

Nuacht na Ríthe



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FOCAL SCOIR

Tá deireadh na scoilbhliana bainte amach arís again, ní chreidim go bhfuil Mí Iúil beagnach linn cheanna féin. Beidh pobal na scoile ag súil le haimsir samhraidh agus le sos taitneamhach. Bliain ghnóthach a bhí againn agus táimid breá sásta go bhfuil obair mhaith déanta ar fud na scoile agus go bhfuil forbairt mhaith tagtha ar ár ndaoine óga iontacha. Mo bhuíochas le foireann iomlán na scoile don tacaíocht, tuiscint & comhoibriú le linn na bliana.

- Múinteoirí a dhéanann sár-obair – míle buíochas le Pól, Maria, Caitlín, Fionnuala, Ailbhe, Máirín, Laura, Sarah, Emer, Caitríona, agus Rebecca
- Teresa a dhéanann sár-obair rúnaíochta
- Na cúntóirí sainriachtanas Ann, Liz agus Rosaleen, a chuireann go mór le saol pháistí na scoile.
- Carol agus Rosaleen (arís) a ghlanann an scoil go hiontach i gcónaí.
- Tony, airíoch na scoile a thugann aire iontach don scoil.

Another school-year has drawn to a close and the whole Gaelscoil na Ríthe community will now be hoping for some warm weather and a well-earned rest. This was a busy year and we are happy that good work was accomplished throughout the school and that our children made good progress academically and socially. I am happy that na páistí are achieving very good academic standards but seeing happy faces and hearing from happy parents about their child's positive experiences are what pleases us most. A sincere go raibh maith agat to the many volunteers who serve the school in many ways – particularly members of Cairde and An Bord Bainistíochta. Without their thankless work our school would be much the poorer.

Bíodh samhradh álainn ag gach duine! Enjoy a great summer!

LAETHANTA SAOIRE

Tosóidh saoire an tsamhraidh ag 12.00 ar Aoine, 28ú

Meitheamh. The summer break will begin at 12.00 on Friday, June 28th

Fillimid don scoilbhliain nua ar Chéadaoin, Lúnasa 28ú. The new school-year begins on Wednesday, August 28th.

Múinteoirí 2019-2020

Múinteoirí Ranga

Naí. Bheaga: Múinteoir Sarah

Naí. Mhóra: Múinteoir Caitríona

Rang 1: Múinteoir Laura

Rang 2: Múinteoir Maria

Rang 3: Múinteoir Rebecca

Rang 4: Múinteoir Caitlín

Rang 5: Múinteoir Ailbhe

Rang 6: Múinteoir Emer

Foireann Tacaíochta Foghlama

Múinteoir Máirín

Múinteoir Pól

Múinteoir Fionnuala



SLÁN le RANG 6 agus a dtuismitheoirí



Fágaimid slán le Rang 6 agus tá na tuismitheoirí seo leanas ag fágáil na scoile i mbliana. Pauline & Barry Mac Giolla Phadraig, Denise & Stiofan Ó Buachalla, Maria & Michael Ó Raghallaigh, Rosanna Ní Raghallaigh, Jacqueline & James Ó Maoileanaigh, Caroline & Séamus Ó Néill, Janet Ní Chearúil, Mark & Karen Ó Foghlú, Ollive & Richard Cartúir, Sharon & Brian Mac Seáin agus Anne & Tom Ó Cuinn. Slán 's beannacht agus míle buíochas libh!

