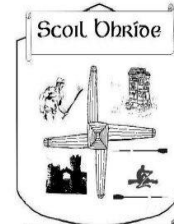


## Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

### An Chéad Chomaoineach

Comhghairdeas le páistí Rang 2 a ndearna a gCéad Chomaoineach le déanaí. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Karen as ucht an méid obair a rinne sí leis na páistí a ullmhú do na sacrimintí. Míle buíochas do na páistí Rang 3 - 6 a tháinig ar an lá agus a chan chomh álainn sa chór, do Múinteoir Siobhán a d'eagraigh iad agus do Liz Coleman a chas an piano leo. Míle buíochas freisin do Thuistí Rang 3 a d'eagraigh cóisir bheag san Áras tar éis an tsearmanais. Congratulations to our Rang a 2 páistí who received their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to Múinteoir Karen for all her work in preparing the class for their sacraments. Many thanks to na páistí from Rang 3,4, 5 & 6 who attended on the day and who generously gave up their Saturday morning to be part of the choir, to Múinteoir Siobhán who organised the choir and ceol and to Liz who accompanied the choir on the organ. Many thanks also to Tuistí Rang 3 who organised tea and cakes in the Áras after the ceremony and who had the Áras looking amazing for the Rang a 2 families. Míle Buíochas.

### \* Data for Dairy

An Chéad Chomaoineach/ First Holy Communion will take place next year on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 11am in Castlegar Church.

### Scrúduithe/ Reminder

Tugann muid scrúduithe caighdeánaithe do na páistí ó Rang 1 go Rang 6. We give nationally standardised tests in Scoil Bhríde to na páistí from Rang 1 go Rang 6 once a year. These tests will take place next week. We advise a good night's sleep and please make an extra effort to be in attendance.

### Deireadh Seachtaine Fada/ June Bank Holiday

Meabhrúchán - beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Luain an 5ú Meitheamh.

Reminder - The school will be closed on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> June, we will reopen on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Coiste na dtuistí/ Meeting Tonight

Tá cruinnu anocht sa scoil ag a 8pm. Parents Association meeting will take place this evening in the school at 8pm. All welcome.

### Cór Soiscéalach/ Gospel Rising

Beidh an féile Gospel ar súil i mbliana sa Black Box i nGaillimh. Tá seans ag Rang 2 - 6 páirt a glacadh i gceolchoirm ar an 13ú de Bealtaine 2017. Inspired by the Ceol le Chéile music programme Scoil Bhríde have the chance to take part in the Gospel Rising Festival taking place in Galway on the 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. Rang 2 - 6 will be taking part in a series of Gospel music workshops in school over the coming weeks. They will be taking part in a concert on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May in the Black Box Theatre. We wish all of the pupils the best of luck! The workshops in school will focus on learning songs, learning about the use of dynamics in songs, facial expression and choreography. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.

### **Tesco Tokens**

An mbíonn tú ag siopadóireacht i Tesco? An bhfuil aithne agat ar aon duine eile a dhéanann siopadóireacht i Tesco? An mbailíonn tú na tokens gorm? Scoil Bhríde have been chosen to be recipients of the Tesco Community Fund. The community fund offers the school the opportunity to fund raise money for school equipment. Scoil Bhríde will feature in the Tesco Express on the Headford Road and the Tesco opposite the UCHG. If you do not normally shop in either of these shops you can drop your tokens into the school and some of our volunteers will drop them into the Tesco shops mentioned above. We would welcome any support you can give the school community.

### **Eurovision Shóisearach/ Junior Eurovision**

An cuimhne leat Dana? An mbíonn tú ag féachaint ar an Eurovision gach mí Beataine? An bhfuil a fhios agat go bhfuil comórtas Eurovision ann don aois óige freisin? Our very own Adria Gannon from Rang a 4 wrote her song with her father Michael Gannon and Nicola Joyce, one of the Ceol le Chéile tutors, helped her compose the music. She entered it into the Irish round of the Junior Eurovision. Adria is a talented young lady and she has reached the Irish finals which will be filmed in May in the RTE studios. Go néirí leat Adria!

### **Comhghairdeas mór/ Big congratulations**

Comhghairdeachas do Noah James Flynn (Rang a 1) a bhuaigh duais sa TEXACO Children's Art Competition. Congratulations to Noah James Flynn (Rang a 1) who won the first prize of TEXACO Children's Art Competition in the Category E (7-8 years) for a portrait of his sister Ruby May. Maith thú Noah James rinne tú an jab!

### **Annie**

Bhí ceoldráma darbh ainm 'Annie' ar súil sa Town Hall Theatre i rith saoire na Cásca. Ghlac cailíní as Rang 3 & 4 páirt sa cheoldhráma seo. Eva Sweeney, Bríd Cooley, Ruby Kearns (Rang a 3) and Adria Gannon, Luna Clarion Hardy (Rang a 4) all took part in the musical Annie over the Easter holidays. They were all superb!

### **Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne/ World Irish Dancing Championships**

Comhghairdeachas mór le Tara McLoughlin a ghlac páirt in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne i mBaile Átha Cliath i rith na Cáisce. Bhí foireann ceilí ó gach áit ar domhan ag glacadh páirt ann, agus d'eirigh le foireann Tara an 44ú áit a fháil as beagnach 100 foireann. Táimid fíor-bhrodúil as Tara ag teacht abhaile le bonn ón gcomortas mór seo. Maith thú a Tara! Congratulations to Tara McLoughlin (Rang a 5) who competed at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Dublin over the Easter holidays. Tara's ceili team competed against teams from all over the world. They recalled and placed 44<sup>th</sup> out of nearly 100 teams. We are so proud of Tara coming home with a World Championship medal-Well done Tara!

### **Na Garraíadóirí**

Ar thug tú faoi deara go bhfuil timpeallacht na scoile ag breathú difriúil tar éis laethanta saoire na Cásca? Tá an t-ádh dearg orainn go bhfuil tuistí iontachta againn sa scoil seo. I rith saoire na Cásca rinne siad go leor obair i ngáirdín na scoile. Over the Easter holidays the school garden was truly transformed. We are extremely fortunate that a number of people came and gave their time and resources to the garden. We are really excited to finally see our plans and hard work come to fruition. Parents Bridget Ward, Karen McGuire, Noreen Campbell and Johnnie Newell; locals Olive and Jarlath Tierney and Múinteoir Deirdre came into the school to dig, shift dirt, wheelbarrow, hoe, shovel, mix cement, spread cement and lay paving to transform the school garden. We are grateful to John Roche who supplied much of the material for the garden and to Martin and Clodagh Cooley for supplying the willow. John will also be making our new veg beds outside the front of the school. Ready to make the most of the beautiful sunshine! We hope you enjoy the new garden and use it to learn and explore.

Is mise le meas,

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Máire De Brún, Príomhoide