



Gaelscoil na Mara
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Nollaig 2023

-Tá an Nollaig buailte linn agus tá chuile duine ar bís dos na hócáidí, an obair agus an draíocht atá le teacht an mhí seo ar scoil.

-Christmas is nearly here and everyone is very excited for the events, work and all the magic that comes this month at school.

Cúrsaí Scoile

-Ceapadh Cumann na dTuismitheoirí nua sa scoil le déanaí. Míle buíochas do chuile duine a d'fhreastal ar an gcruinniú ar an 21ú Samhain sa scoil, chun é seo a eascú. Comhghairdeas leis an gcoiste Cairde na Scoile a bhí ag feidhmiú ar son na scoile le breis is bliain anuas. D'éirigh libh an oiread sin tionscanaimh, ócáidí agus méid ollmhór airgid a thiomsiú ar son na scoile. Táimid go mór faoi chomaoin agaibh agus guímid gach rath ar an gcoiste nua atá réidh leis an ról a thógáil agus leanúint leis an obair den scoth. Tá seoladh rphost nua ag Cairde na Scoile cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie agus beidh eolas faoin gcoiste nua á fhoilsiú againn go luath.

Beimid ag céiliúradh bliain iontach Cairde na Scoile, Dé hAoine beag seo (8ú Nollaig) ag Oíche Gheansaí na Nollag sa Chumann ghailf Baile an Bhéibhéaraigh ón a 8in ar aghaidh. Táimid ag súil go mór leis!

-Tá Bord Bainistíochta nua á chur le chéile againn faoi láthair. Seasfaidh an bord seo ó 2023-2027. Beidh cruinniú den bhord bainistíochta sa scoil Dé Máirt seo, chun na baill atá ainmnithe go dtí seo a chlárú agus chun beirt ainmní an phobail a chinntiú. Nuair atá an t-ochtar ainmní cláraithe cuirfear eolas an Bhoird amach tríd Aladdin. Buíochas ó chroí do chuile tuismitheoir a shuigh ar an mBord, do thréimhse ghearr nó go fad téarmach le linn an Bhoird deiridh. Is lúb bheag i slabhra mór sibh agus gan bhord, ní féidir an scoil feidhmiú i gceart. Táimid fíor-bhuíoch daoibh agus arís go n-éirí go geal leis an mBord Bainistíochta nua.

-Beidh na cruinnithe tuismitheoirí/múinteoirí ar siúl sa scoil, do chuile rang, Dé Máirt agus Dé Céadaoin 30ú agus 31ú Eanáir 2024 ó a 2in - 5in. Cuirfear nasc amach tríd Aladdin go luath i mí Eanáir chun amanta na cruinnithe a eagrú do chách.

-A new Parents' Association was appointed in the school recently. Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting on 21st November at the school, to facilitate this. Congratulations to the Cairde na Scoile committee who have been working on behalf of the school for recent years. You managed so many new initiatives, ran fun events and raised a huge amount of money for the school. We are very much indebted to you all and we wish the new committee



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every success as they take on the role and continue the excellent work. Cairde na Scoile have a new email address cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie and we will publish information about the new committee soon. We will toast a wonderful year for Cairde na Scoile, this coming Friday (8th December) at the Christmas Jumper Night at Beaverstown Golf Club from 8pm onwards. We are really looking forward to it!

-We are in the process of putting a new Board of Management in place. This board will stand from 2023-2027. There will be a board meeting in the school this Tuesday, to register the 6 members who have been nominated so far and to confirm the two nominees from the community. Once the eight nominees are registered, the Board's information will be sent out through Aladdin.

Sincere thanks to all parents who sat on the previous Board, for a short or long term period. You are an integral cog in an important wheel and without a board of management, the school cannot function properly. We are very grateful to you all and once again best wishes to the new Board of Management.

