



Nuacht na Ríthe

Bealtaine 2018

Ionad Vótála – Polling Station



Beidh an scoil dúnta amárach Dé hAoine 25^ú Bealtaine mar go mbeidh an scoil in úsáid mar Ionad Vótála. The school will be closed tomorrow Friday 25th May as it will be in use as a Polling Station for the referendum.

An Chéad Chomaoineach – First Holy Communion

Comhghairdeas le páistí Rang 2 a ghlac a gCéad Chomaoineach Dé Sathairn. Tá súil againn gur bhain na teaghlaigh uile taitneamh as an lá. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Laura as a gcuid oibre iontach, le Múinteoir Maria agus Múinteoir Caitriona a bhí in mbun cúrsaí ceoil agus le Múinteoir Caitlín agus Múinteoir Fionnuala a chabhraigh san eaglais. Buíochas freisin le páistí an chóir, cantóirí, ceoltóirí, damhsóirí, Ciara Vaughan as seinm ar an gCruit agus tacú ar an méarchlár, Liz agus Teresa as tacú leis an obair ealaíne agus as réitiú an leabhair. Ár mbuíochas freisin le na múinteoirí agus páistí sna ranganna uile as maisiú an halla, Cairde agus tuismitheoirí Rang 1 as réitiú agus cur i láthair an chóisir sa scoil, an tAthair Declan as a chuid díograis agus cur i láthair, agus go cinnte tuismitheoirí na bpáistí as a gcuid tacaíochta agus rannpháirtíocht.



Congratulations to the pupils of Rang 2 who received their First Communion last Saturday. We hope that all families had a great day. Many thanks to Múinteoir Laura for her excellent preparation of the children, to Múinteoir Maria & Múinteoir Caitriona who organised the music and to Múinteoir Caitlín & Múinteoir Fionnuala who helped during the ceremony. A big thank you to our fantastic school choir and to the singers, dancers and musicians who's contribution greatly added to the ceremony. A special thank you to Ciara Vaughan who played the harp and accompanied on the keyboard and Mary Hetherington who played the main organ. Míle buíochas le Liz and Teresa for their hard work preparing the art work and the Mass booklet and to the teachers for the fantastic display of children's art in the school hall. We were so thankful to all the volunteers – Cairde members, tuistí Rang 1 and many other parents for their hard work preparing and serving refreshments at the school. Thank you to Fr. Declan for his dedication and help in preparing the children for First Holy Communion and for the lovely ceremony on the day, and of course parents of the children for their preparation and support.

Turas Gaeltachta



Tá súil againn go mbeidh am iontach ag muintir Rang 6 agus iad i mbun tréimhse seachtaine a chaitheamh i nGaeltacht Thír Chonaill. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Maria agus Múinteoir Máirín atá ag dul in éineacht leo. We hope Rang 6 will have a great experience in the Donegal Gaeltacht as they spend a week there.



Margadh Cácaí – Cake Sale



Bhí Margadh Cácaí ar siúl ar an Aoine 4ú Bealtaine. Míle buíochas le gach duine a chabhraigh linn, idir páistí agus tuistí. Cairde na Scoile and Rang 6 held a very successful Cake Sale recently, €643.75 was raised. Well done to all!

Dátaí don Dialann

Turais Scoile – School Tours

- Rang 6: 28^ú Bealtaine go 1^ú Meitheamh (Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June)
- Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra: Céadaoin 13^ú Meitheamh (Wednesday 13th June)
- Rang 1 & Rang 2: Déadaoin 14th Meitheamh (Thursday 14th June)
- Rang 3 & Rang 4: Aoine 15th Meitheamh (Friday 15th June)

Seachtain Gníomhaí – Active Week

- 5^ú go 8^ú Meitheamh (5th to 8th June, including our sponsored run)

Cuairt Naíonáin Bheaga 2018/19 - Visit of New Junior Infants

- Máirt 12^ú Meitheamh 10i.n. go 11i.n. (Tuesday 12th June 10a.m. to 11a.m.)

Bronadh Rang 6 – 6th Class Graduation

- Céadaoin 20^ú Meitheamh ag 7 i.n. (Wednesday 20th June at 7p.m.)

