

## GAELSCOIL NA RÍTHE ABÚ!!



Tá éacht déanta ag na foirne peile i mbliana! Tá foireann na gailíní tríd go dtí an cluiche ceannais i bPáirc Tailteann ar an Aoine 22<sup>ú</sup> lá de mhí na Samhna ag 1.30 i gcoinne Kildalkey. Seo an chéad bhliain ó bunaíodh Gaelscoil na Ríthe go bhfuil foireann na gailíní sa chluiche ceannais. Is éacht mhór é seo agus ba mhaith linn lucht tacaíochta a fhéiceáil ann ar an lá idir tuismitheoirí agus daltaí. Beidh busanna ag tógáil páistí ó Rang 3 go 6 chuig an gcluiche. Táimid an-bhródúil astu! *Great*

*achievements by our football teams this year! Huge congratulations to our girls who are through to the final, which will be played in Páirc Tailteann, Navan on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** and we hope to bring Ranganna 3 – 6 to the game. You have received permission requests via Aladdin, if you could give your permission as soon as possible so we can finalise the travel arrangements. **As the game is not on until 1.30 the pupils will not be back to the school until approximately 3.00 on the day.** Ádh mór orthu sa chraobh!*

Bhí mí-ádh ar fhoireann peile na mbuachaillí, chaill siad sa cluiche leathcheannais i gcoinne Scoil Cholmcille, Scrín an tseachtain seo. Bhí an imirt thar cionn ar an lá agus bhí spiorad foirne iontach le feiceáil iontu. Táimid chomh bródúil as na buachaillí. Níor éirigh leis an scoil dul chomh fada leis an gcrabhadh leathcheannais ó bhí múinteoir Caitríona mar dhalta anseo sa scoil! *Hard luck to our boys, having had a great season, they lost their semi-final against Skryne. It was a great achievement to get to this stage of the competition but Skryne were too strong on the day!*



**Míle buíochas d'ár múinteoirí Caitríona, Emer, Laura agus Rebecca as an obair ar fad leis an dá fhoireann.**



Comhghairdeas lenár bhfoirne Tráth na gCeist uilig a ghlac páirt i gCorn na Bóinne i Ráth Chairn aréir. Bhí bua iontach againn arís sa chomórtas a bhamar sna blianta 2010, 2011 agus 2018 cheana féin. Chomh maith le sin, tháinig ár bhfoirne sa dara áit, tríú áit agus ceathrú áit as na 26 foirne a ghlac páirt- éacht iontach! *Congratulations to all five of the Gaelscoil Quiz teams (from Ranganna 5 & 6) for doing so well in the Corn na Bóinne competition in Ráth Chairn last night. The Gaelscoil won the competition for the second year in a row after previous wins in 2010, 2011 and 2018! Our other teams finished in second, third and fourth place, out of a total of 26 teams, a fantastic achievement! Well done everybody!*

**Chun céilúradh a dhéanamh ar na gaiscí seo ní bheidh aon obair bhaile scríofa an tseachtain seo chugainn!**

***To celebrate these achievements there will be no written homework next week!***

## Dátaí don Dialann

- **22ú Samhain 2019:** Cluiche Ceannais na gCailíní sa Pheil Ghaelach.
- **27ú & 28ú Samhain 2019:** Cruinnithe Tuistí (N. Mhóra – Rang 6)
- **18ú Nollaig 2019:** Ceolchoirm na Nollag
- **20ú Nollaig 2019** - Laethanta Saoire na Nollaig. Scoil dúnta ag 12.00. Oscailt arís ar 6ú Eanáir 2019
- **21ú & 22ú Eanáir 2019** - Cruinnithe Tuistí (N. Bheaga)
- **29ú Feabhra 2019** - Coineartú ag 11.00 r.n.
- **16ú Bealtaine 2019** – An Chéad Chomaoineach ag 11.00 r.n



## Fadhb Gruaige



Bíonn fadhb gruaige againn sa scoil go minic agus tá sé tábhachtach go ndéanann tú scrúdú ceart ar cheann gruaige do pháiste chun a chinntiú nach bhfuil fadhb gruaige aige/aici. Chun é seo a dhéanamh níos éasca do gach duine, agus go ndéantar gruaig gach páiste a scrúdú an lá céanna- beidh sé mar obair bhaile **an tseachtain seo chugainn** scrúdú ceart a dhéanamh ar chuid gruaige do pháiste. Má tharlaíonn sé go bhfuil fadhb gruaige ag do pháiste (feictear uibheacha beaga bána nó feithid dhubh) caithfear gruaig do pháiste a ghlanadh **láithreach**, agus arís gach **3 lá ina dhiaidh** sin go mbeidh na huibheacha go léir imithe. Mar chleachtadh breise ba chor gruaig do pháiste a cheangail siar sa dóigh is nach scaipfear an fhadhb. *Unfortunately head lice is an on-going problem again this year. All parents are asked to check their child's hair thoroughly with a fine comb and treat if necessary. To facilitate a check of every pupil, there will be no written homework **next week**! The parents' homework, however, is to check your child's head carefully. Unless all parents take action at the same time the problem will continue to recur. If you find that your child is infected with either eggs (little white bits close to the scalp) or adult lice, treat your child's hair **immediately**. It is essential to treat again **3 days later** (after the eggs have hatched and before the newly hatched insect lays more eggs). Continue checking and treating every **3** days for as long as necessary. The lice do not like the smell of **tea tree oil**, so a couple of drops of the essential oil dabbed behind the ears and at the base of the skull each day are good preventative measures. **It is also vitally important to tie hair back, to minimise the possibility of the adult lice travelling!***

*It is very important that you check your child's hair to ensure that they are not infected.*

