



Márta 2024

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024



Bíonn Seachtain na Gaeilge mar bhuaicphointe na scoilbhliana dúinn anseo i nGaelscoil na Mara. Tá an-chuid rudaí deasa sa phlean i mbliana, do chuile rang sa scoil.

Beidh Gaeilgeoir An Lae á roghnú i chuile rang, mar chéiliúradh don tréimhse Seachtain na Gaeilge, ag tosnú 4ú Márta agus beidh teastais laethúil ag dul abhaile. Beidh Gaeilgeoir an téarma á fhógairt ag Tionól deireadh an Téarma ar an 22ú Márta.

Beidh N1 & N2 ag féachaint ar an seó An Seachtapus sa scoil Dé Máirt 5ú Márta. Tá nasc íocaíochta ar Aladdin don drámaíocht seo.

Beidh Ciarán ó Óga Ióga ag teacht chun na scoile Déardaoin 7ú Márta chun ranganna íoga as Gaeilge a chur ar fáil do chuile rang. Beidh an scoil ag íoc as an gníomh suaimhneach seo!

Tá rang íoga saor in aisce á chur ar siúl sa scoil, le cabhair ó Chairde na Scoile, chun seachtain na Gaeilge a chéiliúradh. Beidh Amber i mbun ranga óna 7in a chlog Dé Máirt 12ú Márta agus tionólfar Ciorcal Cómhra speisialta ansin ag a 8in i dTigh Keeling. Tá fáilte roimh chách. Chun d'áit sa rang íoga a cur in áirithe cur rphost chuig cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie

Beidh R1/R2 ag dul chuig an IFI sa chathair ar Chéadaoin 13ú Márta chun féachaint ar Puifin agus A Chairde sa phictúrlann. Arís tá nasc íocaíochta ar Aladdin. Táimid fíor-bhuíoch as bhur dtacaíocht chun costais na ngníomhaíochtaí breise a chlúdú. Cabhraíonn sé go mór linn na laethanta speisialta seo a fheabhsú agus eispéiris chuimhneacha a chruthú do chách. Má bhíonn deacracht ag teaghlach ar bith na costais seo a íoc, ná bíodh drogall ort teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig agus is féidir linn oibriú le chéile chun réiteach oiriúnach a fháil ar seo.

Tá na páistí ag foghlaim rincí Gaelacha leis na múinteoirí ranga agus tá siad ag tnúth go mór len iad a thaispeáint daoibh. Beidh fáilte roimh chách teacht chun na scoile @12 Dé hAoine 15ú Márta. Beidh craic agus ceol, paráid Lá Fhéile Pádraig, damhsa céilí agus cóisír againn sa chlós. Beidh caife & sóláistí ar fáil daoibhse na cuairteoirí. Tá cead ag na páistí éadaí glasa a chaitheamh, péint ar an aghaidh srl *má tá fonn*

orthu. Gabhaim buíochas ó chroí le Cairde na Scoile atá théis an t-ualach oibre seo a thógáil orthú chun na rudaí deasa seo a eagrú do phobal na scoile. Críochnóidh an céiliúradh a 13:10r.n agus beidh na páistí N1 & N2 ag dul abhaile. Is féidir le héinne i R1 & R2 imeacht luathan lá sin, má oireann sé libh, níl aon bhrú áfach!

Seachtain na Gaeilge is always the highlight of our year in Gaelscoil na Mara. We have lots of fun activities planned for this year!

There will be a daily Gaeilgeoir An Lae certificate presented in every class as part of our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations, starting Monday 4th March. We will announce Gaeilgeoir of the term then at our final assembly before the holidays, on the 22nd of March.

N1 & N2 will be watching the show An Seachtapus in school on Tuesday 5th March. There is a payment link on Aladdin for this drama.

Ciarán from Óga Yoga will be coming to the school on Thursday 7th March to provide yoga classes in Irish for all classes. The school will be paying for this relaxing activity!

