Nuacht de hÍde

Cáisc 2017

Cúpla focal ón bPríomh Oide!

Saoire na Cásca anseo. Téarma stairiúil i saol na scoile. Bogtha isteach go foirgneamh nua.Cómhgháirdeas le gach éinne as an obair iontach atá déanta sa scoil ón Nollaig. Tá sé soiléir ón Nuacht seo go bhfuil alán ar siúl sa scoil.
Buiochas le gach éinne a d'oibrigh chómh dian chun a chinntiú go mbeadh scoil nua againn.
We have had a very busy couple of weeks since Christmas and our young journalists have been busy collecting the news. Well done to Fiona for co-ordinating. Well done to Mairead for designing the Nuacht de hÍde.
This past term has been a historical one for Gaelscoil de hÍde. On the 17th. of February we proudly marched from our old building to our current state of the art school here at Dun Eala. We finall y have a permanent home. A huge thank you to all those people who have campaigned on our behalf over the years. This new school is testament to the fantastic work of our school staff, past and present, who have delivered a first class education to all our pupils. The outstanding support from Cairde de hIde through the years has ensured that we have top class facilities to go with our new building. Their most recent fundraiser for our New Astro Pitch has been very successful and thanks to the fantastic support received from the business community and the parents. Our New School Action Group have worked tirelessly during the past two years to ensure the speedy delivery of this fantastic building. Míle buiochas to all our Board members for their outstanding contribution. This modern state of the art building with fantastic facilities ensures that we can provide excellent education through the medium of Irish to the current and future children of the area.
Hope you enjoy our Nuacht and I wish you all a happy Easter. Stay Safe.
Cáisc Shona daoibh go léir.





The first day at the new school

Returning to the school after mid-term is usually really boring, but not this time because this time we were in a brand new school. Everyone was really excited to go back to school after mid-term. We couldn't wait to get a tour of the school and to play in the new yard. I asked three people what they thought of the new school, here's what they said. Ruth from second class said "I loved seeing the new school." Amyra from fifth class said "It was really exciting to get used to the new school." Rosaleen from Junior Infants said "My favourite thing about the first day in the school was that there was more space for me to play with my friends."
If only going back to school was always this much fun! Daisy Møller Rang 5

The Gaelscoil de hIde New School 17-02-2017

Seán was slightly sad at the beginning, after leaving the old school. The school cost 7.5 million. Seán was working in the old school for 30 yrs. He thinks the new school is really big and spacious. He's really happy with everything in the new school. He feels the new school is modern and the structure is solid. He would like to say Thank You to everyone that helped to get the new school for us. They've been trying to get a new school for 10 years. He said the new school will be there forever. However he feels the only thing missing is a proper big playing pitch.
Niall Cloney & Noah Sherwood Rang 5

Is your child enrolled for September 2017????? Plenty of spaces

available.







Lifetime Lab

Chuaigh rang a 6 ar thuras go dtí Lifetime Lab ar an 6ú la de mhí Martá .Chuamar suas go dtí Corcaigh ar an mbus. Bhíomar ag foghlaim mar gheall ar fhuinneamh teasa. Rinneamar dhá thurgnamh eolaíochta. Bhí said ana shuimiuil! I gcomhair an chéad turgnamh bhí lámha leac oighir againn agus chludaíomar é le hataí & scairf olann ansin bhí ceann gan olann. Leá an ceann gán olann níos mó na an ceann lé hollann.Ansin chuamar amach go dtí an phairc i gcomhair am lóin . Tar eis am lóin rinneamar turgnamh eile. I gcomhair an dára turgnamh bhí cupla buideal againn. Bhí ceann amhain clúdaithe lé paipear nuachtain , ceann le tinfoil , ceann le t léine fluich , ceann le t léine tirim agus ceann gan aon rúd . Chuireamar uisce te isteach sa bhuideal d'fhágamar iad i gcomhair tamailín. Ansin sheiceáileamar teas an uisce bhí an ceann leis an bpaipear nuachtain an ceann is teó.Bhí lá iontach againn sa Lifetime Lab. Amy Nic Chormaic Rang 6

