



Nuachtlitir na Cásca 2019

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DÁTAÍ SPEISIALTA

12ú Aibreán: Laethanta Saoire na Cásca. Scoil dúnta ag **12.00**. Ar ais Dé Luain **29ú Aibreán**

18ú Bealtaine: Rang 2 Céad Comaoineach ag 11.00 r.n.

20ú – 24ú Bealtaine Rang 6 sa Ghaeltacht

21ú Bealtaine: Turas Scoile Ranganna Naíonáin

7ú Meitheamh – Damhsa Gaelach ar ais

21ú Meitheamh: Classaic Gailf, Blackbush Golf Club.

CÁISC SHONA DAOIBH!!

Tá críoch ag teacht leis an téarma scoile agus tá na múinteoirí an-sásta le dul chun cinn na ndaltaí. Tá páistí na scoile tar éis an-iarracht a dhéanamh agus tá sos tuillte acu go léir. Tá súil againn go mbeidh Cáisc álainn agaibh. *As the school term comes to an end we are very pleased with the pupil's work, they have been working very hard and we hope that they have a well deserved rest and a very happy and peaceful Easter.*

SLÁN le KELVIN



Bhí ócáid iontach againn inniu ag déanamh ceiliúradh ar obair Kelvin linn i nGaelscoil na Ríthe. *A great celebration in the hall today to say thank you and goodbye to Kelvin. Many thanks to Múinteoir Pól and to all who helped organise the event and for all the kind donations. Kelvin will be greatly missed by children and staff alike. Ní bheidh do léithéid arís ann Kelvin!*

AN GHAELIGE

Tá teanga na Gaeilge mar chroílár Ghaelscoil ar bith agus tá sé riachtanach go mbeadh meas ag an bpobal scoile uirthi agus bród ag ár bpáistí asti. Gach mí, roghnaítear an páiste i ngach rang a rinne an iarracht is fearr Gaeilge mhaith a labhairt. Tugtar bonn do na daoine seo ag an tionól míosúil i halla na scoile. *Míle buíochas le Múinteoirí Allbhe agus Sarah as ucht Ranganna Gaeilge a chur ar fáil do thuimithoirí. Bhain na tuistí an taitneamh agus tairbhre astu.*

Ireland on Everest. Go n-éirí leat Jenny

Go n-éirí go geal le Jenny Copeland, mamaí Charolte, Joshua, Harriott agus Elliot agus í ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Mt. Everest. Tá Jenny mar chuid de Ireland on Everest, grúpa atá ag iarraidh barr an domhain a bhaint amach! *We wish Jenny Copeland mam of Charolte, Joshua, Harriott & Elliot all the best as she undertakes the adventure of a lifetime. Jenny is part of the Ireland on Everest expedition who are hoping to reach the top of the world. Go n-éirí go geal leat Jenny.*



Bus Scoile

Spriciá d'iarratas don bhus scoile ná Dé hAoine 26ú Aibreán. Closing date for applications for school transport is Friday 26th April, serving Ratoath Dunsany & Culmullen. Please note that only new pupils need apply. For more information check Bus Eireann website www.buseireann.ie



Súil siar ar an Téarma



Bhí téarma an-ghnóthach againn! D'éirigh go hiontach le foirne spóirt na scoile, sa sacar, cispheil, peil Ghaelach agus Rith Tras Tíre. Thaitin Seachtain na Gaeilge & Seachtain an Chairdis go mór le na páistí agus bhain siad an sult as ár Lá Staire. Tá ard-mholadh ag dul do pháistí Rang 3 & 4 agus iad tar éis Tolg go 5km a dhéanamh. Tá páistí i Naíonáin Mhóra ag baint an taitneamh as 'Literacy Lift Off' agus 'Fun Friends'. Bhí turas iontach ag Rang 5 chuig an RDS don Bleaist Eolaíochta, bhí na páistí agus Múinteoir Maria agus Ann an gnóthach ag ullmhú á dtionscadal taighde. Bhí Rang 1 ag foghlaim faoi Vincent van Gogh agus tá Naíonáin Bheaga socruithe go maith agus iad ag baint an-sult as gníomhaíochtaí laethúla an ranga. Comhghairdeas le Rang 6 a chuaigh faoi lámh an Easpaig an mhí seo caite, focal buíochas le na paistí a ghlac páirt sa chór. Comhghairdeas freisin le Rang 6 as an obair iontach a rinne siad sa tionscadal JEP. Ghlac Rang 2 Sacraimint na hAithrí le déanaí agus tá siad gnóthach ag ullmhú don Chéad Chomaoineach le Múinteoir Laura agus An tAthair Declan, a bheas ar siúl ar an 18^ú Bealtaine.



