

Nuacht de h-Íde

The newsletter of Gaelscoil de h-Íde

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Ár Scoil Nua

Focail ón bPriomh Oide

Bliain scoile eile thart. Bliain stairiúil I saol na scoile. Scoil brea nua againn anois. Buiochas le gach éinne a d'oibrigh chómh dian chun a chinntiú go mbeadh an scoil againn. Foireann na scoile , tuismitheoirí agus cairde nár chaill riamh an misneach. Alán déanta I rith an téarma seo caite. Cómhgháirdeas le gach éinne. Tá súil agam go mbeidh saoire deas sabháilte agaibh go léir. Tuillte go maith agaibh.

Another school year draws to a close. An historic year for Gaelscoil de hÍde. We finally moved into our state of the art building in February. A big thank you to all who made it possible, staff, parents and friends of the school who never gave up. The dream finally became a reality in February 2017. A first class facility that will ensure that the current pupils and future generations of pupils will be educated through the medium of Irish in comfortable and safe surroundings. The founding members can be very proud of their trojan work in the early eighties.

We have had a very busy couple of weeks since Easter. It is also obvious that the pupils have enjoyed their activities. Well done to the muinteoirí for guiding and supporting the pupils. Our Rang a Sé will bid farewell to the school and it is obvious from their comments on page two that they have great memories of their years in Gaelscoil de hÍde. I would like to thank them for all their effort during their years here and a big go raibh maith agaibh to their parents. A special thank you to the parents whose youngest are now moving to second level. You will always be welcome here.

A special word of thanks to Cairde de hÍde for their phenomenal fundraising efforts in the past term.

Best of luck to múinteoir Siobhán who is getting married on the 8th of July. Our best wishes also go to múinteoirí Eibhlin, Aideen and Máire who are taking career breaks. Go raibh maith agaibh.



Féilire 2017/18

School Re -opens : Thursday 31st August 2017

Halloween Mid-Term Break: Monday 30th October 2017- Friday 3rd November 2017

Christmas 2017: Close 12Noon, Friday 22nd December 2017 and re –opens on Monday 8th January 2018

February Mid-Term: Thursday 15th. & Friday 16th February 2018

Easter Holidays : Closed 12 Noon Friday 23rd March re-opens Monday 9th April 2018

May Bank Holiday: 4th May 2018

June Bank Holiday: 1st June 2018

Summer Holidays : Wednesday 27th June 2018

Closures in 2017/18 could be affected by weather conditions. i.e. Easter holidays may be shorter to make up for days lost to adverse weather conditions.



Cork Footballers: Comhghairdeas to Clíodhna de Brún who is on the Cork U14 Ladies Football Team. Clíodhna trained with her club in Glanworth and was chosen to take part in the North Cork U13 development programme. She then went forward to the county trials where there were initially 120 contenders. This was reduced to 60 and Clíodhna went on to make the final 30 on the panel .Ar Fheabhas Clíodhna.

Nominated by the school to attend the Primary Games Trials, both Clíodhna de Brún and Seán Ó Dufaigh were selected to play at half time in Páirc Ui Rinn on the 10th of June at the Cork V Tipperary match. Clíodhna scored 2 points and the pupils created a guard of honour for the senior players on the day. It was a great experience.



Lá Spóirt Rg 3—Rg 6: The lá spóirt for Rg 3 to Rg 6 was held in St. Colman's Pitch on Friday 16th of June. The weather was sublime as the pupils set off , excited about getting to the pitch and having fun. The day was action packed with lots of races including class race, long kick, egg and spoon race, to name but a few. At the end of the day the medal presentation was held in the school hall. Rang 6 pupils eagerly awaited the result for the best overall sportspersons……..boy and girl. There was a loud cheer as Clíodhna de Brún and Seán Ó Dufaigh were declared the winners. Comhghairdeas libh and well done to all who participated and Múinteoir Maria for organising the day.

Lá Spóirt Nn1- Rg 2 : The junior classes had their sports day on Monday 19th of June. This was held in the school grounds,in the hall and outside in the courts and astro turf. There was a great atmosphere in the school as the children's voices could be heard shouting and cheering , encouraging each other to go faster or do their best. As soon as the class races were finished, the children enjoyed the novelty races, parachute games, musical chairs, obstacle courses, treasure hunt and much more. Prizes were presented in the hall. There is no doubt that after such an action packed day, everybody slept soundly that night. Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Maria for organising the Lá Spóirt.





