Nuacht na Ríthe

Aibreán 2022

CÁISC SHONA DAOIBH!

Tá críoch ag teacht leis an téarma scoile agus tá na múinteoirí an-sásta le na páistí atá tar éis an-iarracht agus an-obair a dhéanamh acu. Bhí an téarma seo deacair go maith do gach duine, tá a fhios agam go raibh agus go bhfuil COVID ar chuid againn, idir pháistí agus bhaill eile de phobal na scoile, guím biseach luath ar gach duine agaibh. Táim cinnte go bhfuilimid ar fad ag súil le sos de shaghas éigin anois. As the school term comes to an end we are delighted with the effort all the pupils have made. Everybody, pupils, teachers, parents and guardians have been working very hard since the Christmas break, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for your support and co-operation. This has been another disrupted and difficult term for everybody, children, school staff and parents/guardians, let's hope the final term of the year is impacted far less by Covid.

DÁTAÍ SPEISIALTA

- **8ú Aibreán**: Laethanta Saoire na Cásca. Scoil dúnta ag 12.00. Ar ais Dé Luain 25ú Aibreán
- **2ú Bealtaine**: Lá Saoire Bainc
- **7ú Bealtaine**: (Rang a 2) An Chéad Comaoineach ag 11.00 r.n.
- **27ú Bealtaine**: Lá Traenála – Scoil Dúnta
- **15ú Meitheamh**: Turas Scoile Ranganna 3 & 4
- **16ú Meitheamh**: Turas Scoile Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra agus Ranganna 1 & 2
- **17ú Meitheamh**: Turas Scoile Ranganna 5 & 6

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar feadh coicíse de réir féilire na scoile, osclóimid arís ar 25 Aibreáin. Chun deireadh an téarma a cheiliúradh tá cead ag na páistí a gcuid éadaí féin a chaitheamh ar scoil amárach. The school will be closed for a fortnight as per the school calendar, we open again on 25th April. To celebrate the end of the term children are permitted to wear their own clothes to school tomorrow. We hope that you all have a well-deserved rest and a very happy Easter. **Tá súil againn go mbeidh Cáisc álainn agaibh go leír.**

BUS SCOILE School Transport

Sprioclá d'iarratas don bhus scoile ná Dé hAoine 29ú Aibreán. Closing date for applications for school transport is Friday 29th April, serving Ratoath Dunsany & Culmullen. Please note that only new pupils need apply. For more information, check Bus Eireann website https://www.buseireann.ie/busscoile

SCRUDAITHE 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.

SACRAIMINTÍ Sacraments

Bhí an Chéad Fhaoistin ar siúl sa scoil ag páistí Rang a 2 an tseachtain seo. Cé nach seo an bplean a bhí i gceist, bhain sé aon strus ón ócáid. Tá an-obair ar siúl ag na páistí le Múinteoir Rebecca agus Fr. Seán ag déanamh réídh don Chéad Chomaoineach ar an 7ú Bealtaine. Congratulation to the pupils from Rang a 2 made their first confession this week, while it was planned to have this in the Church on Monday the change of plans having it in the school with only the children present took a lot of the stress away from the occasion. The pupils are working very well with M. Rebecca and Fr. Sean preparing for their First Communion on Saturday 7th May.

DAFFODIL DAY

Iontach an chéiliúradh a bhí againn do lá speisialta le Lus an Chrom Chinn, éadaí buí le feiceáil ar fud na scoile. Míle buíochas as bhur dtacaíocht flaithiúil. Great support for Daffodil Day with €684 raised for the Irish Cancer Society and yellow clothes to be seen all over the school.

SPÓRT sa SCOIL Sport in the school

Tá ag éirí go hiontach le cúrsaí spóirt sa scoil faoi láthair. Tá foirne peile na gcailíní agus na mbuachaillí ag traenáil go crua agus beidh na cluichí ag tosú i ndiadh na laethanta saoire. Tá buíochas ar leith tuillte ag na Múinteoirí Laura, Emer, Seán agus Niamh a thugann suas a gcuid ama tar éis scoile chun an spórt a spreagadh. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil foireann an-fhlaithiúil againn agus is mór againn é. Táimid buíoch de na tuistí a bhíonn ar fáil chun tacú le síobanna freisin, leis an tacaíocht seo bhíomar in ann freastal ar Rás Trastíre le déanaí agus thugamar cúpla bonn abhaile, níos tábhachtaí ná na boinn, bhí go leor páistí a thug faoin rith seo den chéad uair agus táthar ag súil leis go leanfaidh siad orthu sa spórt. Tá súil again go mbeidh tuilleadh imeachtaí rásaíochta amach anseo.