We had a very busy term, congratulations to the school's many sports teams who competed in soccer, basketball, Gaelic football and cross country running competitions while our chess teams had a great day with Múinteoir Pól at the Meath Championships. The children greatly enjoyed Seachtain na Gaeilge, Friendship Week and Catholic Schools Week. Huge credit goes to Ranganna 3 & 4 who completed a Couch to 5km recently and Naíonáin Mhóra are enjoying and benefitting greatly from 'Literacy Lift Off and 'Fun Friends Friends'. Rang 5, Múinteoir Maria & Ann had a great trip to the RDS to participate in the ESB Science Blast where they were highly commended for their hard work. Rang 1 have been busy learning about Vincent van Gogh while Naíonáin Bheaga have settled in very well and are enjoying school life. Congratulations to Rang 6 who made their Confirmation last month, a special word of thanks to the pupils who sang so wonderfully in the choir on the day. Rang 6 also made a great success of their Junior Entrepreneur Project. Rang 2 made their First Confession recently and are busy preparing for First Communion which takes place on Saturday May 18th at 11.00a,m, Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Laura & Fr. Declan for all their hard work.



Ag croílár na n-imeachtaí seo go léir tá Foireann na scoile a oibríonn go dícheallach agus a thuagann deis do na páistí páirt a ghlacadh i réimse fíor leathan d'imeachtaí. Buíochas dóibh as ucht seisiúin thraenála a chur ar fáil dár bpáistí agus ár bhfoirne spóirt agus tráth na gceist go léir a eagrú. Táimid an bhuíoch freisin do na traenáilaithe ó CLG na Mí, Droim Ríogh & Leinster Rugby a thug cuairt orainn agus dar ndóigh le Kelvin agus Joan atá linn arís i mbliana. At the heart of all these activities are **Foireann na scoile**. They work very hard and we are very grateful for the time they give up organising and training our many sport and quiz teams. We are also very grateful to the various trainers from Meath GAA & Leinster Rugby who coached our pupils also, not forgetting Kelvin our basketball coach and Joan our drama teacher. **Ár mbuíochas leo!**



Scrúdaithe Caighdeánaithe Standardised Testing



Mar eolas daoibh, beidh na scrúdaithe caighdeánaithe do Ranganna 1 – 6 ar siúl i Mí Bealtaine. Má tá páistí ar laethanta saoire i rith an tréimhse seo ní bheidh ar chumas acu na scrúdaithe a dhéanamh. For your information, standardised tests from Rang 1 to Rang 6 will take place in the month of May again this year. Please note that the tests will not be available afterwards for those who take holidays during this time.

The main reasons for administering these standardised tests are to identify children who could benefit from additional support and to evaluate teaching and learning in the school. These tests are only a part of the ongoing evaluation done on both a formal and informal basis by your child's class teacher throughout the year. Therefore it is not necessary to prepare children or have them study for these tests – it is always best when they feel no pressure, therefore giving us a realistic picture of their abilities.

Féinmheastóireacht Scoile School Self Evaluation

Mar chuid dár bhféinmheastóireacht scoile agus Plean Feabhsúcháin Scoile i mbliana, táimid ag díriú ar an litriú sa Bhéarla. As part of our on-going School Improvement Plan and School Self-Evaluation, we are focusing on the area of English Spellings. We will soon distribute a questionnaire to each family. We would ask you to take a few minutes to complete this as we very much value your feedback and any suggestions you may have to further develop or strengthen the children's spellings.



Poncúlacht Punctuality

Iaraimid oraibh gach iarracht bhur páistí a bheith in am don scoil. Osclaíonn na doirse ag 8.50 gach maidin agus ba chóir go mbeadh gach páiste ar scoil roimh 9.10. Glaotar an rolla ar 10.20 agus muna bhfuil do phaiste ar scoil beidh sé/sí as láthair ar an rolla. We ask that a special effort is made to get pupils to school on time. Our doors open at 8.50 each morning and all pupils should be in class by 9.10. Roll will be called at 10.20 and if your child is not present at this time they will be marked absent. We cannot make exceptions to this.

It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

- Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert. Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Gives your child time to talk to their friends before lessons begin and helps them settle in to the school day.
- Reduces disruption. Class which can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- The table shows how lateness can add up over the school year

5 nóiméad déanach gach lá	3 lá cailte!
10 nóiméad déanach gach lá	6 lá cailte!
15 nóiméad déanach gach lá	10 lá cailte!
20 nóiméad déanach gach lá	13 lá cailte!
30 nóiméad déanach gach lá	19 lá cailte!