Frasaí ag rang a sé:

An scoil nua!(Grace)
An phairc uile aimseartha! (Eoin)
Cairde iontacha! (Lisa Ní Airtneada)
Cluichí na Bunscoile! (Seán Ó D)
An Lá Spóirt! (Clar)
Na geansaithe nua do Rg 6! (Sorcha)
Na boird agus cathaoireacha nua! (Emma Ní B)
Bhaineamar an-taitneamh as an tye-dye! (Allie)
Bhí an turas scoile go Ciarraí ar fheabhas! (Ruth)
Bhí Lá na Coineartaithe an-dheas! (Aodhán)
Bhí na múinteoirí an dheas agus an-mhaith! (Jessie)
Is brea liom an spás! (Olan)
Thaitin an Fete Scoile liom! (DJ)
Lá iontach ag rianadoireacht! (Oisin O M)
Ba bheag nar thit mé den stáitse do "Sister Act"! (Evan O M)
Nuair a ghlaoigh Clotilde 'Jamie' ar 'Aodhán'! (Jill T)
Bhí am iontach againn ag déanamh Seo na Nollag! (Ellie May)
Nuair a chaith Aodhan foclóir ar cheann Jill (tré thimpíst?!)! (Florence)
An sceitimíní ag bogadh go dti an scoil nua! (Evan o D)
An suílóid chuig an scoil nua don chéad la!(Lucás)
An turas scoile go Chiarraí (Joanne)
Nuair a thit Oisín O Ceallachain isteach sa bhosca bruscair! (Aoise)
Na dathanna deasa ata ar na fallaí sa scoil! (Alicia)
Bhí an stair ar fheabhas i Rg 5! (Emma Ní A)
An rud is fearr liom na an turas scoile! (John)
Bhain mé taitneamh as an ealaíon ar fad! – (Aisling)
Bhí craic iontach againn thar na blianta – (Róisín)
Bhí an chraic againn nuair a chuamar go dtí Ciarraí, Sciath na Scol agus Euro Eddie – (Niamh)
Bhí áthas orm nuair a bhuamar an Euro Eddie agus Sciath na Scol – (Ciara)
An rud is fearr liom ná an turas go dtí Ciarraí – (Mark)
Bhí mé an-shásta nuair a bhí mé ar an bhfoireann Euro Eddie – (Jamie B)
An rud is fearr liom ná nuair a chuamar go dtí Fota ar an turas scoile – (Izzy)
Bhí an-chraic againn i mbliana, chuamar go dtí Ciarraí agus Nano Nagle – (Tara)
Bhain mé an-thaitneamh as na blianta sa scoil seo – (Olivia HOB)
An rud is fearr liom ná Ciarraí I mbliana. Bhí an-chraic againn – (Bríd)
An rud is fearr liom ná nuair a leag Colm mé I sceacha róis sa sean scoil – (Scott)
An rud is fearr liom ná an pheil ghaelach – (Clíodhna)
Ab rud is fearr liom ná an turas go dtí an Ghaeltacht – (Cathal)
Níor thaitin an rince liom ar dtús mar bhí mé go hainnis ach is breá liom é anois! – (Jamie D)
An rud is fearr liom ná an Seó na Nollag i rang a 3 – (Shauna)
Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an turas go Ciarraí – (Colm)
Thit mé den bhord nuair a bhí mé ag cur suas an crann Nollag! – (Orlaith)
Thaitin an craic ar fad a bhí againn thar na blianta – (Kelly)
An rud is fearr liom ná an Seó na Nollag – (Olivia M)
Bhí an-chraic againn I Seó na Nollag – (Keelen)
Bhí an-chraic againn ag surfáil I gCiarraí – (Cormac)
Bhí an turas go Ciarraí thar barr – (Tyler)
Bhí am iontach agam gach lá san ocht mbliana a bhí mé I nGaelscoil de hÍde – (Lisa)
Tá na scoil nua go hiontach! – (Dion)
Bhain mé an-taitneamh as an Euro Eddie! – (Aaron)
Tá an scoil nua thar barr, is féidir liom siúl ar scoil! - (Ruairí)
Bhain mé an-thaitneamh as an Scaith na Scol—(Amy)
Bhí am iontach agam sa scoil—(Clodagh)
Rinne mé cairde ana dheas sa Ghaelscoil (Jill)
Nuair a ríth Evan O M isteach sa doras I Naíonain Bheaga! (Oisin O'C)



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

Fermoy Concert Band .Rory Dineen and a colleague visited the school on Monday 12th of June. Rory brought a selection of brass instruments to show the pupils. Pupils were invited…..chosen….. to try and play a note on the instruments which was great fun. Rory entertained the classes by playing a selection of tunes which the children were familiar with including the Star Wars theme.