Blitz Naíonáin Bheaga agus Mhóra 4/4/2017

Last Tuesday Naíonáin Bheaga and Mhóra participated in a football blitz on Loreto's astroturf pitch. The GAA sent buses to collect us, and we were so excited to travel to our first ever blitz! Some of the Transition Year students from St. Colman's College and Loreto Convent came to help us walk safely to the pitch, and ref our matches. We had great fun and made lots of new friends from different schools. At the end, we all got a present of a goody bag – it was yummy!! All of the infant classes would like to say a big thank you to Fermoy GAA for organising a brilliant day for us, St. Colman's College and Loreto Convent for helping to look after us, and especially to Noel and Danny, for the last twelve weeks of great fun! We can't wait wait til next year!!!!!!!



Gaelscoil de h-Íde, Mainistir Fhear Maí Lá Oscailte

Clearly Lá Oscailte Gaelscoil was a huge success!I would be very surprised if there weren't hundreds of parents looking for a place for their children to attend our fabulous school after such a great open day. Here are a few comments from some Rang 1 pupils:

Gaby

I had lots of fun on the day.

Lily-Rose

I came with my Mam, Nan, sister and brother and we all loved it!

Hayley

I loved going to different classes.

Victoria

I loved looking around the school.

Rang 4 Pupils:

Elaine

My favourite part was seeing the classrooms. I went with my Mam, Dad and 2 sisters and it was really fun.

Kate

My favourite part was walking around the school. My Mam, Dad and sister came too and loved it.

And a bonus comment from Múinteoir Bernadette:

What a wonderful day, it seems the whole of Fermoy came to see our brand new school, we are so proud!

Personally, my favourite part of the new school is the space we now have outside in the yards to run and play at break time. I'm so glad I will get to spend the rest of 5th Class and all of 6th Class here.

Thank you to our principal Sean MacGearailt and every single person who helped us to get our new school, we are all very grateful. **Maria Ní Sheasnáin Rang 5**

GALA SNÁMH

The annual Fermoy Credit Union Primary Schools Gala took place on Friday 31st of March .The gala began at 10am and finished at 2.30pm. We had pupils from Rg. 2 to Rg. 6 taking part and this year we had our biggest number ever with 64 pupils participating! Although conditions at the pool were not ideal on the day our children did us proud in every way. Many achieved personal bests and also added to their medals haul. A sincere thanks to all the parents who helped out and to múinteoirí Jennifer, Siobhán, Cian ,Jamie and Fiona who thoroughly enjoyed the sauna conditions on the day! Míle Buíochas.

Greyhound Visit

We recently had a visit from two greyhounds.They were brought to the school to promote the night at the dogs to raise money for the astro turf. We then had another surprise visit, from a bear and a hare! AKA Tomás and Graham! It was really interesting to see the greyhounds, we were told their names and we were allowed to rub them. The younger classes really enjoyed the bear and the hare being there. The older classes really enjoyed guessing who bear and the hare were! It was such good fun especially when all the children shouted DAB and HUG and when the bear ran after the hare. We are really looking forward to the night at the dogs.

Daisy Møller Rang 5

AN CHEAD FHAOISTIN

2nd class students made their 1st confession. It was on in St Patricks church Fermoy, they said the priest was nice and they were all honest I HOPE!!!! It was on the 28th of February it took about 30-45 mins. A lot of 2nd class students said they were very nervous but it wasn't as bad as they thought it would be. All of the boys and girls from 2nd class are now looking forward to their 1st holy communion.

Aaron MacCraith Rang 5

CONFIRMATION On the 15th of March 2017, Rg 6 Orla and Richeal had confirmation. It started at 11am. The bishop was there and said the mass. All the pupils wore white robes and the girls had beautiful dresses and the boys looked very handsome .When the children had their confirmation and the mass was over everyone including relatives went back to the school for some cakes and buns in the hall which were delicious.When everyone was ready to leave they went to have have their own family celebration and had a super day 😊. **Zoe Cross Rang 5**

