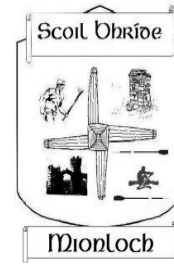


Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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Rang 6 (2015/2016)

Guímid gach rath agus sonas ar pháistí Rang 6 a bheidh ag dul go dtí an Mheánscoil an Meán Fómhair seo chugainn. We wish our Rang 6 children the best of luck and happiness in their years in second level. We thank them for their kindness towards the Bóin Dé children and the Naíonáin Bheaga and towards all our Scoil Bhríde children over the years. Slán go fóillín Rang a 6 ó Scoil Bhríde. We would also like to thank parents of families whose time with Scoil Bhríde has come to an end. We would like to thank them for their support and fundraising on behalf of the school over the years and for their dedicated involvement and commitment to the various projects they made happen. A sincere go raibh maith agat ó Scoil Bhríde, Coiste na dTuistí, An Bord Bainistíochta, an Príomhoide agus na Múinteoirí. Míle Buíochas to Bernie Stewart and the 5th class parents for the refreshments provided after our special 6th class mass during the week.

Múinteoirí/ Teachers

The Board of Management would like to outline the situation regarding class allocation. The Department of Education decides the amount of mainstream class teachers allocated to the school and this decision is based on the number of pupils enrolled in the school for September. Scoil Bhríde has 178 pupils therefore we are entitled to 6 main stream teachers. If we had another 4 pupils on the roll for the start of September we will be allowed to appoint another class teacher temporarily until the 30th of September, if we still have 182 on the roll on the 30th of September we will be able to keep that extra teacher for the school year. Therefore if we manage to get 4 extra children by the start of September we will have an extra teacher in Scoil Bhríde resulting in smaller classes.

Ranganna 2016-2017

The sacramental classes have been allocated to teachers. Due to possible changes over the summer months, classes will be informed of their class teacher at the end of the summer.

Club Roimh Scoile/ Before School Service

Tá Scoil Bhríde ag tosnú Club Roimh Scoile i Méan Fómhair tosnóidh sé ag 8.15 - 9.15am sa Seomra Gorm. Scoil Bhríde are starting a Before School Service i September from 8.15 – 9.15am and will take place in the Seomra Gorm. Places are limited; therefore booking is essential, for more information call Linda Creavan on 087-2659145.

Club Spraoi tareis Scoile/ After school service

Tá Scoil Bhríde ag tosnú Club Spraoi tareis scoile i Méan Fómhair. Afterschool will take place in Scoil Bhríde from the 5th of September from 2-6pm, Monday to Friday. Registration forms available on our website or can be picked up tomorrow from the school office and dropped into the school post box anytime. However, places are limited and the previously returned slips will get first preference.

Focal ó na Múinteoirí/ A word of thanks from the Teachers

Is mian leis na múinteoirí a mbuíochas a chur in iúl do na tuismitheoirí ar fad a thug cabhair dóibh i rith na bliana. The teachers would like to thank all the parents who helped them with trips, school tours and various activities or in any way during the year. Also Go Raibh Maith Agat to Pheilim Conway don cabhair ar fad don Lá Gníomhaíoch. Well done. It was very much appreciated.

Focal Buíochais/ A Word of Thanks

Ba mhaith liom, thar cheann an Bhoird Bhainistíochta agus mé féin, buíochas a ghabháil leis na múinteoirí Ms McCole, Múinteoir Éabha, Múinteoir Orla Ní Ghabhnáin, Múinteoir Niamh Ní Mhuirí, Múinteoir Donncha Ó Ciardha, Múinteoir Deirdre Ní Cheallaigh, Múinteoir Tonaí Ó Roduibh, Múinteoir Cian Ó hIarnáin, Múinteoir Cathy Costello, Ms Duffy, Múinteoir Aisling Diskin, Múinteoir Séan Múinteoir Karen, Karena Flanagan agus Catherina Mc Loughlin as ucht an suim agus an t-am a thugann sibh don scoil. Táimid fíorbhuíoch díbh. Buíochas freisin do Vanessa, Darren, Seán, Eilish & Rose. On behalf of the Board of Management, I would like to thank all our teachers for their hard work and commitment to Scoil Bhríde. Thanks also to Darren, Eilish and Rose for maintaining the smooth running of our school building and Vanessa, for all their help and support during the school year.

Míle Buíochas/ Big Thank You

Míle buíochas do Choiste na dTuistí agus Ruth (Mamáí Kiera) don obair iontach a ndearna siad i rith na bliana. Many thanks to the Parents Association and Ruth (mamáí Keira) for the many events that took place and also for the support given to the school during the year. Your continued support is vital to the success of school events and extra projects which took place during the year. Míle buíochas uainn anseo i Scoil Bhríde.

Coiste na nGarraí

Míle buíochas to all the páistí, parents and muinteoirí who helped with the school garden this year – Willie Campbell, Noreen Campbell, Clodagh Cooley, Keith Forde, Joe Healy, Mary Heskin, Catherina McLoughlin, Karen McGuire, Kate Patterson, Olive Tierney (Community Rep on Board of Management). A special míle buíochas to Martin Cooley for donating the materials and making the four raised beds and to John Roach for sourcing and delivering the top soil and disposing all the brambles. Without your support it wouldn't be possible! Also a huge míle to Ruth and Coiste na dTuistí for sponsoring the purchase of gardening equipment and our new wormery which will be in place in September. Roll on Harvest Season!

