



Nuacht na Ríthe

Nollaig 2021

NOLLAIG SHONA!

Mar is eol daoibh, bhí an téarma seo deacair agus strusmhar do gach duine, idir pháistí, bhaill na foirne agus thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí, táim cinnte go bhfuilimid ar fad ag súil le sosanois. Tá a fhios againn go raibh agus go bhfuil Covid ar chuid againn, idir pháistí agus bhaill eile de phobal na scoile, agus guím biseach ar gach uile dhuine agaibh. Cé go bhfuil cursaí dúshlánach faoi láthair, cuirtear iontas orm i gconaí nuair a fheicim an teacht aniar atá sna páistí. Leanann siad na treoracha, déanann siad a ndícheall leis an obair scoile agus níos tábhactaí ná aon rud eile, bíonn siad cineálta leis na páistí eile sa scoil. Is cúis mhórtais don scoil agus dá muintir iad agus molaim go hard iad. As you know, this has been quite a difficult term for everybody, children, school staff and parents/guardians, I am sure that we are all looking forward to getting a break now. I know that some members of the school community have had Covid and I wish a speedy recovery to every one of you. Although things are challenging at the moment, I am amazed when I see the resilience of the children. They follow all the directions, they do their best with their schoolwork and most importantly of all, they are kind with other children in school, young and old. They are a source of pride to the school and to their families and I praise them for the positive attitude they have shown since September.



Tá baill na foirne tar éis iad féin a chruthú go hiontach mar is gnách agus ba mhaith liom mo buíochas a ghabháil le foireann uilig na scoile as an dúthracht a chaith siad ar a gcuid oibre ó mhí Mhéan Fómhair. Níl rud ar bith nach ndéanann na múinteoirí, Pól, Mairín, Fionnuala, Ailbhe Furlong, Ailbhe de Paor Seán, Maria, Caitlín, Emer, Rebecca, Laura, Niamh and Sarah agus na Cúntóirí Riachtanas Spesialta, Ann agus Liz do na páistí. Déanann said a ndícheall chun an t-oideachas is fearr a thabhairt agus an timpeallacht is deise a chruthú sna cúinsí deacra seo. Is mó an chabhair a thugann Teresa le hobair riarrachán agus i bhfad níos mó leis agus tá ard moladh ag dul do Rosaleen, Carol agus Tony as an obair go léir. The school staff excelled again this term. Personally, I would like to sincerely thank them all for the dedication they have given to their work since September. Na múinteoirí, Pól, Mairín, Fionnuala, Ailbhe Furlong, Ailbhe de Paor, Seán, Maria, Caitlín, Emer, Rebecca, Laura, Niamh and Sarah have done their utmost in very difficult circumstances to provide the best education and create the best environment they can. There is nothing our Special Needs Assistants Ann and Liz won't do for the children and Teresa gives huge help in the administration of the school, and much more besides! Tony our caretaker and Carol and Rosaleen our cleaners also deserve special mention for their efforts to keep us all safe. Míle buíochas libh go léir.



Buiochas le bhaill na mBord Bainistíochta a bhíonn ag saothrú go deonach ar son na scoile, táim cinnte nach raibh éinne acu ag súil leis an dá bhliain a bhí againn tar éis a gceapachán i mí na Samhna 2019! Tá an t-ádh linn mar scoil go bhfuil na daoine seo sásta an obair dhúshlánach seo, a thógann an-chuid ama, a dhéanamh ar mhaithe na scoile. Ar mo shon féin agus ar son an fhoireann ar fad anseo i nGaelscoil na Ríthe, ba mhaith liom buiochas ó chroí a ghabháil libhse na tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí, don tacaíocht a thug sibh dúinn agus bhur gcomhoibriú, ón am gur osclaíomar arís ag deireadh mí Lúnasa. Cé nach raibh rudaí simplí ó thús na scoilbhliana seo, bheadh sé míle uair níos measa gan an tacaíocht ná an tuiscint a léiríonn sibh. Ar ndóigh tá Cumann na dTuismitheoirí tar éis an t-uafás a dhéanamh don scoil agus dár bpáistí, fiú agus iad srianta sa méid is féidir leo a dhéanamh.

