



Gaelscoil na Mara
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Cúrsaí Scoile

Tá obair den scoth bainte amach ag na páistí uilig an téarma seo. Idir La Domhanda na leabhar, Céilí 2023 agus an obair reatha bhíonn ar siúl go díograiseach, bhí téarma an-ghnóthach againn.

Buíochas ó chroí do mhúinteoir Mary agus Múinteoir Nathan a chaith seal linn ag déanamh Socrúcháin Scoile. Léirigh siad tréithe iontach díograiseach agus iad lán de smaointí agus fuinneamh. Bhain na páistí an-tairbhe agus an-taitneamh as a dtréimhsí leo.

Míle buíochas, a thuismitheoirí, as bhur dtacaíochta don ócáid Seachtain na Gaeilge, tá na páistí fós ag caint faoin lá!

Bhí Rang 1 ag obair go tréan ar an litearthacht an téarma seo agus bhíomar ag plé conas go mbeadh an scoil in ann tacú leis na páistí, chun an léitheoireacht a fheabhsú. Tháinig Rang a hAon suas leis an smaoineamh iontach seo....

Stopaigí Obair, Bígí Ag Léamh (SOBAL)

Beimid ag cur an feachtas SOBAL i bhfeidhm tar éis na Cásca! Buailfidh páiste éigean ó R1 cloigín na scoile ag am éigean, ar lá éigean, agus beidh ar chuile pháiste sa scoil Stop an Obair agus Bí ag Léamh do 10 nóiméad. Rinne R1 obair iontach ag ullmhú an leabharlann ranga agus beimid ag cur leis i gcónaí. Táimid ag súil go mór le seo. Táim cinnte go gcloisfidh sibh ar fad faoi sa bhaile go luath!

All the children have worked very hard this term. Between Book World, Céilí 2023 and the many facets of the curriculum that is so enthusiastically received, we have had a very busy term. I would like to thank Múinteoir Mary and Múinteoir Nathan for their great efforts in the school on their recent Teaching Practise stints. Both students showed excellent skills and great motivation, and the children benefited greatly from their time with them.

Many thanks to all the parents for the support in the Seachtain na Gaeilge 2023 event, the children are still talking about what a fantastic day they had!

First Class have been working hard on literacy this term and we were discussing how the school could support the children to improve their reading skills. First Class came up with this great idea.... Stop Work, Start Reading

We will be implementing the SOBAL campaign after Easter! A child from R1 will ring the school bell at a random time, on a random day, and every child in the school will have to Stop Work and Read for 10 minutes. First class did a great job preparing the classroom library and we will be adding to it constantly. We are really looking forward to this. I'm sure you'll be hearing about it at home soon!



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Cruinniú do Thuismitheoirí N2/R1

Beidh cruinniú eolais ar siúl sa scoil do thuismitheoirí Naíonáin Mhóra agus Rang 1, oíche Mháirt 18ú Aibreán ag a 7.30in. Beidh Príomhoide na Scoile agus Cathaoirleach na Scoile ann chun plean do théarma a 3 a mhíniú agus chun cinntiú go mbeidh líntí cumarsáide oscailte idir na scoile agus thuismitheoirí an dhá rang-ghrúpa sin, don todhchaí.

A meeting will be held in the school for parents of Naíonáin Mhóra and First Class, on Tuesday night 18th April at 7.30pm. The School Principal and School Chairperson will be in attendance, to explain the plan for term 3 and to ensure that there are open lines of communication between the school and the parents of those two class groups, moving forward.

Lá Oscailte do Naíonáin Bheaga 2023

Táimid ag tabhairt cuireadh do pháistí N1 2023, teacht ar chuairt chun na scoile ar an gCéadaoin 17ú Bealtaine. Tabharfaidh sé seans dóibh an seomra ranga a fheiceáil, buaileadh le múinteoirí na scoile agus buaileadh le cúpla páiste ón a rang nua. Ó mo thaithí, cabhríonn an chuairt seo go mór leis na páistí agus iad ag tosnú ar a dturas i nGaelscoil na Mara. Is faoiseamh an-mhór é dos na thuismitheoirí comh maith, gur féidir leo tagairt a dhéanamh ar an seomra ranga nó na múinteoirí nó fiú breagán a chonaic siad agus iad ann, nuair atá siad ag plé cúrsaí scoile sa samhradh. Táimid ar bís dul in aithne leis na páistí agus ag súil go mbeadh siadsan ar a gcompóird ansin ag teacht isteach tríd geataí na scoile i mí Meán Fómhair. Seolfar rphost ag na thuismitheoirí cuí leis na sonraí ar fad, inniu.

