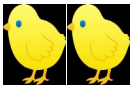
Nuacht de hÍde Cáisc 2023

Cúpla focal ón bPríomh Oide!

Tá téarma eile curtha síos againn agus ba mhaith liom mo bhuiochas a ghabháil libh go léir as an dtacaíocht ar fad a fuaireamar uaibh. Bhí téarma gnóthach, taitneamhach againn agus tá súil agam gur bhain na daltaí taitneamh as.The year is flying by and another term has come to an end. I want to thank you for the support you show the school in all areas and tell you that we really appreciate the home school link which is vital for our school community. We had another very busy term and so much was covered and achieved by all the pupils. They represented the school in many forms this term and they were an absolute credit to you all. The respect they show and the good behaviour is something that has to be commended. Maith sibh!! We had fifth class in Dublin again for the Science Blast, they had a brilliant day. We had a grand parents day for fifth and sixth class and it was a huge success with music, dancing and Bingo enjoyed by all. It was great to have people back in the school with us. Our quiz teams have done so brilliantly under the stewardship of Fiona. We took part in the St. Patricks Day parade again. Thanks to Martina, teachers and parents who walked with us. We really enjoyed Seachtain na Gaeilge where we had a Céilí, quiz and many more activities for the two weeks. We had a visit from The Army Band from Collins Barracks and it was absolutely fantastic to see the children learn and enjoy themselves so much. Our sports teams are training and playing and thanks to our teachers for the effort. We took part in Cór Fhéile this week with Rang a 6 and they were brilliant Cork City Hall. Thanks to Múinteoir Orla and all the teachers that helped. There was so much more happening but not enough space to mention suffice to say that we are so grateful to the staff, parents and children for the effort.With so much happening next term including Communion, Confirmation and all the School Tours we are sure to be busy. Keep an eye out for our Golf Classic as it is our main fundraiser for the school and we could really use your support.Bain taitneamh as an mbriseadh agus gura míle maith agaibh arís.Le meas,Tomás.



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Rang 1 - Ailbhe - Muinteoir Ailbhe's are enthusiastic writers and we have been busy writing books on paper and on Bookcreator". Literacy Lift off has given us the chance to practice our reading and oral language as well as improving the skills of writing. World Book Day was a highlight for the children. They enjoyed dressing up.Bhí an-spórt againn i rith seachtain na Gaeilge. Is Gaelgóirí " iontachta na páistí ar fad. We have torbáin (tadpoles) in class. Their legs have appeared and their arms are beginning to grow. They will return to their stream before they begin hopping out of their current home!

Science Blast : "My favourite part was the EESA (European Space Agency) stand. The reason I liked it was because I am interested in NASA and Space and they had some cool things on display!" (AJ, Rang Caragh)"The Science blast was a great experience to be a part of. We got to see the other projects from different schools. I really enjoyed the games that we played there! We also watched some amazing science shows and saw a few familiar faces." (Clodagh, Rang Eimear)"My favourite part of the Science Blast was when we got our trophy, went around to see different projects and working together as a team." (Mia, Rang Eimear)"The best part of the Science Blast was when I demonstrated to other people how animal eyes work. I showed people how a rat's vision is so different to ours." (Rian, Rang Caragh)"The Science Blast was the highlight of my year so far! Although I loved going to the RDS for the Science Blast, my favourite part has to be how well we worked together as a team to create our project.I could tell that everyone enjoyed the research process" (Tara, Rang Caragh)

Nuacht De hÍde Rang Ghráinne - We have had a fantastic year to date in Rang Ghráinne. We have been very busy. In the past few weeks we have had our St. Patrick's Day parade, we joined in on a ceilí in the halla and we have been busy playing football each week with Fermoy GAA. We were very lucky to be a part of food dudes and we tried lots of fruit and veg!Each week we go to the computer room and we get to use the ipads for an hour! Our cairde from rang a 6 help us and we love it!We enjoyed a lovely picnic and had a few treats!We made buns as a little treat and we decorated them with icing and yummy sprinkles! **RANG 1 ÉABHA :**Bhí rang a dó gnóthach ag fáil ár Céad Fhaoistin. Preperations are now underway for our First Holy Communion in May. Táimid ag baint an-taitneamh as an bpeil Gaelach le Greg. Our football skills are improving each week! We had great fun weighing out the ingredients and making pancakes on Lá na bPancóga. Bhaineamar an-sult as Seachtain na Gaeilge le déanaí agus táimid i gcónaí ag iarraidh Gaeilge a labhairt. Beatha teanga í a labhairt!!