It is great to be able to take part in sporting activities again. With support from parents we were able to attend a Cross Country race recently and we took home a couple of medals. More important than the medals, many children were giving this race a go for the first time and it is hoped they will continue in the sport. Hopefully there will be more racing events in the future. The girls' and boys' football teams are training hard and games will start after the Easter break. Many of these pupils are only starting Peil Ghaelach, I hope they continue to play long term with a local club. A special thanks to teachers Niamh, Seán, Emer and Laura who give up their own time after school to encourage the sport. We are very fortunate to have such generous staff and we appreciate it. We are also very grateful to the parents who make themselves available with lifts etc.

Bhain buachaillí agus cailíní ó Ranganna 5 & 6 an- taitneamh as na himeachtaí sacair sa scoil le déanaí. The boys and girls from Ranganna 5 & 6 have been enjoying coaching sessions conducted by the FAI Meath's Richie Smith and Josh Lyons (Bohemians FC). They will return after the Easter holidays when the school will run our own 5 -a-side blitz (FAI Spar 5s) for boys and girls in Ranganna 3,4,5 & 6. Teams have already been selected by the pupils themselves in Ranganna 5 & 6, who will also assist with refereeing Rang 3/4's tournament.

Comhghairdeas le Eoghan (Rang a 6) a bhuaigh an babhta leathcheannais den chomórtas 100 touch agus a ghlac páirt sa chluiche ceannais ar an i bPáirc Tailteann. Well done to Eoghan who competed in the final of the 100 Touch Challenge at half time of the Meath v Derry game in Pairc Tailteann recently. It was a great achievement to win his semi-final, maith thú Eoghan!

BLEAIST EOLAÍOCHTA Science Blast

Ghlac R6 páirt sa Bhleaist Eolaíochta ar na mallaibh. Ó tharla gur rang spórtúil iad, bhí siad ag iarraidh ceist a chumadh a raibh baint aici le haclaíocht. Bhí sé ar intinn acu a fháil amach an raibh ceangal ann idir cleachtadh leanúnach agus ábaltacht léime, sa dóigh chéanna a bhfuil ceangal ann idir cleachtadh agus feabhsú scileanna i gcoitinne. Mar sin de, seo an cheist a chruthaigh siad; *An bhfuil tú ábalta léim níos airde i ndiaidh duit deich ngróigeadh a dhéanamh gach lá do mhí amháin?*

Bhí dhá phíosa téipe ag gach duine. Bhí orthu píosa a ghreamadh den bhalla, gan léim agus scríobh mé na torthaí sin síos (fad láimhe). Bhí siad díreach in aice leis an bhalla agus ní raibh cead acu bheith ar a mbarraicíní agus iad á dhéanamh. Fuair siad píosa eile téipe agus bhí orthu an rud céanna a dhéanamh ach léim chomh hard agus a bhí siad ábalta a dhéanamh an dara huair. Nuair a bhí siad ag barr a léime, bhí orthu an píosa téipe a ghreamadh den bhalla. Bhí ar Sheán an fad idir an chéad agus an dara ceann a thomhas agus a scríobh síos. Rinne muid deich ngróigeadh gach lá do mhí amháin agus ansin, rinne muid an turgnamh céanna. Bhí an-spraoi ag an rang agus bhí siad ábalta léim ní b'airde an dara huair!

CLUICHÍ POBAIL Community Games

Comhghairdeas le na páistí a bhuaigh boinn sa chomórtas scríobhneoireachta le déanaí. Well done to the boys and girls pictured, and Jeremiah (R4) who received their Community Games medals. Good luck to our pupils representing Dunshaughlin in the county finals on Sunday.

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.

COMÓRTAS EALAÍNE **Art Competition**

Nach álainn na pictúirí atá déanata ag na páistí!