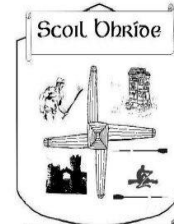


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A Thuismitheoirí,

Nuacht i leith Polasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta/ Update on the Gaeltacht Education policy (3)

Bhí cruinniú in óstán an Menlo Park ar an 24^ú Aibreáin i dtaobh plean teanga a ullmhú don cheantar. An aidhm a bhí ag an gcruinniú ná eolas a chuir ar fáil i leith an phróiseas pleanáil teanga go ginearálta, seachas ar impleachtaí an phróiseas do scoileanna sna ceantair Gaeltachta. Mar sin féin, bhí bail an Bhoird Bainistíochta agus Choiste na dTuistí chomh maith le múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí i láthair. Tugadh le fios go mbeidh cruinniú eile ann faoin bpolasaí a bhaineann le oideachas níos déanaí. Idir an dá linn, foilsíodh an polasaí i leith oideachas sa Ghaeltacht agus tá an sé seo ar fáil go poiblí anois ar líne. De réir an pholasaí, tá súil go rachaidh an scoil i dteagmháil leis an gcoiste atá le cuir le chéile leis an plean teanga a fhorbairt. Agus muid ag fanacht go mbeidh an choiste sin ann, tá sé beartaithe ag an mBord dul i mbun comhairle le muintir na scoile agus muintir na háite le plé a dhéanamh ar na bealaí is fearr le dul i ngleic leis an bpolasaí nua.

A public meeting took place on the 24th April in the Menlo Park Hotel concerning the language planning process for the Menlo area. Members of the school's Board of Management and Parents Association, teaching staff and parents attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information about the language planning process in general, and it did not include the implications of the policy for schools in Gaeltacht areas. A follow-up meeting, which will deal specifically with the implications of the new policy for schools in Gaeltacht areas, is expected. Since the meeting took place the Department of Education has published a circular on the Policy on Gaeltacht education and this is available from the Department's website. It states that schools should engage with the newly formed local language planning committee. Scoil Bhríde is now awaiting news regarding the formation of this committee for the Menlo area. In the meantime the Board of Management will meet to discuss the circular and to draw up plans for a consultation process to take place with parents and the local community.

We remind parents that there will be no changes in language policy in Scoil Bhríde in the coming academic year. Our booklists and classes are currently being reviewed for September 2017 and information evenings for parents will take place in the next few weeks. We thank you for your patience regarding the above developments.

Polasaí Lón Folláin/ Healthy Eating Policy

Tá sé ar intinn againn athbheithnú a dhéanamh ar ár bpolasaí Lón Folláin. Tá an dréacht - pholasaí ar fáil ar an suíomh gréasáin. Iarraimid oraibh é a léamh. Is féidir aon moltaí atá agaibh a chur sa bhosca moltaí más mian libh. Tá an bosca suite i forhalla na scoile. Cuirimid gach moladh san áireamh agus pléfead iad ag an gcéad cruinniú foirne eile. Gabhaimid buíochas as ucht bhur ionchur.

Scoil Bhríde plan to revisit our Healthy Eating policy. A draft version of the policy is currently available on the school website. We ask that you read the policy and any suggestions you may have can be dropped into the suggestion box which is available at the main entrance of the school. All suggestions will be taken into consideration and will be discussed at the next staff meeting. Thank you for your input.

Gaelic Football

D'imir foireann peile na Scoile Déardaoin 4ú sa chomórtas Chumann Na mBunscol agus Dé hAoine 12ú i blitzchomórtas do na scoileanna sa chathair. Bhain siad an-sult as agus tá peiladóirí iontach againn anois! Our football team played on Thursday 4th in the Cumann Na mBunscol competition and on Friday 12th in a city schools blitz. They really enjoyed themselves and it is evident we have great footballers amongst us! Míle buíochas to Múinteoir Tonaí for his help on the day!

Junior Eurovision

Chuaigh cailíní Rang a 4, Múinteoir Deirdre agus Máire an Príomhoide go dtí stiúideo RTÉ chun tacaíocht a tabhairt do Adria Gannon a bhí ag glacadh páirt sa Junior Eurovision. Bhí Adria thar barr, dúirt na moltóirí gur amhránaí den scoth í. Tá muid an bhródúil asti. Maith thú Adria! The girls from Rang a 4, Múinteoirí Deirdre and Máire (Príomhoide) were extremely lucky to go to the RTÉ studios on the 15th of May to support Adria Gannon in her bid to become the next Irish representative in the Junior Eurovision. The judges highly commended Adria's talent. Adria didn't get through to the final but she did a fantastic job and she should be very proud of herself. Well Done Adria!

Gospel Rising

Ar an 13ú de Bealtaine ghlac Rangannaí 2-6 páirt sa ceolchoirm Gospel Rising, bhí siad thar barr. D'oibrigh siad go dian ar na hamraín ar feadh cúpla seachtaine, bhí an seo ar súil sa Dubhlann. Maith sibh a pháistí rinne sibh an jab! On the 13th of May Rang 2-6 performed in the Black Box theatre as part of the Gospel Rising concert. They worked hard on their songs and rose the roof on the night. Well done everyone especially to the soloists who volunteered to perform on the night. Maith sibh ar fad ☺ Is míle buíochas to Múinteoir Karen Kenny for being with us on the night.

Turas Scoile/ School tours

Naíonáin Bheaga	<u>30ú Bealtaine /30st May</u>
Naíonáin Mhóra	<u>31ú Bealtaine /31st May</u>
Ranga a 1	<u>26ú Bealtaine /26st May</u>
Ranga a 2	<u>31ú Bealtaine /31st May</u>
Ranga a 3 agus 4	<u>29ú Bealtaine /29st May</u>
Ranga a 5 agus 6	<u>31ú Bealtaine /31st May</u>

* If you wish to help out on a school tour it is important that you ask in the office for the Garda Vetting form. Only parents who have been Garda Vetted can travel/take part.

Is mise le meas,

Máire De Brún, Príomhoide