Nuacht de hÍde – Rang a 3 Liadh - Márta 2023—We have had a very productive term in Rang a 3. We will certainly enjoy the well-deserved break over Easter. We had a very fun-filled term. For St. Brigid's Day, we made beautiful crosses out of wool and lollipop sticks. We also made a huge effort with 'Food Dudes', and we enjoyed tasting the new fruits and vegetables each day. To celebrate healthy eating week, we made smoothies with Rang a 3 Pádraig. They were delicious! Pancake Tuesday was a very enjoyable day as we made pancakes too. After the midterm break, we tried yoga. This was different, and very relaxing, and it set us up for the rest of the term. Recently, we got a miniature greenhouse for our windowsill. We learned about the various nutrients that plants need to grow, and we planted some flowers in the greenhouse. We are now patiently waiting to watch them grow. Cáisc Shona daoibh go léir!

Naíonáin Mhóra—Rang Lorraine - Bhí téarma iontach ag rang Lorraine. Bhaineamar taitneamh as CLG le Greg, céilí sa halla, Lá Le Pádraig agus Seachtain na Gaeilge. D'úsáideamar na ipadanna agus scríobhamar scéal. Bhí an t-ádh linn leis an gceolchoirm a chur Banna Ceoil an Airm ar siúl dúinn, dochreidte! Cáisc Shona Daoibh go léir.

Naíonáin Mhóra - Rang Mharia—We have had a very busy term.We do football with Greg every Tuesday. Bíonn peil againn le Greg gach Máirt. Is brea linn é. We also did a Science Lesson where we examined what happens to chocolate when it is heated. We made rice crispy buns with the melted chocolate. Bhí said comh blasta.In our History we learned about farming long ago . Sa stair bhíomar ag foghlaim faoi feirmeoireacht fadó.Bhaineamar an- thaitneamh as seachtain na Gaeilge. We had a céidhlí in the halla. We also wrote a book during Seachtain na Gaeilge, on our ipads. We wrote about our hobbies. Also Múinteoir Máire showed us some tadpoles . Míle buiochas , Máire We are already looking forward to next term.**Cáisc shona daoibh go léir.**

Rang 4 Martina - Bhí téarma íontach againn i Rang 4 Mhartina.We've had such a busy term here in Rang 4. We love our weekly visit to Seomra na Ríomhairí and writing our stories on the ipads. Seachtain na Gaeilge was action packed with a visit from Mozart, the Ceidhlí, Tráth na gCeist, and of course the St. Partick's Day Parade. The smoothies we made in class were delicious and we've loved doing all our projects and art…especially our Easter chickens!!!Is breá linn a bheith ag déanamh CLG le Greg freisin! Cáisc Shona daoibh go léir!

Gairdín na Scoile
Le déanaí bhí rang a 3 anghnóthach ag ullmhú gairdín na scoile chun bláthanna agus torthaí agus glasraí a plandáil. Bhí an- chuid obair I gceist chun na leaba a ghlanadh agus na fiailí a phiocadh ach tá tús maith curtha leis an obair.With the good weather approaching and days getting warmer, more and more work is starting to be done in the school garden. A lot of work has been done by the students to clean the raised beds and weed the garden. Flowers and vegetables have been planted and by the time the good weather comes hopefully the garden will be looking nice.