We are inviting children who will be starting with us in September 2023, to come and visit the school on Wednesday 17th May. This visit gives them a chance to see the classroom, meet the school's teachers and meet a few children from their new class.

From my experience, this visit helps the children a lot as they begin their journey in Gaelscoil na Mara. It is also of great benefit to parents, that they can refer to the classroom or the teachers or even a toy they saw while there, when they are discussing school during the summer months. We are very excited to get to know the children and hope that the visit will have been useful to them, when they come through the school gates for their first day at school. An email will be sent to all parents of incoming Naíonáin Bheaga, with the details, today.



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Clárúcháin don bhliain seo chugainn

Ag caint ar Mheán Fómhair seo chugainn, tá áiteanna fós ar fáil d'aon pháiste go mbeadh suim acu freastal ar Ghaelscoil na Mara, nach bhfuil cláraithe linn fós. De réir na Socruithe Soláthar Foirne 2023/24, beidh ar 83 pháiste a bheith ar rollaí na scoile ar an 30ú Meán Fómhair 2023, má táimid chun múinteoir breise a fhostú sa scoil. Faoi láthair níl 83 páiste ar na liostaí againn don scoil bhliain seo chugainn. Ach nílimid i bhfad as. Táim ag impí oraibh an scéal a scaipeadh sa cheantar go bhfuil spás i chuile rang sa scoil, suas comh fada le Rang a 2. Má tá aon chairde nó gaolta agaibh a bheadh idir dhá chomhlaire faoi, abair leo glaoch no rphost a chur chun na scoile agus is féidir liom buaileadh leo tráthanóna éigean. Bheadh fáilte rompu teacht ag an tráthnóna oscailte ar an chun na seomraí agus áiseanna a fheiceáil. Nuair nach mbíonn an-dhóthan pháistí ar na rollaí, ní bhíonn an-dhóthan múinteoir, agus sin an fáth go mbíonn ar scoileanna ranganna a chur le chéile.

Ba bhreá liom dá mbeadh an deis againn múinteoir eile a fhostú agus a choinneáil don scoilbliain seo chugainn, mar bíonn tairbhe ag baint le sin, do chuile pháiste sa scoil.

Speaking of September 2023, we still have places available for any child who is interested in attending Gailscoil na Mara, who is not yet registered with us. According to the Staffing Arrangements 2023/24, 83 children will have to be on the school's rolls on 30th September 2023, if we are to employ an additional teacher in the coming school year. Currently we do not have 83 children on our overall roll. But we are not far off it. I am urging you to spread the word in the area, that there are places available in every class in the school, up to Second Class. If you have any friends or relatives who would be interested or even half thinking about it, tell them to call or email the school and I can meet them some afternoon. They would be more than welcome to come to the open afternoon on the ...May to see the classrooms, meet the teachers and just get a feel of the place. When there are not enough children on the roll, there are not enough teachers, and that is why schools eventually then have to mix classes into a multi-grade. It would be fantastic if we had the opportunity to hire and keep another teacher for the coming school year, as every child in the school benefits from their presence.



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Cairde na Scoile

Tá Cairde na Scoile ag lorg cabhair i bhfoirm coirp, chun lámh cúnta a thabhairt don Lá Garraíodóireachta sa scoil. Tá sé mar phlean go mbeidh ceapacha bláth á chur isteach ar shuíomh na scoile. Beidh na páistí in ann a gcuid síolta agus glasraí féin a chur iontú ansin i dTéarma a 3. Buíochas do Neil atá tar éis go leor oibre a dhéanamh cheana féin ag ullmhú an talaimh.

Cairde na Scoile are looking for help in the form of bodies, to lend a helping hand to the Gardening Day at the school. It is planned that 6 raised flower beds will be constructed on the school site. The children will then be able to plant their own seeds and vegetables in Term 3. Thanks to Neil who has already done a lot of work preparing the space available.

Tá ríméad orm insint daoibh go bhfuil Tráth na gCeist eagraithe ag Cairde na Scoile do phobal na scoile, sa chumann Gailf Bhaile an Bhéibhearaigh ar Aoine 28ú Aibreán @7:30in. Míle buíochas do chuile tuismitheoir atá ag baint le seo a phleanáil, agus iad atá ag coinneáil mé ar an eolas leis na sonraí ar fad! Táim ag súil go mór le oíche iontach dúinn ar fad!

