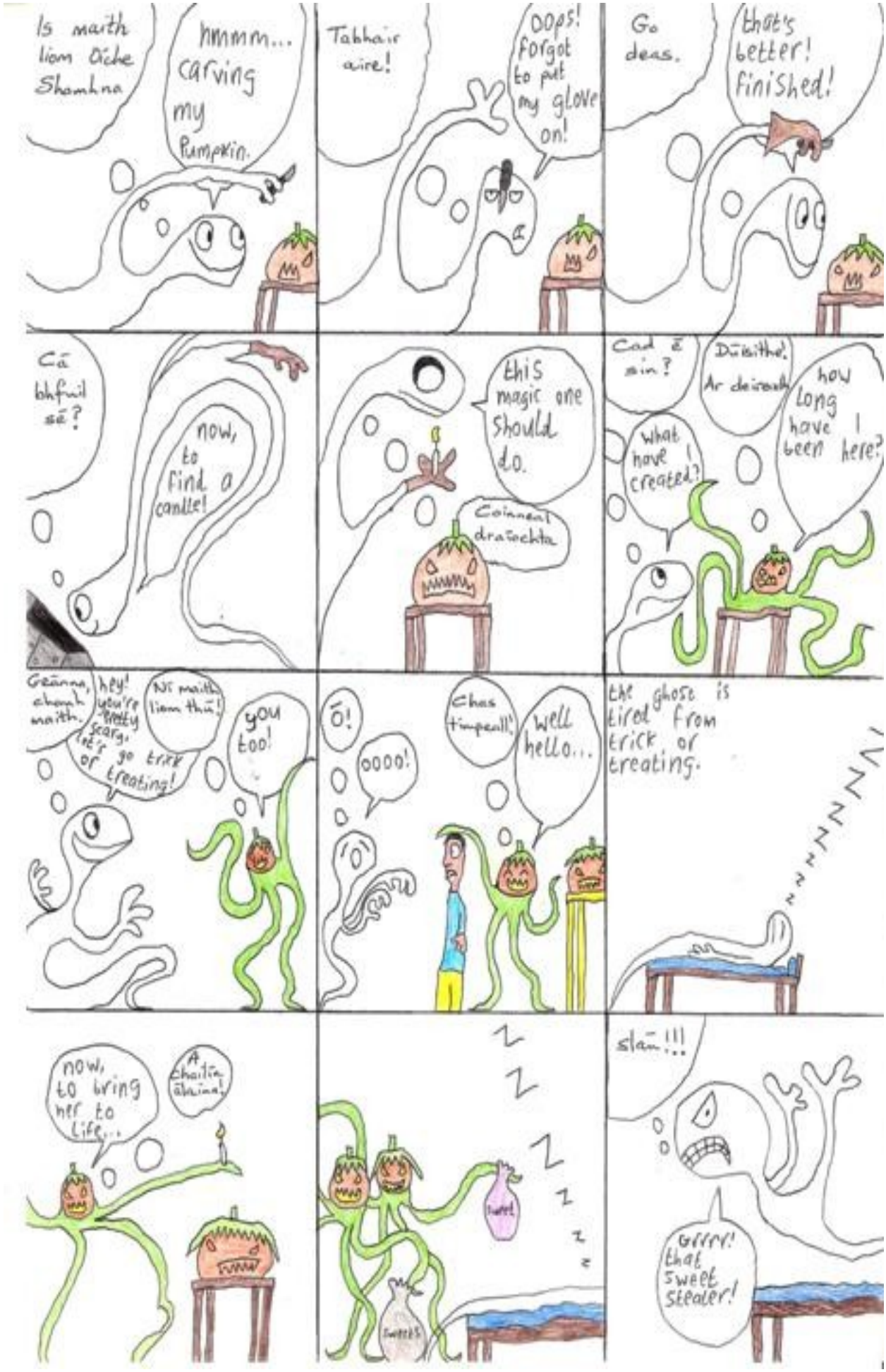
The boys from Rang 5 and Rang 6 took part in the North Cork league. Well done to all of you and go raibh maith agat to Tomás.




Cáirde de hÍde are busy getting ready for the festive season. Our annual Christmas raffle with excellent prizes on offer. A personalised calendar and helping out at the Seó na Nollag. Thanks to all who helped with our recent street collection.



Oiche Shamhna a bhí ann .....



Dónal Ó Nuanáin..Rang 5 Sinéad.