## An Bord Bainistíochta

Le blianta anuas tá tacaíocht agus rannpháirtíocht iontach á fháil ó thuismitheoirí Ghaelscoil na Ríthe agus tá an t-ádh linn go dtí seo go bhfuil tuismitheoirí againn a thugann suas á gcuid ama, á gcuid fuinnimh, agus á gcuid saineolais go fial dúinn. *As you are aware the current term of the Board of Management will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Parent Nominees, Mia Ní Chonghaile agus Stuart Hill for their contribution to the Board of Management over the past four years.*

*Thank you to the parents who allowed their names go forward for election for the incoming Board. Congratulations to Jenny Copeland agus Derek Ó Cribbín on their election as Parent Nominees. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.*

## Mion Eolaithe i Rang 5 Intel Mini - Scientists



Ghlac Rang 5 páirt i gcomórtas Intel Mini Scientist 2019. Bhí ar na páistí iad féin a eagrú i ngrúpaí agus ceist eolaíochta a fhiosrú. Ba dhúshlán é seo ach d'éirigh go han mhaith leo. Bhí béim leagtha ar scileanna eagrúcháin, scileanna fiosrúcháin, scileanna tástálacha agus scileanna measúnaithe. Rinneadar tionscnaimh ar phlainéidí, péisteanna, oigheann muiríneach, painéil gréine, solas i dteach lego, méarloirg, brathadóir aibíochta, Orbeez, an púdar níocháin is fearr agus balún aer the.

Tháinig moltóir as Intel le breathnú ar na tionscnaimh ar an Mháirt. Chaith sí uair go leith le na páistí ag éisteacht le cur i láthair 's acu. Ansin cheistigh sí iad mar gheall ar a gcuid bealaí oibre agus torthaí a gcuid tionscnaimh. Bhí ard mholadh aici don chur i láthair ar fad. Ar deireadh roghnaigh sí dhá thionscnaimh le cur ar aghaidh chuig an gcomórtas réigiúnach in Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath i mí na Nollag. An chéad cheann a roghnaigh sí ná 'Conas mar a oibríonn Orbeez?' le Donagh, Senan agus Senan. An dara ceann a roghnaigh sí ná 'Conas mar a oibríonn painéil gréine?' le Croíagh, Éabha agus Leah. Comhghairdeas mór leis an rang ar fad agus múinteoir Ailbhe as ucht an sár obair eolaíochta.

*Rang 5 participated in the Intel Mini Scientist 2019. This project enabled the students to explore science through project based learning. The project was both challenging and interesting. Organisational, cooperative, investigative and evaluative skills were put to test. The students prepared projects on planets, earthworms, a compost oven, solar panels, light in a Lego house, fingerprints, a ripeness detector, Orbeez, the best washing powder and hot air balloons. An Intel judge came to view these projects on Tuesday. She spent an hour and a half listening to and questioning the students about their work. She was greatly impressed with the effort Rang 5 put into their presentations. She selected two projects to go on to regional finals in early December which take place at the Technological University Dublin. 'How do Orbeez work?' by Donagh, Senan and Senan and 'How do Solar Panels work?' by Croíagh, Éabha and Leah were the winning projects. Congratulations to all Rang 5 students and múinteoir Ailbhe for the excellent scientific work.*

## Seachtain na hEolaíochta

**Lá Eolaíochta** - Bhí an spraoi sa halla le cúpla lá anuas, agus mess mór freisin! Bhain na páistí an-taitneamh as na laethanta eolaíochta. Bhí an-obair déanta ag na páistí, bail ó Dhia orthu! *A huge effort went into this week's Laethanta Eolaíochta in the hall with great experiments from the children, never mind the mess!*



**Ceardlann LEGO** – bhí an spraoi ag páistí Ranganna 3 – 6 sna Céardlann LEGO inniu. Beidh siad ar siúl do na bunranganna an tseachtain seo chugainn. *Great fun at today's LEGO workshops. The junior classes will have their chance next week!*

**Turas Oideachasúil Rang 4 chuig an Zú** – thug Rang 4 cuairt ar an Zú inné, d'fhoghlaim siad go leor faoi shaol an Sioráif. Tá siad anois ag glacadh pairt i gcomórtas ina bhfuil orthu baile a dhearadh den Sioráf. *Rang 4 are participating in Giraffe Habitat Challenge and had a great visit to Dublin Zoo yesterday.*



## Bailiúchán Éadaigh - Used Clothing Collection



Tá Cairde na Scoile ag eagrú Bailiúchán Éadaigh arís i mbliana. Glacfar le gach cineál éadaigh. *All reusable clothes, bed linen as well as soft toys, handbags & pairs of shoes will be accepted. 10% of funds raised go to the Laura Lynn foundation. The clothes are being collected Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November so you still have a chance to clear out your wardrobes!*

## Seó na Nollag

Beidh gach rang ón scoil i mbun cur i láthair, Dé Céadaoin 18<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig ag tosú ag a 11.00 r.n. *All classes will be performing on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, with the show starting at 11.00 a.m. A timetable will be available next week which can be used as a guide for the performance time of each class.*



## Nuacht Áitiúil Local News

### DRUMREE Camogie and Hurling Club - Indoor Hurling for Boys and Girls

Indoor camogie and hurling for boys and girls in the Dunshaughlin Community Centre is starting on Thursday 21st November. 5-6pm for children born in 2011/2012 and 2013 for 3 weeks and continuing Dec 5th and 19th. Cost €2 per week. Helmets and huris will be provided.

This coaching session includes a series of fun based exercises focusing on Agility, Balance and Co-ordination and matches. If you have a child who would like to give camogie /hurling a try but don't want to commit to registration etc. please bring them along and they can try it here. No need to book just turn up on the day.