Gala Snámh:

The end of year swimming gala was held on Thursday the 15th of June. This is for pupils from rang 2 to rang 6. 75 pupils on total took part. It was great fun and afterwards the medals were presented by Tomás in the school hall. Míle buíochas also to Richeal, Jamie, Eibhlín, and parents Michelle, Susan and Karina who helped out on the day and ensured everything ran smoothly. Well done to Fiona for organizing the gala. **Buíochas chomh maith do na múinteoirí a bhí ag cabhrú.**

Cuairt ó bPloemur

Ar an gceathrú la de mhí Bealtaine, thainig daoine ó Ploemur, an Fhrainc, ar cuairt go dtí ár scoil. Chuamar síos go dti ár halla chun an fheadog a sheinnt dóibh. Bhíomar ag canadh amhráin traidisiunta as Gaeilge dóibh freisin. Ansin, thaispeáin siad rince traidisiunta Fraincíse dúinn. Sa deireadh, ghlacamar páirt i rince taitneamhach agus bhain gach uile duine taitneamh as! - **Jamie Ó Dúinín**




Red Cross/Otharcharr:

On Monday June 15th John O Beirne and Christine Dunne came to talk to the infant classes.

First they showed us how to wash our hands properly. After that we talked about what to do if we were in danger. John and Christine said that we should dial 999 or 112. After that we were allowed to go into the ambulance. We were able to put on the siren! It made a really loud noise. We learned lots and really enjoyed their visit. We would like to thank Christine and John for coming to talk to us.






Cairde de hÍde : A big thank you to all the parents who have supported our various fund raising activities during the year. We had a very successful Fete recently. Our new building was buzzing and we had a very enjoyable day. Our clothes collection proved very lucrative. Our Treasure Hunt in Corrin raised over €700 for Marymount. Go raibh maith agat Tom O Meara. Go raibh maith agaibh to all the parents who helped out at our First Communion party and our Rang a Sé graduation mass.

Turas Scoile R 3 agus Rg 4 :We went on our school tour on Wednesday 7th of June and it was a cloudy day. Lots of pupils were singing on the bus and the driver didn't mind. The singing stopped when we arrived at the Let's Go Camp in Mallow! We were put into groups and each group had a leader. We spent some time on the BMX bikes, human soccer game, obstacle course, wrecking ball, air mountain, zorb ball and the climbing wall. My favourite activities were (a) Air Mountain because I could keep my balance even though others tried to knock me over… great fun.(b) Climbing Wall because I got to the top of the wall … great challenge. (c) Zorb Ball because it was really fast and fun… not terrifying! We had to eat lunch indoors because it rained heavily. We didn't sing too much on the way home but we chatted about the great day we had at the camp and also lots of pupils were tired. **Hannah Sjaberg Rg 3 reporting**

Turas Scoile Rg 5+6

Chuaigh Rang 5+6 ar ais chuig Ciarraí I gcomhair an turas scoile. Rinne siad alán gníomhachtaí D'fhan siad le daoine a chonaíonn ann. Rinne siad an dinnéar dóibh gach oíche. Chuaigh siad go dtí Oceanworld, Waterwold agus "Play at Heights". Bhí céilí acu gach oíche. Bhí an spórt ag gach duine! - Ruairí Mac Craith

Turas Scoile Naíonáin Mhóra : Naíonáin Mhóra set off on their turas scoile on Thursday 8th of June. The bad weather didn't dampen their spirits as they set off on the bus for Monkey Maze Indoor Activity Centre in Glanmire. There was so much for the children to do there. They did however take time to stop to have their lón! Naíonáin Mhóra had a great day and with all the excitement some children decided to have a sleep on the way home!

Spórt na Cathrach



Bhí Spórt na Cathrach ar siúl ar an gcéad lá de Mheitheamh. Bhuaigh Sorcha Ní Chrualaoi an dara áit i rás na gcailiní agus i rás na mbuachaillí fuair Seán Ó Dúinín an dara áit agus fuair Bobby Dalton agus Calum McCormac an triú áit.