DUL CHUN CHINN – STANDARDS and PROGRESS

Cuirimid trialacha caighdeánaithe ar ár bpáistí sa Ghaeilge, Béarla agus Matamaitic. Faighimid léargas uathu ar conas atá ag éirí lenár bpáistí i gcomparáid le páistí ag an rang-leibhéal céanna go náisiúnta. Déanaimid anailís ar na torthaí freisin chun pátrúin a aithint a chabhródh le múineadh agus foghlaim. Bainimid úsáid astu, thar aon rud eile, chun dul chun cinn an pháiste a iniúchadh agus chun freagairt dá riachtanaisí. Tuigimid go gcaithfear breathnóireacht an mhúinteora agus torthaí eile a thógaint san áireamh freisin mar is féidir le buairteachas cur isteach ar pháiste agus ar an toradh. Tá áthas orainn sibh a chur ar an eolas faoi na dtorthaí i mbliana arís. Dar ndóigh, is fachtóir dearfach é gur luach mór an t-oideachas d'ár dtuismitheoirí agus go bhfuil fonn foghlama ar pháistí Ghaelscoil na Ríthe. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil Foireann Múinteoirí againn atá fíor-dhiograiseach agus éifeachtach, maraon le Foireann Tacaíochta Foghlama lán de thaithí agus scil. Thar ceann na bpáistí agus na dtuismitheoirí, ba mhaith leis an mBord Bainistíochta moladh agus buíochas a ghabháil leis an bhfoireann as na torthaí agus caighdeáin iontacha seo. *Each year we administer a series of standardized tests in Irish, English and Maths. We use the results to inform us about how children are performing compared to children at the same class-level nationally. We also analyse the results for patterns that might guide us in improving our teaching and learning. In particular, we use them to track the progress of each child and to respond to their needs. From experience, we know that the results of standardized tests need to be considered along-side teacher observation and regular class tests, as once a year tests can lead to anxiety and unreliable outcomes. We are happy to report excellent results this year again. We are fortunate that our parents value education highly and that our children accordingly are generally motivated to learn. We are also fortunate to have really dedicated and effective Teachers and an experienced and skilful Learning Support Team. On behalf of the parents and children, an Bord Bainistíochta wishes to thank and commend the staff for these fine achievements.*



Lúthchleasaíocht Athletics



Bhain na páistí an taitneamh as an Lúthchleasaíocht le deanaí. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Pól as an foireann a eagrú.

Athosclófar an scoil ar an gCeadaoin 28^ú Lúnasa 2019. Tá súil againn go mbeidh laethanta saoire iontacha agaibh!

PARENTAL SUPPORT & CAIRDE

Tá an-chuid i gceist le scoil a choimeád ag gníomhú mar ba chóir. Cuireann dúthracht na ndaoine a fhreastalaíonn ar Choiste na dTuismitheoirí, Cairde agus ar an mBord Bainistíochta go mór le saol na scoile agus táimid go léir faoi chomaoin acu. Tá tacaíocht thuismitheoirí na scoile tabhachta agus táimid fíor-bhuíoch díobh as ucht bhur gcuid flaitiúlachta maidir leis an gCúnamh Clainne agus na gníomhaíochtaí eile a d'eagraigh Cairde i mbliana. *Gaelscoil na Ríthe is more than an institution and the quality of relationships and collaborations are what makes the difference. We are really fortunate to have such a supportive parental body and I want to thank you all for your ongoing support. Reluctantly we rely on you for financial help to ensure our children have good facilities and resources. We appreciate the support you give the Family Contribution Scheme and this wonderful home-school connection is also to be seen in various events that Cairde organise.*

Chun cabhrú linn ár dtimpeallacht foghlama a threisiú, ba mhaith linn seomraí buan a thógáil in ionad na bhfoirgnimh réamhdhéanta atá againn. Cé go mbeidh airgead á fháil ón Roinn Oideachais, beidh tiomsú de **€80,000** le bailiú ag an scoil féin chun é seo a chur i gcrích. As you know we have been given the go-ahead from The Department of Education & Skills to replace our existing cramped and very cold portacabins, which we use as learning support rooms, however the planners in Meath County Council have delayed our plans and the construction will not take place this summer as we had hoped. Not to be deterred, we are very much intent on replacing these with permanent rooms as well as constructing one additional classroom and a **multisensory room & garden** to the rear of the school. We see this delay as an opportunity to focus on our fundraising efforts, the latest of which, our Golf Classic was a great success and has raised approximately €10,000, bringing the total amount raised to nearly €40,000.