RANG 1 DANNY: Bhí an Chéad Fhaoistin idir lámha againn le déanaí i rang a dó. Táimid ag ullmhú don Chéad Chomaoineach faoi láthair agus táimid ar an mbóthar cheart. Tá peil Ghaelach agus iománaíocht ar siúl againn faoi láthair le Greg. Táimid ag baint sult as agus taimid ag chur feabhas ar ár scileanna agus muid san Astro.Ag siúl thar doras rang a dó na laethanta seo, tá amhráin Coláiste Lurgan de chuid George Ezra ar nós 'Shotgun' agus 'Green green grass' á chanadh againn. Chuireamar an-iarracht isteach chun ár nGaeilge a chur chun cinn le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge le déanaí trí cluichí agus imeachtaí éagsúla.





Turas chuig Coláiste an Chraoibhín—Chuaigh Rang 6 ar thuras chuig Coláiste an Chraoibhín le déanaí do thaispeántas eolaíochta. Rang 6 visited Coláiste an Chraoibhín recently to view science experiments. The second year students put in a tremendous effort with their displays and the students were fascinated. Each child was allowed to vote for their favourite project. It was a fantastic morning and both Rang a 6 classes enjoyed the trip.

GAA Skills: All pupils are currently doing an 8 week GAA skills programme with coach Greg Lardner.



World Book Day: We celebrated World Book Day in style on the 2nd of March. Pupils made a huge effort dressing up as their favourite character in their favourite book. Keep up the reading.

Seomra na Ríomhairí/ Computer Room: The computer room is up and running and all pupils have the opportunity, once a week, to work on the ipads. According to the pupils themselves," it runs like clockwork, we have to stick to the rules and there are so many apps that we can use". Buíochas le Richeal with the help of Ciara and Caragh who set up the computer room and buíochas to Cairde de hÍde who organised the golf tournament fundraiser that made it all happen.



Grandparents' Day: Grandparents' Day coincided with Valentine's Day which was a lovely occasion in school. A bout of Bingo, entertainment by Amhlaoibh on the bosca ceoil and Ruadhán stepping it out, plenty of chat and a cupán tae! Grandparents were accompanied by their grandchildren and everyone enjoyed the morning.

Faoistin/ First Confession: In preparation for their Céad Comaoine/ First Holy Communion, Rang 2 had their First Confession on the 9th of March. Buíochas to Fr. Boyle and Fr. Roche.

An Cailín Ciúin: Rang 6 were in Fermoy Youth Centre on the 6th of March where they watched the Oscar nominated film An Cailín Ciúin. The verdict……10 out of 10!!

Internet Safety: Rang 5 attended a workshop on internet safety recently in Loreto given by transition year students. There was also a Q and A session which the pupils found very helpful.

Mozart i nGaelscoil de hÍde: Tadhg Ó Síocháin, one of the founding members of Gaelscoil de hÍde, gave a lovely child friendly overview of the life of Mozart to pupils from Rang 3 to Rang 6 in the school hall on the 9th of March. Classes were encouraged to sing and Tadhg also played the tin whistle. Dressed up as "Mozart", Tadhg was accompanied by Orison Carlile who provided the visual presentation and Aidan Duggan who played many pieces of music from Mozart's repertoire which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They also learned that "Twinkle Twinkle" was composed by Mozart. Bhaineamar an- thaitneamh as, Tadhg, Míle Buíochas.



Eason Spelling Bee: The school Spelling Bee for Rang 6 was won by Sam Breathnach who went on to the Cork Final of the Eason Spelling Bee which was held in Little Island on 22/3/23. Possible degree of difficulty……..spell TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA!!! Well done Sam.

Food Dudes: We participated in Food Dudes this term. Food Dudes is a national healthy eating programme developed to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetables were delivered daily for the duration of the programme. These included bananas, apples, cucumbers and carrots. Blasta! Children also enjoyed bootcamp throughout the week which was held in the school yard. We were very lucky with the weather!

Drama Workshop: Pupils in Rang 5 and Rang 6 were very privileged to take part in a drama workshop with comedian Bernard Casey on Wednesday 15th of March. All the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day. In their own words it was "hilarious, brilliant, great craic, full of belly laughs, we loved it, hysterically funny, he was super". We want more!!!