Comhghairdeas le gach duine a ghlac páirt! Lá den scoth a bhí ann! - **Cathal Ó Murchú**








Families leaving Gaelscoil de hÍde:

A special word of thanks to the following families who have completed their primary education in Gaelscoil de hÍde. We appreciate your commitment and support throughout the years. We would like to wish the pupils the best of luck in Secondary School. Go n-eirí libh.
Bríd Seoigh, Olivia Milward, Olivia Ní Fhiachra Ní Bhriain, Orlaith Ní Mhurchú, Shauna Ní Dhiolúin, Alicia Ní Chaoimh, Allie Ní Fhaoileán, Aoise Ní Cheallacháin, Clár Ní Bháicéir, Emma Ní Bheirín, Lisa Ní Airtnéada, Ruth Gubbins, Sorcha Ní Chruadhlaoich, Dáithí O Laighléis, Jesse O Duibhir, Olan Ó Fearaíl, Oisín Ó Muirgheasáin, Dion Ó Donnchú, Jamie Ó Duinín, Keelin Ardley, Seán Ó Condúin.

Céad Comaoine:

Rang 2 had their First Holy Communion (Céad Comaoine) on Saturday 13th of May. Fr. Aquin officiated at the mass. Although the weather wasn't great, it didn't detract from the excitement on the day. Míle Buíochas to múinteoirí Lauren and Jennifer for preparing the children, (to the suas?). Also buíochas to the múinteoirí who organised the choir, to the pupils who sang in the choir, to the musicians and to the parents who served refreshments in the hall after the mass and to any others who helped out in any way to make the day a special one for the children and their families.

Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz:

The Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz took place on Friday 9th of June. We sent 3 teams – boys under 9, senior boys and senior girls. The competition took place in Fermoy soccer pitch and the pupils were accompanied by múinteoirí Cian, Tomás and Siobhán. The senior boys bowed out early in the competition having met tough opposition. The senior girls won their competition, comhghairdeas cailíní. The boys under 9 also won their competition… making it 3 in a row! Well done to all.







Díolachán Cístí / Cake Sale

Ranganna 4 had a cake sale in the hall on Tuesday 20th of June. On one of the hottest days of the year, the cakes ,buns etc. had to be put into the storage room until the cake sale began at 11am. When all the delicious, mouth- watering baking was on display it was difficult to choose! Classes from Rg.1 to Rg. 6 came to the cake sale and were also treated to a complimentary glass of juice. All the cakes sold and the pupils were delighted. Proceeds from the cake sale are going to two worthy causes. Amy May O' Flynn, a past pupil, is travelling to Nepal ,where she will be undertaking charity work. Go néirí leat Amy. Also the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will benefit from the proceeds of the cake sale. Dion O Donnchú , a current pupil in Rg. 6, travelled to Lourdes with The Trust during Easter. He spent a week there and had a great time. Molly Ní Chlúmháin (Rg.4) also travelled to Lourdes as a junior volunteer . Molly was accompanied by her mum Catherine who is also a volunteer.
Míle buíochas to all the pupils in Rg. 4 and to their parents for the huge effort made. Also míle buíochas to múinteoirí Martina and Sinéad for organising the cake sale.

Comórtas Peannaireachta

A hand writing competition was held in the school in memory of our colleague Colette Ní Icí. The external adjudicators complemented and commented on the very high standard od penmanship in the entries. There were winners from every class and an overall winner was chosen from the junior classes and the senior classes. Colette's brother Michael and his son Paul presented the awards to Calum Mac Cormaic (RG2) and Florence Dewhurst (RG6). The prizes were 2 stunning specially commissioned pieces of artwork by Kira O'Brien, kindly donated by Marian Hughes – Colette's sister. This competition will be an annual event.




Céilí Mór

Due to the success of the céilí held earlier this year, it was decided that we would have an end of year céilí for junior and senior classes. Although it was one of the hottest days of the year, it did not stop the children from skipping, dancing and having fun. As Maureen the dance teacher called out the steps it was wonderful to see how quickly the younger pupils have mastered the craft of Irish dancing. The music was infectious, the dancing was brilliant and the senior pupils…… well, they are so ready for Riverdance or Prodijig. Go raibh míle Maureen.