Seachtain na Gaeilge



Rith Tras Tíre



Lá Domhanda na Leabhar

Tolg go 5km



Sacar



Comórtas Leabharmharc

Naíonáin ag BÁCÁIL



Lá Staire



**Na
Bailte
Slachtmhara**

Nuacht ó Chairde na Scoile

Cairde's **Tráth na gCeist** on 5th April was a night of caint agus craic – and a few questions were answered along the way. 25 teams competed for bragging rights, while discussing 8,000 year-old soup and Blondie – and lots more besides. The craic was so good in fact, that we nearly ran out of time to finish the quiz. Eventually though, high honours went to Lavinia, Marco, Anne & Anthony, with na múinteoiri Rebecca, Fionnuala, Laura & Rónán pipped at the post. Thank you to the Cairde team who hosted the night and to Stuart Hill our quizmaster. Go mór mhór though – thanks to all of you who came along and took part. It would have been nothing without you.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

It's been a busy couple of months for Cairde in general. Since the start of February we've had our annual Church Gate Collection and Bag Pack fundraiser. We've staffed the Book Fair and we've also contributed to the hosting of the Confirmation Day reception in the Parochial Centre. None of this would have been possible without the generous help and time of the following: Angela Connolly, Ann Marie Robinson, Annette McDonagh, Bouchra Duggan, Caroline Bowe, Caroline Murtagh, Ciara Gallagher, Damien Lynch, Diane Clancy, Elizabeth Gibbons, Emma Quinn McKenna, Hannah Mullins Leahy, Janice Kelly, Lavinia Darby, Maria O'Reilly, Mary Browne, Mick O'Reilly, Molly Jones, Niall Traynor, Noreen Howely, Paul Maher, Sadhbh Smith, Sarah Hood, Sinead Edmonds, Steve Buckley, Suzanne Keegan. (Apologies to anyone we've missed.) **Míle buíochas libh go léir!**

CLASAIK GAILF 2019

Dé hAoine 21^ú Bealtaine Black Bush Golf Club

GAELSCOIL na RÍTHE
CLASAIK GAILF 2019
The Box Sponsorship also available for €100

Friday 21st June - De hAoine 21^ú Meitheamh
Black Bush Golf Club, Dunshaughlin

- Team of four: €220.00 (with meal included)
Early bird price of €200 is being offered for teams confirmed and paid up before 30th April 2019
- Texas Scramble
- Shotgun Start at 8:30am and 2:30pm

Duaiseanna / Prizes:

A Round of Golf in Ballybunion with Sporting Legends Eoin "Bomber" Liston & Denis "Ogie" Moran ★★★★★	A Morning on the Gallops with Top Irish Horse Trainer Gordon Elliott ★★★★★	A Round of Golf for 4 at Luttrelstown Castle ★★★★★
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To reserve your team or for further information please contact
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Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile! HELP CREATE A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS THE NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN.

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Healys SuperValu Dunshaughlin

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Dunshaughlin

Táimid ag tnúth go mór lenár clasaic gailf a bheas ar siúl Dé hAoine 21^ú Bealtaine. Ta roinnt spásann fós ar fáil, ní ga ach gaoch a cur ar Oifig na Scoile nó ríomhpoist a seoladh chun breis eolais a fháil. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh la iontach againn.

We are looking forward to our **Golf Classic** which will be held on Friday the **21st June 2019** at **Blackbush Golf Club, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath**. There are a number of spaces left and we would be delighted if you would support us by entering a team.

Team entry is €220.00 for a team of four however an early bird price of €200 is being offered for teams confirmed and paid up before 30th April, 2019. Tee-Box Sponsorship is also available at €100.

Prizes include (with more to be added)

- a round of golf in Ballybunion with two sporting legends Eoin" Bomber" Liston & Denis "Ogie" Moran.
- a morning on the gallops for a group with Top Irish horse trainer Gordon Elliott
- a round of golf for 4 at Luttrellstown Castle

Format for the outing is Texas Scramble with Shotgun Start at 8:30am and 2:30pm

Breis eolais ó Cora Duffy 087351 4478 nó Oifig na Scoile 018259933

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Ní neart go cur le chéile!



Easter Camp in Ratoath Rugby Club

April 23rd - 27th ó 10.30-1.30

Venue. : Ratoath RFC

Cost.€60



Places available on the morning course of "**Preparing your child for 2nd level**" which will start on Wednesday 1st May, from 7-9.30pm x 4 weeks, in Dunshaughlin. Parents can contact me Dympna O'Brien on 0879002615 or email dobrien@lmetb.ie to reserve their FREE place.

Dunshaughlin Harvest Festival (27th - 29th September 2019) is getting into gear. We have a great team this year and need just a couple of people to help with coordination on our Arts Team. Contact volunteers@dunfest.com or Kevin on 087 8386011 if you can help. We have a hopping programme planned for this year with all your favourite events making a return - food & craft markets, adult musical chairs, the Variety Show, Children's Dog Show, bouncy castles, street theatre performances and lots more. Watch this space for further updates! The next festival meetings are 8th April and 13th May at 8pm, upstairs in the Arch Bar - come along and have your say.