Ba mhaith linne anseo i nGaelscoil na Ríthe ár mbuíochas a ghabháil libh go léir as an tacaíocht a fuaireas leis an ngailf classaic. Is ábhar lúcháir dúinn cur in iúl daoibh gur éirí go maith linn ar an lá. Míle buíochas as bhur dtacaíocht agus bhur rannpháirteachas. Ba mhaith linn buíochas speisialta a ghabháil le SuperValu a bhí mar cheann urra ar an lá, na hurraithe go léir agus daoibhse a chur duaiseanna ar fáil. **Buíochas speisilata lena tuismitheoirí a d'eagraigh an ocaid seo – Cora Duffy, Priscilla Connolly, Paula Geraghty, Maria O'Reilly agus Caroline Murtagh. Táimid go mór faoi bhur chomaoin.**



A huge thank you to all for supporting our various fundraising activities and also to the following who have generously donated to our cause: **Supervalu Dunshaughlin, MSL Motors, Lidl, Hora Homes, McCallion Construction, Cllr. Gerry O'Connor, Cllr. Maria Uí Ruairc, Cllr. Gillain O'Toole, Regina Doherty T.D.** Táimid thar a bheith buíoch, go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.



Focal Buíochais

Buíochas ó chroí a ghlacadh le chuille dhuine a chuir leis an scoil i rith na bliana:

An Bord Bainistíochta: An Cathaoirleach Orla Ní Shuilleabháin agus baill an Bhoird Bainistíochta, Ailbhe Furlong, Mia Connolly, Stuart Hill, Fr. Declan, Liam Keane, agus Mary O'Neill.

Eagrais agus Clubanna áitiúla: Ár gcairde uilig a thug tacaíocht agus cúnamh dúinn agus do na himeachtaí éagsúla a eagraíodh i rith na bliana, ina measc:

- Declan ó Chumann Rugbaí Rath Thó
- Joan as ucht na ranganna dramaíochta
- Kelvin don chispheil
- Pauraic Burke ó CL.G. An Mhí

TURAS SCOILE

Bhí turas scoile iontacha ag paistí na scoile i mbliana! Chuaigh Naíonáin Shóisearacha agus na Naíonáin Shinsearacha chuig Feirm Newgrange. Chuaigh Rang 1 agus 2 chuig Cavan Crystal Maze. Bhí Rang 3 agus 4 i Fort Lucan agus bhí cuairt iontach ag Rang 5 ar Múseam Phríosún Chill Mhaighneann. Dár ndóigh bhí seachtain iontach ag Rang 6 i nGaeltacht Dún na nGall

Rang 5



Ranganna Naíonáin



Ranganna 3 & 4



Ranganna 1 & 2



Rang 6 sa Ghaeltacht

Dátaí don Dialann

Dunshaughlin & Culmullen Parish have set the date for meeting with the parents of children who wish to receive sacraments in 2020.

The communion meeting will be held at **7pm in the pastoral centre on Monday 9th September 2019.**

The confirmation meeting will be held at **8pm in the pastoral centre on Monday 9th September 2019.**

If any 6th class students are interested in joining 1st year youth group contact Jenny Leonard, Parish Youth Co-Ordinator at 0877742013

Walk the Village Way (4.5K)

Dunshaughlin Heritage Walk - **FUNdraiser**

Organized by Dunshaughlin and District Historical Society

Sunday 30th June at 2 p.m.

Start/Finish at Pastoral Centre

Entry €10 per adult; €20 per family Children Under 12 Free

Includes free Village Heritage Map

Refreshments afterwards in Pastoral Centre

ALL WELCOME

Irish Kids for Ghana Kids Dean Murphy, Sophie Gallagher, Emer Fitzmaurice, Gary O Connor, Dylan McDonnell and Elisha Stewart have arrived in Ghana and have begun work on renovating a classroom. Thank you to your school community for your support of the project.