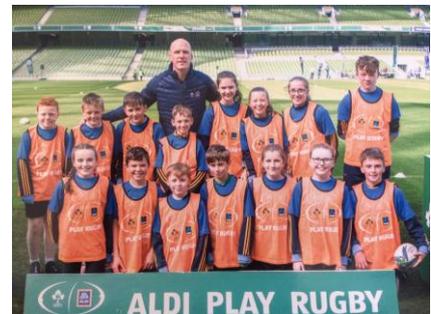
Deireadh an scoil bhliain

- Déardaoin 28th Meitheamh ag 12i.n. (Thursday 28th June at 12 p.m.)



Cúrsaí Spóirt (Beidh Nuactlitir Spóirt á sheoladh amach go luath i Mí an Mheithimh)

Tráth gnóthach sa scoil le cluichí cispheile, rugbaí agus peil Ghaelach le déanaí. Comhghairdeas le páistí Rang 6 a ghlac páirt i mbliots rugbaí-leaiste sa Staid Aviva le déanaí. Bhí lá iontach acu sa ghrian agus bhuail siad le Paul O'Connell, Seán O'Brien, Leah Lyons agus Katie Fitzhenry. Congratulations to the girls and boys football teams who competed in the Cumann na mBunscol competitions recently, hurling/camóige training will begin shortly for children interested in playing. Rang 6 had a great trip to the Aviva Stadium last week, taking part in the Aldi Play Rugby Blitz and meeting some of their sporting heroes. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Maria agus le Rory Bond, our Leinster Rugby Coach for helping to organise the day.



Míle buíochas to the teachers who help out with these various activities and teams.



Comhghairdeas le Ryan (Rang6) a ghlac páirt i mbliots peil Gaelach ar fhoireann Co. na Mí le déanaí. Well done to Ryan who played on the Meath Primary School team in a recent intercounty blitz. I hope he had his Dublin jersey on under the Meath one!

Comhghairdeas fresin lenár iarscoile Luke Ó Mistéil atá mar réalt ar fhoireann faoi 17 An Mhí. Fuair Luke 6 chúilín i mbua iontach i gcoinne B.Á.C aréir. Congratulations to our past pupil, Luke Mitchell who is starring on the Meath under 17 football team.





Tiomsaitheoir Airgid – Fundraising Activity

RÁS SEALAÍOCHTA MARATÓIN



Mar chuid d'ár seachtain gníomhaí ag tús Mí an Mheithimh beidh na páistí ag glacadh páirt i rás sealaíochta chun airgead a bhailiú ar son na scoile, beidh siad ag rith 42km nó 42,195m san iomlán! Sheoladh cártaí urraíochta abhaile agus iarraidimid ar gach clann tréan iarracht a dhéanamh na cártaí seo a líonadh (nó oiread agus is féidir de a líonadh) agus an cárta agus airgead a sheoladh isteach chugainn.

As part of our Active School Week our pupils will be taking part in a school fundraising event in which they will run a Marathon, a total of 42 km or 42,195 metres to be exact! This will be run as a relay and each child will be running part of it. Sponsorship cards have been given to every family and we ask all families to make a massive effort to fill the card (or as many lines as possible) and to send the card with money back to school.

Why are we fundraising?

Here at Gaelscoil na Ríthe we aim to provide an appropriate, stimulating and challenging education for all of our pupils to achieve the best possible education. Our aim is to expand our school and build permanent rooms including a multisensory room and garden to create a specific leaning environment to facilitate optimum inclusion as part of the school community.

What is a multisensory space?

A Sensory Space can open up a whole new world for students while also providing great therapeutic benefits to all of their students by offering them a multi-sensory experience. Sensory Spaces can be used to achieve hundreds of individual goals. Examples include:

- Increasing concentration and focus
- Providing mental and physical relaxation
- Decreasing aggressive behaviours
- Developing the senses of sight, touch and hearing
- Providing a sense of security and calmness
- Encouraging vocalization and communication
- Promoting social interactions
- Heightening awareness of the environment
- Improving coordination and gross motor skills
- Promoting cognitive development



How will it benefit my child?

- While the benefits of a multisensory environment for children with learning difficulties, developmental disabilities or sensory impairments are clear such a room provides a safe and stimulating space for students of **ALL** abilities to explore sensory input and programming, enabling them develop and engage their senses. Students learn and experience appropriate tools to organise, rebalance and self-regulate, allowing them to thrive in their school environment and community.
- It is increasingly difficult for children, regardless of their abilities to learn to interact with the world around them in a safe environment. Our vision is that every child in the school will have the opportunity to use this safe space. The freedom offered in this multisensory environment will allow each and every child to explore what stimulates them, what they like or don't like.
- Last but not least, children will have fun and be happier!