Míle buiochas leo. Speaking of parents and guardians, I would like to once again thank you all for your help and co-operation. Although things have not been simple since the beginning of this school year, it would be much worse without the support and understanding you show. Special thanks to the members of the Boards of Management who work voluntarily on behalf of the school, I'm sure none of them expected the two years we've had following their appointment in November 2019! We are fortunate as a school that these people are content to do this challenging, time consuming work for the good of the school. Of course our Parents' Association have done a huge amount for our school and our children even as they are restricted in what they can do. Huge thanks to them. May we all have a happy, relaxing, break. I wish you all a great Christmas and every success and prosperity for the New Year. **Guím Nollaig shona oraibh agus gach rath agus séan oraibh san athbhláin.**



GEAMAIREACHT PANTOMIME

Buiochas le Cumann an dTuismitheoirí, bhain na páistí an taitneamh as an ngeamaireacht fhíorúil ó The Helix an tseachtain seo chaite. Thanks to our Parents' Association, the children enjoyed the virtual panto from the Helix last week. There was no charge for this and the Parents' Association provided some nice treats for the children also.



CÉARD ATÁ AMACH ROMHAINN? THE NEW SCHOOL TERM

You may notice some books in your child's bag this week. We all hope to be back as 'normal' after the Christmas break but some schoolbooks are being sent home in case we have to do online learning in the New Year. We really hope this does not happen and that we see all the children return to school in January. Please do not complete any pages in these books or read any of the books over Christmas.

Mar is eol daoibh ag an bpointe seo, cé go mbíonn an teas ar lasadh an t-am ar fad againn, bíonn sé fuar uaireanta sna seomraí. Tá lánchead ag páistí éadaí breise a chaitheamh faoin éide scoile. As you know at this point, although we have the heating on constantly, it is sometimes cold in the rooms. Children have full permission to wear extra layers under the uniform (Underarmour &etc.).

CABHAIR CHARTHANACHTA CHARITABLE SUPPORT



Tá áthas orainn cúnamh a thabhairt do ghrúpaí a thacaíonn le daoine gátaracha i rith an téarma. Le bhur gcabhair bailíodh €620 do GOAL ar Lá na nGeansaithe agus €707 do Ospidéal na Leanaí, Croimghlinn. Here in Gaelscoil na Ríthe we are delighted to help charities and good causes and with your support we donated a huge amount of food in our food appeal last week. We raised **€620** for GOAL on Jersey Day and **€707** for Crumlin Hospital with our Christmas Jumper Day. **Go raibh míle maith agaibh!**



COMÓRTAS EALAÍNE na NOLLAG CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to the children who made fabulous wreaths and mangers. An-job déanta ag Eibhlín (R5), Órla (R4), Rían (Naónaín Mhóra), Síodhmhaith (Naónaín Bheaga), Clara (R2), Oonagh (Naónaín Bheaga), Dáire (Naónaín Mhóra), Maurice (Naónaín Mhóra), Sofia Ní B (Rang a 3), Siún (Naónaín Bheaga), Bronson (Rang a 3) agus Éibhleann (Naónaín Mhóra). Maith sibh!





Seo buaiteoirí Gaeilgeoir na Míosa do Mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, táimid thar a bheith bródúil as na páistí go léir sa scoil agus an iarracht atá á dhéanamh acu an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Comhghairdeas libh go léir!

Comhghairdeas le na páistí ar fad a bhuaigh duaiseanna don chomórtas ' Dalta na Míosa' sna ranganna éagsúla! Thaispeáin na páistí seo go leor tréithe deasa sa rang ar feadh na míosa seo. Maith sibh! Congratulations to all the children who won prizes for being 'Pupil of the Month' in the various classes during the month of October. They have all shown a wide range of positive qualities in class during this month. Well done!

