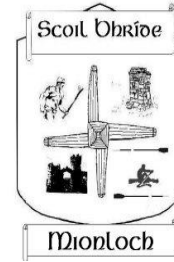


Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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The school will be closed this Friday the 24th of June for New Language Planning Day (staff in service day)

Laethanta Saoire

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh i gcomhair laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh ag 12:30i.n. Dé Máirt, 28ú Meitheamh.. The school will close for the summer holidays next Tuesday the 28th June at 12:30pm.

Meabhrú/ Reminder – Oíche Slán le Rang 6

Mar meabhrúchán, beidh oíche speisialta chun slán a rá le Rang 6 ar an 23ú Meitheamh ag 8:30pm. Reminder, a special graduation night for Rang 6 will take place on the 23rd June at 8:30pm. As they prepare to move on to their chosen secondary schools we wish them all the very best. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh! Helen Comber (mamaí Sean – Past pupil) is holding a coffee day in her home on Friday the 24th of June. A collection box for Cancer Care West will be in the Áras on the evening of our special mass.

Tuairiscí Scoile

Is féidir Tuairiscí Scoile a bhailiú ón oifig ag 9:20am, 2pm nó 3pm. School Reports will be available for collection by parents from the school office at 9:20am, 2pm or 3pm.

Lá Spraoi

Míle Buíochas do Eileen Ní Dhubhthaigh, do na múinteoirí agus do Coiste na dTuistí don cabhair ar fad ar an lá. Míle Buíochas to Eileen Duffy, all the teachers and to Coiste na dTuistí for all their help on our Lá Spraoi. Many thanks to Ruth McEllin-Kelly & Ger Kelly (parents of Keira Kelly in Naíonáin Mhóra) for the apples and oranges they kindly donated to the school on the day. The children had a wonderful day regardless of the odd cloud.

Lá Gníomhaíocht/ Active Day

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabhail le Múinteoir Eileen agus na múinteoirí uilig as ucht an lá. Míle buíochas do Michael Gannon dadaí Mary-Liza (Rang 6) & Adria (Rang 3) a bhí linn ar son an West Coast Cycling, Bhí Michael anseo ar an lá chun a bheith ag rothaíocht lena páistí ar an mbóthar ar fhaitios go mbeadh aon poll ar an tuír agus iad a choimead sabhailte. Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Eileen and all the teachers for our action day, also Míle buíochas to Michael Gannon (Dadaí Mary Liza Rang 6 & Adria Rang 3) who was with us from West Coast Cycling for our action day, to cycle with the páistí on the road, incase of any puncture during the route.

Trácht/ Traffic

Iarrann muid ar tuismitheoirí a bheith cúramach agus muid ag druidim i dtreo deireadh na scoilbhliana. Cuimhnigh ar an córas atá againn, cuimhnigh é a úsáid agus seachain a bheith ag tarraingt isteach agus amach ón gcarrchlós. We ask parents to be careful as we approach the end of the school year. Remember our one way system, to use the pull in- drop off system and to avoid reversing in the car park and adhere to the Code of Conduct. As we approach the summer holidays, children are excited and drivers less patient. **Be Careful.**

Book Rental Scheme

Beidh an Scéim Book Rental ar siúl arís i mí Mheán Fómhair. The Book Rental Scheme will take place again in September. There is a revised Book Rental Policy, which will be on the website shortly. The books available under the Scheme will be available from September 2016. A number of volunteers have been working along side Eileen Duffy over the last few weeks. The Book Rental Scheme is a huge undertaking that benefits the entire school community and an amount of time and work is involved in order for the school to supply books to all families. We would ask for your time and help to make sure it is a continued success in the school. We would also ask that you take part in our Book

Rental Scheme and avail of the enormous savings the scheme is providing over the course of the primary school cycle. Each year extra books are added to the scheme, thus ensuring savings are continued and school resources are enhanced on a continuous basis.. Thanks for all the help over the course of the year.

Spainnis/ Spanish Drama

Bhí Páistí Scoil Bhríde ag glacadh páirt i drama Spanish i Halla na Catharach ar an Sathairn agus bhí ár bpáistí thar barr. Páistí Scoil Bhríde took part in a wonderful performance in the Town Hall last Saturday. The children performed in two plays 5pm and 7pm and both were packed out!! The performances were a credit to the children and to their Spanish teacher Eloisia. Spanish classes in Scoil Bhríde will be starting again in September. The classes will run for the full term and will take place in the school library between 3.00-4.15pm. More information will be available in September.

Bóin Dé – Early Learning Facility

Bóin Dé will again be located in the Yellow Room (Seomra Buí). The Health Board encourages Primary Schools to incorporate an Early Learning Facility as it is in the best interest of the child. The children have a taste of school life before they start school thus helping to reduce the fear factor and anxiety felt when starting primary school. It also enables teachers to observe and assess the needs of each child. In case where resource teaching is necessary to meet the needs of a child the applications for same can be sought for the child in term 1 and support put in place for the child in term 2 of their first year in school, thus avoiding a years' delay. Bóin Dé is currently enrolling for September and places are available in the afternoon session. Further information can be requested by calling 091-762323. We thank Múinteoir Áine and Múinteoir Máire for the beautiful, kind manner in which Bóin Dé has become part of the Scoil Bhríde network. The children have had the advantage of taking part in a number of big school activities during the year. The páistí have worked hard and become beautiful Gaeilgeoirí. We wish Múinteoir Áine, Múinteoir Máire and all the children a lovely summer and we'll see you all back in September in Bóin Dé and in Scoil Bhríde. Best of luck to the Bóin Dé páistí on their graduation day tomorrow.

Maith Thú Ciara Ní Ghionnáin Rang 2

D'éirigh le Ciara Ní Ghionnáin (Rang 2) dul ag caint leis an Uachtarán faoi theacht chuig Scoil Bhríde. Ciara Gannon (Rang 2) successfully managed to invite President Michael D Higgins to Scoil Bhríde in the near future; a beautiful photo of both our President and Ciara can be seen on the website.

Lost and Found

Bhí rudaí áirithe fágtha sa scoil i rith na bliana. Tá siad istigh i mbosca sa scoil lasmuigh den oifig. There are a number of clothes items left in the school. They can be found in a box in the front porch of the school, just outside the office. We remind parents to put your child's name on ALL items for the new school year. This guarantees their return.

Western Bar

Míle buíochas do na Kevilles ón Western Bar don bia álainn a chuir siad ar fáil ar an Aoine. We would like to thank the Keville family from the Western Bar for the wonderful spread they provided at last Friday night's get together of parents, teachers and members of the Board of Management. Míle Buíochas to Ruth (Chairperson of parents Association) for organising the evening.

Club roimh Scoile /Before school Service

If you are interested in the Before School Service please contact the school or fill in the slip, available from front office.

Sean Breagáin/ Old Toys

If any of the páistí have any unwanted toys cluttering up the house, they are welcome to bring them into Scoil Bhríde.

Mise le Meas,

Máire De Brún