ST PATRISK'S DAY On the 17th of March 2017 Gaelscoil de hÍde marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade.It was a windy but dry day. Quite a lot of people marched with the school and said that they had a great time. Max from Rg 2 said that he really liked walking with his friends and the school. Michaela from Rg 2 said that she really liked walking with the school and would love to do it again next Saint Patricks Day. Everyone had a great day. **Zoe Cross Rang 5**



CÉILÍ On the 23rd of March 2017 there was a ceili in the hall .Classes from juniors to sixth class attended. Our brilliant Irish dancing teacher Maureen helped us learn the dances that we were dancing at the ceili and the other teachers from our school were there too. Everyone was great at dancing and had great fun .Bernadette said that it was great to see the whole school dancing in our new big hall and she hopes that we can have another ceili very soon. Darragh from Rg 1 said that he really enjoyed learning how to dance from the older kids and Grace from Rg 2 said she was a bit nervous but really enjoyed it .As you can see everyone had a great time and enjoyed every part of the ceili. The céilí was organised by Martina as part of Coicís na Gaeilge😊 Míle Buíochas and we look forward to the next céilí in our fabulous new halla.

Zoe Cross Rang 5







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

Spelling Bee



Lisa Harrington – 6TH Class - Did very well.She said the words were a little harder than the ones in Spellbound.She said that the other opponents were really good. The easiest word was 'towel' and the hardest was 'opportunity'. Lisa said there were about 60 competitors in the competition. There was around 5 people knocked out in each round. They had officials to correct the spelling.

Naill Cloney & Noah Sherwood Rang 5

Dé Luain seo caite, chuamar go dtí Coláiste an Cholmáin i gcomhair comórtais mata. Chuaigh trí fhoireann ó Ghaelscoil de hÍde. Bhí sé deacair ach ar deireadh fuair dhá fhoireann dhá áit, dara agus tríú. Bhaineamar an-thaitneamh as!
Three teams went to St. Colman's for a maths competition from Gaelscoil de hÍde. The questions were hard but in the end we were successful! Two teams received 2nd and 3rd place and were awarded lovely medals. Everyone enjoyed the day!
Ruairí Mac Craith, Rg. 6



Tráth na gCeist / Table Quiz:

We have come to the end of the table quiz season with the final quiz this term taking place in Glenahulla. Well done to all pupils from Rg. 3 to Rg. 6 who have taken part and supported these fund raising activities for many primary schools in the North Cork area. Go raibh maith agaibh to all the parents who bring the children to each quiz .They are great social events and also benefit children educationally!

Cór Fhéile: Ar an Luan, chuamar go dtí Cór Fhéile I halla na cathrach. Chuamar suas ar an mbus. Nuair a shroicheamar Halla na Cathrach, bhí bean ag fanacht dúinn. Thógamar ár suíochán agus thosaigh an seó. Bhí slua an-mhór ag féachaint orainn. Bhí uachtar reoite again ag leath ama. Bhíomar an-neirbhíseach ar an stáitse ach sílim go rabhamar an-mhaith! D'imíomar abhaile ar an mbus. Oíche bhreá thaitneamhach a bhí ann.



On Monday we went to Cór Fhéile in City Hall. We went on the bus. We took our seats and the show started. There was a huge crowd watching. We had ice cream at half time. We were very nervous on the stage but I think we were excellent! We received a certificate for our performance and we returned home on the bus. Everyone enjoyed it. **Jamie Ó Duinín, Rg. 6**

Swaziland Talk- On March 23rd my dad, Graham, talked to both 4th classes about an African country, he'd visited, called Swaziland. He also brought in objects from there. "I think it's nice that the people are still happy and surviving despite being very poor," said Ronan from Múinteóir Martina's class. Graham showed us videos and pictures from his time in Swaziland including of the King who is very rich while his people are so poor. "I really liked the videos," said Tara from Múinteóir Sinéad's class.One of the videos showed a kind nurse giving a man his injections in his mud-hut. "I liked when the nurse helped the sick people," explained Kaitlyn McDonald. Others in my rang such as Clodagh, Kate, Ella and Isobelle said it **was** "fascinating" and "interesting." This presentation taught us all so much about life and the people in a little country very far away. **Molly Clifford Rang 4**