Páistí Road Safety

Míle buíochas to all the parents who have worked and supported the initiatives of the Páistí Road Safety and Traffic Working Group – Catherine Creaven, Clodagh Cooley, Hilda Gannon, Karen McGuire and Mary Watson and to Maire De Brún, Liam Ferrie, Gerry Hanley and Mike Connell also.

Scéim Leabhra ar Cíos/ Book Rental

Míle buíochas to all the parents who helped with the Book Rental Scheme roll over – Clodagh Cooley, Mary Heskin, Hilda Gannon, Orla Conway and Karen McGuire and the múinteoirí Aisling Diskin, Eileen Duffy and Clare McCole. If anyone is interested in helping out with Book Rental Scheme in September let us know, it would be great to have new volunteers.

Bus Scoile/ School Bus

We have been successful in getting a school bus service in September. We will send out a note with the Traffic Code of Conduct regarding the set down zone in front of the school in relation to our school bus to enable a smooth and safe return to school.

Coiste na dTuistí

Ba mhaith le Coiste na dTuistí a mbuíochas a ghabháil leis na Tuismitheoirí, Páistí agus Múinteoirí a thug tacaíocht dóibh le linn na scoilbhliana. Coiste na dTuistí would like to thank all the Parents, Páistí and Múinteoirí for their support throughout the year. We really appreciate it!

Léitheoireacht/Reading

Moltar do thuismitheoirí a bpáistí a ghríosadh chun roinnt léitheoireacht a dhéanamh i rith na laethanta saoire. Parents are advised to encourage their páistí to continue reading books over the summer holidays. It will add to their fluency and confidence in reading. Please encourage reading for enjoyment.

Summer Camps

Scoil Bhríde has various flyers for activities and summer camps outside the front office. Scoil Bhríde is not promoting one over the other and it is the parent's choice whether you wish to participate in any of the camps advertised.

Pioneer Essay Competition

Comhgairdeas mór le Conor Salmon (Rang 6), a tháinig sa chéad áit i comórtas scríbhneoireachta a bhí á reachtáil ag an Pioneer Association. Congratulations to Conor Salmon who took part in a recent essay competition run by the Pioneer Association. Scoil Bhríde would like to congratulate you on obtaining 1st place in the Galway Regional Essay Competition. Maith thú Conor! Also a big congratulations to Fíonán Conway, Mary – Liza Gannon and Conor Salmon who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the local Pioneer Essay Competition, Maith sibh!

Comhgairdeas/ Congratulations

Comhgairdeas mór le Conor Salmon (rang 6) and Liam Forde (Rang 6) a bhuaigh an chéad áit san comórtas Idirnaisiúnta Coderdojo i mbliana. Congratulations to Liam Ferrie and Conor Salmon (rang 6) on coming joint first in the National Coderdojo Competition this year. They won joint first in the senior section for their project Gully's Cleanup. Their project helped raise awareness of Marine Issues. It's a national Coding Competition for 7-18 year olds run by the Marine Institute of NUIG. Maith sibh buachaillí.

Water safety and garden Safety

Tá na múinteoirí ranga tar eis a bheith ag caint leis na páistí i dtaobh a bheith curramach ó thaobh uisce, a bheith ar an bhfeirm agus Iomairce leána.

Each year Garda Marcus and his colleagues visit Scoil Bhríde this time of year, to chat to the children regarding road safety, water safety and the dangers of Adult Ride-on lawnmowers, due to work commitments Garda Marcus was unable to do so this year, however the teachers have spoken to the children and we ask that parents do the same over the course of the summer.

Páistí nar chaill aon lá scoile/ páistí who did not miss a day of school this year

Comhgairdeas mór le na páistí nar chaill aon lá scoile i mbliana. Big congratulations to all the páistí who did not miss a day of school this year:

Nathan Mac Giollarnáth (Naíonáin Mhóra)
Grace Nic Shim (Naíonáin Mhóra)
Daniel Mac Giollarnáth (Rang 2)
Jane Ní Uiscín (Rang 2)
Jason Ó hAthairne (Rang 3)
Rhys Ó Creabháin (Rang 4)
Cathal Seoighe (Rang 5)

Book Rental Deposit

Is féidir an earlais leabhra ar cíós a bhailiú ón Oifig. The 6th class Book Rental Deposit can be picked up from the office.

Múinteoirí Ranga/ Class Teachers 2014/2015:

Naíonáin Bheaga: (Seomra Céanna/ Same Room)
Naíonáin Mhóra: (Seomra Céanna/ Same Room)
Rang 1: (Seomra Céanna/ Same Room)
Rang 2: Múinteoir Cathy (Seomra Gorm/ Blueroom, downstairs)
Rang 3 & Rang 4: (Seomra Céanna/ Same Room)
Rang 5 & Rang 6: Eileen Ní Dhubhtaigh (Seomra Céanna/ Same Room)

Bíodh samhradh deas sona agus sábháilte agaibh ar fad idir mhúinteoirí, tuismitheoirí agus pháistí. Wishing you all – teachers, staff, parents and children – an enjoyable and safe summer. Enjoy! ☺

Scoil áthoscailte ar an Céadaoine an 31ú Lúnasa. Scoil will reopen on Wednesday the 31st of August

Is mise le meas,

Máire de Brún