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

SPAR FAI Soccer Tournament: Buachaillí and cailíní from Rang 5 and Rang 6 took part in the Spar FAI soccer tournament in Carrigtwohill in early March. The boys played very well and won 5 games but it wasn't enough to go forward to the final! The girls powered through and won all their games. They now go forward to the Cork final in Turner's Cross before Easter. Buíochas le Múinteoir Cian who does morning training for buachaillí and cailíní and also to Múinteoir Liadh who helped on the day of the tournament. Go néirí libh!





Sciath na Scol: Iománaíocht/Camógaíocht. The 5 schools participating in this tournament are currently waiting for the weather to improve to go ahead with the games. The games will be played weekly and the overall winning team will go forward to the next stage. The first round was played on Tuesday the 28th of March. The boys won their game but the girls met strong opposition on the day and couldn't beat their opponents.

North Cork Games: Schools in the North Cork area only participate in this tournament. The girls' team blazed through their games and they are now into the next round. Unfortunately, all further games have been cancelled until after Easter due to the bad weather and poor pitch conditions.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl ar feadh 2 seachtain agus bhí sé an-ghnóthach ar fad. Bhí go leor comórtaisí ar siúl, gaeilgeoir an lae, comórtas ealaíne agus an Lá Gaelach. On Thursday, the 16th of March, all the children went to the hall for a céilí. This was great fun and every class had an opportunity to dance and showcase what they have learned from Maureen and Nicola. Even the múinteoirí joined in. In the afternoon, there was a table quiz for pupils from Rang 3 to Rang 6 with the winners receiving Easter eggs. Seachtain na Gaeilge culminated with Gaelscoil de hÍde's participation in the St. Patrick's Day parade, the theme being biodiversity. The children really enjoyed walking in the parade and dressing up and were rewarded with ice cream in school. Buíochas le Martina a d'eagraigh Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Army Band: Band One Brigade who are based in Collin's Barracks in Cork visited the school on Friday 24th of March. All pupils from Nn.1 to Rang 6 were introduced to different sections and instruments of the orchestra. The band started off playing a march, they then moved onto popsongs and songs from the movies. The children clapped and sang along and for the grand finale they got up and danced! (with the múinteoirí). Past pupils Sam, Frankie and Tadhg were invited to join the orchestra for the concert and past pupil Seán Ó Floinn is a member of the orchestra. It was a fantastic event, we really are spoilt!!!



All Ireland Schools' Credit Union Quiz: It has been a very busy term for table quiz enthusiasts. A junior team comprising of children from Rang 3 and Rang 4 have been winners in their category at local level of the Credit Union quiz and advanced to the next round which they also won. This now means they have qualified for the All Ireland Credit Union Schools' Quiz which will take place in the RDS on Sunday the 2nd of April. This is a brilliant achievement and so exciting for all involved. The team have been working very hard for the last number of weeks in preparation for the All Ireland. We would also like to thank Pat Morrissey of Synergy Credit Union who generously made a contribution .towards costs on the day. We wish Tomás, Aoife, Rian and Aoife the very best of luck and we are very proud of them. Buíochas le Múinteoir Fiona for weekly quiz practise. A big thank you also to parents who bring the children to quiz events.



Cór Fhéile na Scol: Founded in 1947, Cór Fhéile na Scol was set up as a non- competitive festival for children. It is an annual event which takes place in the City Hall where performances include music, song and dance from primary school children all over Cork and county. It is a great opportunity to entertain on the big stage. This year, Rang 6 sang a medley of songs accompanied by past pupil Amhlaoibh on the bosca ceoil and Múinteoir Ruadhán who brought the house down with his dancing and páistí from Rang 6 also danced a seit much to the delight of the audience. It was a great night and we were very proud of Rang 6. Buíochas to Múinteoir Órla, Richeal, Gavin, Clár, Ruadhán agus Amhlaoibh.

Author Carmel Uí Ceallaigh: Author Carmel Kelly visited the school on the 3rd of March and spoke to Ranganna 4, 5 and 6. She told the pupils the story behind her most recent published book, " Anna Haslam Pioneering Suffragette" and also gave her listeners many writing tips. Carmel has a particular interest in reluctant readers and encourages every child to read when she gets an opportunity to visit schools. Carmel also donated books to the school library. Míle Buíochas Carmel.