-This year's parent/teacher meetings will take place in the school, for every class, on Tuesday and Wednesday 30th and 31st January 2024 from 2pm-5pm. A link will be sent out through Aladdin in early January to organise the meeting times for everyone.

Ranganna Iar-scoile

-Tá ag éirí go hiontach leis na bpáistí faoi stúir Mhúinteoir Nicole sa Chlub Ceoil. Molaim an obair ar fad atá ar siúl ag na páistí ó R1 & R2 chuile Chéadaoin. Feicimid toradh na hoibre seo sa Seó na Nollag go luath. (Níl aon bhrú a Nicole!!)

-Tuigimid go bhfuil go leor spéise i gcúrsaí fichelle sa scoil. Bhíomar i dteagmháil le <https://ficheall.ie/> agus muid ag iarraidh club fichelle a chruthú sa scoil. Mar gheall go bhfuilimid comh hóg fós ní bheidh éinne ag teacht go rialta do chlub fichelle an scoilbhliain seo, ach tá ceardlann curtha in áirithe againn dos na páistí do mhí Meán Fómhair 2024. Idir an dá linn, má tá aon tuismitheoir amuigh ansin le cupla focail ag iarraidh ranganna a thosnú no club a thriáil sa scoilbhliain seo bheadh muid lán sásta é seo a éascú. Tá áiseanna ar fáil do scoileanna ar líne go mbeadh muid in ann cheannach/cur le chéile. Is féidir teacht i dteagmháil liom ag orflaith@gaelscoilnamara.ie má tá aithne agaibh ar éinne a bheadh in ann roinnt ranganna fichelle a thabhairt trí Ghaeilge.

-Ní bheidh sé ar ár gcumas aon chlub iar-scoile a rith sa scoil i Mí Eanáir, ach beidh ranganna éigean á chur ar fáil ó mhí Feabhra ar aghaidh. Beidh tuilleadh eolais faoi seo nuair a fhillimid théis na Nollag. Arís má tá spéis éagsúla nó smaointí ag tuismitheoirí is féidir teacht i dteagmháil liom.



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-The children are doing a fantastic job with the help of Múinteoir Nicole in the Club Ceoil. It's great to hear all the children every Wednesday singing, playing games and practising the tin whistle. We will see the result of this hard work in the Seó na Nollag soon. (No pressure Nicole!!)

-We understand that there is a lot of interest in chess at school. We were in contact with <https://ficheall.ie/> as we wanted to establish a chess club in the school. Because we are still so young, no one is available regularly to facilitate a chess club this school year, but we have booked a workshop for the kids for September 2024. In the meantime, if any parents are out there with cúpla focail, wanting to start classes or try a club this school year we would be happy to help in this. There are resources available online that we would be able to buy/put together. You can contact me at orflaith@gaelscoilnamara.ie if you know anyone who would be able to give some chess classes through Irish.

-We will not be in a position to run any after-school clubs in the school in January 2024, but classes will return from February onwards. Again if parents have different interests or ideas they would like to discuss, feel free to contact me. When we have dates for February, we will issue them through Aladdin, most likely on our return after Christmas.

Dátaí don Dialann

Oíche Shóisialta Cairde na Scoile : Aoine 8/12 @ a 8in
Cairde na Scoile Christmas Party : Fri 8/12 at 8pm

Seó na Nollag, san ionad phobail : Aoine 15ú @ 11:30-13:10
Christmas Show in the Community Centre : Fri 15/12 at 11:30-13:10

Laethanta Saoire na Nollag ag tosnú : Aoine 22ú @11:50
Christmas Break starts : Friday 22/12 at 11:50 (half-day)

Arais ar scoil : Luan 8ú Eanáir 2024
Back to school : Monday 8th January 2024

**Buíochas ó chroí do chuile chlann as ucht bhur gcuid tacaíochta i gcónaí.
Guímíd beannachtaí na Nollag agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh ar fad.**

**Le meas,
Orflaith**