A free yoga class for adults will be held in the school, sponsored by Cairde na Scoile, to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. Amber will be in class from 7pm on Tuesday 12th March and a special Ciorcal Comhrá will be held at 8pm in Keeling House. All are welcome. To book your place in the yoga class please email cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie

R1/R2 will be going to the IFI in the city on Wednesday 13th March to watch Puffin and Friends in the cinema. Again there is a payment link on Aladdin. We really appreciate your support in covering the costs of the extra activities. Your contributions really help us enhance these special days and create memorable experiences for all. If any family encounters difficulty paying these costs please don't hesitate to contact the office so we can work together to find a suitable resolution.

The children have been very busy learning different dances with their class teachers and look forward to showing off their talents to the school community. We ask everyone to come to school dressed in green or green white and orange, as if it was St. Patricks Day, if they choose to do so. Parents, minders, grandparents are all very welcome to come and watch the children from 12noon on Friday 15th March. There will be plenty of craic agus ceol, St. Patricks Day parades for each class, and céilí dancing. There will be hot drinks and treats provided for all. A heartfelt thank you to Cairde na Scoile who have organised these extras for the school community. Schools depend greatly on the support of parents, especially for celebrations and occasions like this. We are very grateful to have such an enthusiastic and positive group of parents/guardians here in Gaelscoil na Mara. The celebrations will continue until 13:10, when N1 & N2 will go home. If it suits for parents to take home any children from R1/R2 at this time, that's no problem, but do not feel under pressure to do so.

Lá Domhanda na Leabhar – World Book Day



Beidh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar á cheiliúradh againn ar scoil Déardaoin, 7ú Márta.

Tugtar cuireadh do gach dalta na leabhair is fearr leo a thabhairt chun na scoile. Tá sé socraithe againn cur chuige níos fealsúnaí a ghlacadh do Lá Domhanda na Leabhar i mbliana!!

Déanaimid ár ndícheall mar scoil tábhacht an lae a choinneáil, le bheith faoi leabhair agus léitheoireacht. Nílimid ag gléasadh suas don lá, mar go bhfuil sé i gceist againn ciorcail léitheoireachta, léitheoireacht i bpéirí a bheith againn laistigh de rang-ghrúpaí éagsúla agus leis an rang Óga Ióga ar an lá céanna, mothaímid nach bhfuil sé oiriúnach iarraidh ar na páistí cultacha a bhaint agus athghléasadh don rang Ióga. Ní bhainfidh sé seo ó spraoi an lae áfach. Tá neart iontas pleanáilte againn!

Gheobhaidh chuile pháiste dearbhán leabhair ar an lá, le luach €1.50. Mholfainn dul ar shuíomh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar do tuilleadh eolais.

We will celebrate World Book Day in school on Thursday, 7th March. All pupils are invited to bring their favourite books to school. We have decided to take a more philosophical approach to World Book Day this year!! As a school we strive to keep the importance and integrity of the day, to be about books and reading. We are not dressing up for the day, as we intend to have reading circles, paired reading within different class groups and also with the added activity of Óga Ióga on the same day, we feel it is not appropriate to ask the children to remove and replace costumes for this yoga class. This will not detract from the fun of the day however. We have plenty of surprises in store!

Every child will receive a book token worth €1.50 on the day.

Check out the World Book Day website for more details.

[World Book Day Ireland](#)

On the day every class will read/hear an excerpt from this years Irish Language choice, **Inis Mara** in class with their múinteoir

[Inis Mara - World Book Day](#)

Junior Infants will listen to **Béirín na Picnice** in class during the day. This can also be listened to at home through Soundcloud

[Stream Béirín Na Picnice by Foras na Gaeilge | Listen online for free on SoundCloud](#)

Senior Infants will listen to [Ó Bhó, na Beaca!](#) in class, which again can be found through Soundcloud

[Ó Bhó, Na Beacha!](#)

First and Second class will listen to [Mo Bhaile Bheag Féin](#), from Soundcloud.