Tá leathanach Instagram ag Cairde na Scoile agus beidh uasdátú rialta ann faoi ócáidí atá á eagrú acu do phobail na scoile.

I am delighted to inform you all that Cairde na Scoile have organised a Quiz for the school community, in Beaverstown Golf club on Friday 28th April @7:30in. Thanks to all the parents who are involved in the planning, and those who have been keeping me in the loop with the updates, I'm really looking forward to a great night for us all!

Cairde na Scoile have launched an Instagram page, where there will be regular updates about events they are organising for our school community.

<https://instagram.com/gnamaracnas?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Beidh Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú do phobal Gaelscoil na Mara, tar éis na Cásca. Bhí plé an-mhór faoin áit is fearr dó, agus is i dTeach Tabhairne Keelings a bheas sé, ag tosnú ar an Luan 17ú Aibreán @ 8:30in.

After much discussion a Ciorcal Comhrá, for the Gaelscoil na Mara community, has been confirmed to begin on Monday 17th April @8:30pm in Keelings pub.



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Scéim na Leabhar Bunscoile - Primary School Book Scheme

Is scéal iontach é, nach mbeidh costas na leabhair scoile ag titim ar ghualainn na dtuismitheoirí a thuilleadh. Beidh an fhoireann scoile ag teacht le chéile ina dhiaidh na Cásca chun leabhair liostaí na bliana seo chugainn a eagrú. Beidh costaisí fotachóipeála agus ceardlainne fós le híoc chun tacú leis an scoil, ach déanfaidh cinneadh an Rialtais difríocht mór dúinn uilig.

It is great news, that the cost of school books will no longer fall on the shoulders of parents. The school staff will meet after Easter to compile next year's book-lists. Photocopying and arts & crafts costs will still be needed to support the school, but the Government's recent decision will make a big difference to us all.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/933a9-free-primary-schoolbooks-scheme/?referrer>



Tionól Deireadh an Téarma

Bhí Tionól deireadh an Téarma againn Déardaoin 30ú Márta. Ag an tionól bímid ag éisteacht le nuacht mór na bpáistí, ag céiliúradh breithlaethanta, aon eacht atá bainte amach ag ár bpáistí agus tugann na múinteoirí ranga aitheantas dos na daltaí atá tar éis iarracht suntasach a dhéanamh in a gcuid oibre/iompar (Dalta na Seachtaine) agus na páistí a sheasann amach leis an iarracht a dhéanann siad ó thaobh Gaeilge labhartha a úsáid sa rang (Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine)

An tseachtain seo bhí Gaeilgeoir an Téarma á chéiliúradh againn, agus is iad seo na páistí atá tar éis feabhas mór a chur ar an nGaeilge thar téarma. Tá feabhas feicthe agus cloiste ag na múinteoirí ranga sa pháiste seo, nuair atá siad ag caint leo sa rang, nó le páistí eile sa rang agus le páistí agus iad ag spraoi le chéile sa chlós.

Comhghairdeas le chuile pháiste a bhí ainmnithe ag a m(h)úinteoir.

We held our End of Term Assembly on Thursday 30th March. At the assembly, as always we listen to the children's big news, celebrate birthdays, any achievement our children have achieved and the class teachers recognise the pupils who have made a significant effort in their work/behaviour (Student of the Week) and the children who stand out with the effort they make in terms of using spoken Irish in class (Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine)

This week we were celebrating Gaeilgeoir an Téarma, and these are the children who have made great improvements in their spoken Irish over the past term. The class teachers would note a big improvement in this child, when they are talking to them in class, or when they are mixing with other children in the class and also when they are playing out in the yard.

Congratulations to all the children who were nominated by their teacher this term.



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Daltaí na Seachtaine 30/03



Gaeilgeoirí An Téarma

Dúnadh scoile – Upcoming school closures

Meabhrúchán go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar na dátaí thíos:

A reminder that school will be closed on the following dates:

- Saoire na Cásca **31 Márta (11:50 closure) - 17ú Aibreán**
- Lá saoire Bainc Mí Bealtaine **1 Bealtaine (May)**
- Lá oiliúna do mhúinteoirí **2 Meitheamh (June) Dúnta don lá**
- La saoire bainc Mí Meitheamh **5 Meitheamh (June)**

Bainigí sult as an mbriseadh...agus na huibheacha!

**Le gach deá-ghuí,
Orflaith Ní Mhaicín**