

BRISEADH LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG

Beidh an scoil dúnta amárach Déardaoin 17^ú agus an Aoine 18^ú le haghaidh briseadh Fhéile Pádraig. Reminder that school will be closed tomorrow Thursday and Friday 17th & 18th March for the St Patrick's break, bainingí taitneamh as!



COVID-19

Tá áthas orainn go bhfuil deireadh le roinnt de na srianta agus gur féidir linn tosú anois an athair ar ghnáthnósanna scoile agus ar ghnáthghníomhaíochtaí teagaisc agus foghlama. Cé go bhfuil rudaí ag dul ar ais chuig an gcaoi a mbíonn siad de ghnáth, faraor níl deireadh le Covid agus tá roinnt mhaith cásanna againn sa scoil. Iaraimid oraibh bheidh aireach do phaiste a choiméad sa bhaile ón scoil má tá COVID-19 orthu (PCR nó antigéin dearfach) nó má tá aon chomharthaí COVID-19 orthu. We are delighted to see the easing of restrictions recently and that we are able to resume 'normal' school routines and teaching & learning activities, however we have unfortunately seen a considerable increase in positive case numbers in the school. We ask you to continue to be vigilant and not send your child to school if they have a positive COVID-19 test result (Positive PCR or antigen) or has any symptoms of COVID-19.

Chomh maith le na hathruithe a tháinig isteach ag tús na míosa, ón Luan seo chugainn ní bheidh ach am sosa agus am lóin amháin againn arís. Leanfar le dea-bhearta um chosc agus rialú ionfhabhtuithe amhail níochán lámh, sláinteachas riospráide, agus aeráil. Tá an riachtanas fanacht sa bhaile má tá comharthaí á léiriú agat i bhfeidhm go fóill – do scoláirí agus do bhaill foirne araon. In addition to the changes which came into effect from the start of the month with regard to face coverings and pods/bubbles, from Monday next 21st March we will return to having one break and one lunch time. For the past two years we have had staggered break times, with 4 classes on yard at the one time. Returning to one break/lunch time will mean all classes will be in the yard at the one time and we are asking pupils in the senior classes to be mindful of the younger pupils and help create a safe and caring environment where the rules, rights and responsibilities of all are equally respected. To ensure a smooth return to the old routine we are adopting a *zero tolerance policy* in relation to any misbehaviour at break and lunch times.

AN CHÓINEARTÚ



Bhí maidin álainn ag páistí Rang a 6 agus iad ag dul faoi lámh an Easpaig le déanaí, tá súil againn gur bhain siad ard taitneamh as an lá. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Seán agus le Fr. Seán as an obair go léir agus le Múinteoir Maria don cheol álainn. Congratulations to the pupils from Rang a 6 who made their Confirmation recently, we hope they all enjoyed their special day.

Dátaí don Dialann

- Lá na Lus – Aoine 25th Márta – Daffodil Day Friday 25th March
- An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion – Dé Satharn 7^ú Bealtaine ag 11.00. Saturday 7th May ag 11.00am
- Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé hAoine 27th Bealtaine. The school will be closed on Friday 27th May to facilitate staff training.



SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE

Bhí imeachtaí Sheachtain na Gaeilge againn le déanaí - tráth na gceist, comórtais, damhsa agus ár Lá Gléasta sa Ghlas inniú. It is a very special time for us in Gaelscoil na Ríthe as we partake in the biggest celebration of our national language. Na múinteoirí planned lots of fun activities for the páistí this week, with some great outfits on show today for our Lá Gléasta sa Ghlas.



GAEILGEOIR agus DALTA NA MÍOSA

Is í beatha teanga í a labhairt!



Seo buaiteoirí Gaeilgeoir na Míosa, 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!

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, they have all shown a wide range of positive qualities in class during this month.



Cúrsaí Spóirt



Tá sé iontach gur féidir linn páirt a ghlacadh in iomachtaí spóirt arís agus cinnte beimid ghnótach ó seo go deireadh na bliana. Beidh peil ghaelach, sacar, rith tras tíre ar siúl an mhí seo. Táimid ag obair faoi láthair ar thurais a chur in áirithe do gach rang, chomh luath is atá an t-eolas againn, cuirfimid ar fáil daoibh é. Tá áthas orainn gur féidir linn leanúint le na ceachtanna ceoil le Laura gach Máirt agus imeachtaí eile cultúrtha a eagrú. Ní bheadh muid ábalta na himeachtaí seo a eagrú gach cabhair na múinteoirí agus táimid an bhuíoch

dóibh as a gcuid ama a thabhairt suas. It is great that we take part in interschool activities once again after a long two-year absence. This month alone we will be taking part in GAA, Soccer and Cross Country Running, with Rang a 3 and Rang a 4 going to swimming lessons in Trim soon also, we certainly will be busy! We would not be able to take part in these activities without the willingness of our staff to give up their free time and help the various teams, mile buíochas leo. Special thanks also to parents for bringing the children to the different activities. It is great that we have been able to have Laura our music teacher in with us every Tuesday and we were all delighted to see Joan our drama teacher back in with. We are also currently planning school tours for every class.



Bhain páistí ó Rang a 5 an taitneamh as a bheith a imirt i United Park ag leath ama sa chluiche idir Drogheda United agus Sligeach. Is trua faoi thoradh an cluiche ach bhí ard óiche ag na cailíní agus na buachaillí.

Huge thanks to Múinteoir Pól for organising the evening and to the parents who were on taxi duty!



BUS SCOILE SCHOOL TRANSPORT



Applications for School Transport are now currently being accepted for the upcoming school year 2022/23. More information can be found at <https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=522>

The closing date for applications is Friday, 29 April 2022

LÁ na LUS Daffodil Day March 25th

Beidh Lá na Lus 2022, an lá a bhainimid ón aise, ar siúl Dé hAoine an 25^ú Márta. Táimid ag iarraidh ar gach duine agaibh a bheith páirteach agus beidh lá saor ó éide scoile againn ar an lá, b'fhéidir gur féidir an oiread éadaí buí agus is féidir a chaitheamh in áit a n-éide scoile, mar mhalairt ar shíntiús beag. We are taking part in Daffodil Day on Friday March 25th by having a non-uniform day. Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes to school on the day, even better wear something yellow if possible and make a donation for Irish Cancer Society.

Not to worry if you are not in a position to make a donation, please take part in the event anyway. Please note we will not be collecting money in school, you can donate by clicking on the following link. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gaelscoil-na-rithe/daffodilday> Míle buíochas!



The Big Grow



Tá ranganna ag baint taitneamh as a bheith ag obair sa ghairdín scoile agus iad ag cur síolta, táimid go léir ag súil le iad a fheiceáil ag fás. A number of classes are taking part in *The Big Grow*, a healthy eating initiative for Primary School pupils. It encourages schools to get busy growing vegetables. The pupils have been supplied with grow packs containing everything they need to grow a feast of healthy foods!

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Comhghairdeas le Jenny Copeland, mamaí Harriott, Rang a 5 agus Elliott, Rang a 5. Jenny recently reached the summit of the highest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro, Uhuru Peak, Tanzania, 5895m above sea level. Jenny is pictured here standing in the navy coat with the rest of the team from Earth's Edge. Another great achievement for Jenny, comhghairdeas arís.



Beannochtáir na Feile Pádraig!