[Leabhar Do Phaistí - Mo Bhaile Beag Féin - An Gúm](#)

Fáilte chuig Aaron

Táimid thar a bheith sásta fáilte mhór a chuir chuig Aaron Ó Casaide mar bhall den fhoireann scoile. Beidh Aaron linn mar fhear-chúraim scoile ar bhonn páirt-aimsire. Leis an tiomántas atá aige beidh timpeallacht na scoile sábháilte, glan agus slachtmhar do chách. Míle buíochas leat Aaron!

We are delighted to welcome Aaron Ó Casaide as our new part-time school care-taker. With his dedication and expertise Aaron will ensure our school environment remains safe, clean and welcoming for us all. Many thanks Aaron!



Meithil scoile

Agus muid ag cur fáilte roimh shéasúr an earraigh, is am deas é athnuachan agus timpeallacht ghlan fáilteach a chruthú dár scoláirí agus dár bhfoireann. Chun é seo a bhaint amach, tá Lá Glantacháin Earraigh á eagrú againn, agus ba mhór againn bhur gcabhair.

Tugaimid cuireadh do thuismitheoirí a bheith linn ar feadh lá/laethanta (dátaí le deimhniú) chun talamh na scoile a fheabhsú. Idir ag scuabadh cosáin, ag plandáil bláthanna, nó ag glanadh limistéir lasmuigh, déanfaidh do chabhair difríocht shuntasach. Le chéile, is féidir linn spás álainn sábháilte a chruthú dár bpáistí le foghlaim agus le súgradh ann.

Má tá tú ar fáil le lámh cúnta a thabhairt, déan teagmháil le cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie agus cuirfimid dátaí sa dialann, go mbeidh foirne ag obair le chéile ar laethanta áirithe.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach chun Gaelscoil na Mara a fheabhsú do chách!

As we welcome the refreshing season of spring, it's an opportune time to rejuvenate our school grounds and ensure a clean and welcoming environment for our students and staff. To achieve this, we're organising a Spring Cleaning Day, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

We invite parents to join us for a day/days (dates to be confirmed) to spruce up our school grounds. Whether it's sweeping walkways, planting flowers, or tidying up outdoor areas, your help will make a significant difference. Together, we can create a vibrant and inviting space for our children to learn and play.

If you're available to lend a hand, please contact cairdenascoile@gaelscoilnamara.ie and we will put dates in the diary for teams to work together on certain days.

Thank you all for your ongoing support in making Gaelscoil na Mara a better place for everyone!

Féilire 2024-25

Tá cóip den féilire scoile na bliana seo chugainn faoi iamh. Bíonn seo cabhrach d'éinne atá ag iarraidh saoire a chur in áirithe nó d'éinne atá ag iarraidh a bheith saor ó obair don chéad lá den téarma. Tabhair faoi deara go mbeidh an chéad lá scoile sa scoilbhliain nua ná Déardaoin 29ú Lúnasa 2024 agus go mbeidh an scoil ag dúnadh luath faoi dhó do chruinnithe foirne i Mí Meán Fómhair agus Mí Bealtaine. Beidh lá pleanála eile le déanamh againn mar scoil ar an gCuraclam Nua Mata, ach níl an dáta sin againn go fóill. Comh luath is atá, cuirfimid ar an eolas sibh.

A copy of next year's school calendar is attached. This can be helpful for anyone wanting to book summer holidays or anyone wanting to be off work for the first day of term. Please note that the first day of school in the new school year will be Thursday 29th August 2024 and that the school will be closing early for staff meetings in September and May. We will have another exceptional closure for a planning day on the New Maths Curriculum, but we don't have that date yet. We will inform you as soon as we get word ourselves.

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:

- Lá Saoire Bainc
(St Patricks Day Bank Holiday) **Luan 18 Márta - Dúnta**
- Saoire na Cásca
(Easter holidays/Spring Break) **Aoine 22 Márta - 8ú Aibreán**
(11:50 closure) (reopening)

**Le gach dea-ghuí agus buíochas,
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