

## Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

### Curaclam Teanga na mBunscoileanna/ New Language Planning Training Day

Dé réir treoracha an Roinn Oideachais tá ar scoileanna lá a thógáil chun an Curaclam Teanga Nua a phlé. Scoil Bhríde staff will attend a Language Planning Day on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January (Staff in service day). Therefore Scoil Bhríde will be closed on the 16<sup>ú</sup> Eanáir. However Bóin Dé will be open as normal.

### Saoire na Nollag / Christmas Holidays

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh i gcomhair saoire na Nollag Déardaoin, an 22<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig, ag a 12:30 p.m. Scoil Bhríde will close on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 12.30 p.m. for the Christmas break. The bus service has been arranged to collect children that day at 12.00pm. Children are allowed to bring a few treats to school for their lunch on that day. We will re-open on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.

### Ceolchoirm na Nollag / Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will take place tomorrow Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December in the Áras at 11:30 a.m. All teachers and music teachers have worked extremely hard in organising the performances. We ask the parents reframe from chatting during the show as it tends to distract the children while performing on stage. We appreciate your cooperation. 😊

### Clárú / Registration

Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach má tá sé i gceist agat nó ag aon duine den chlann do leanbh a chuir chuig Bóin Dé nó Scoil Bhríde clárú linn chomh luath agus is féidir. It is very important to register you child if you or a family member wish to send their child to Bóin Dé or Scoil Bhríde this coming September. Registration forms are available in the front office. We would be very grateful if you would inform any family living near you, who has an interest in sending their child to Scoil Bhríde next year, to contact the school.

### Aonach na Nollag / Christmas Fair

Bhí Aonach na Nollag san Áras Dé Domhnaigh. Bhí cuma álainn ar an Áras ar an lá. The Christmas Fair took place in the Áras on Sunday. The Áras looked wonderful and a real Christmas atmosphere was in the air. Míle Buíochas do Choiste na dTuistí for all the work that went into preparing and organising the Christmas Fair for Scoil Bhríde and to you all for supporting the event.

### Míle buíochas

Míle buíochas do ghach duine a d'fhág mála don Cash for clobber sa scoil. A big thank you to everyone who brought in a bag for the Cash for Clobber. Also we would like to thank you all for supporting the raffle for the food trolley. Raffle will take place at the Christmas Concert on 16<sup>th</sup>

of December and tickets will be sold on entry to the concert. As the housing crisis is as bad in Galway as in the rest of the country it has been decided that the proceeds of the Raffle will be given to Galway Simon (instead of school crib). The donation will be made on behalf of Scoil Bhríde Community - thus helping those less fortunate than ourselves as we approach the festive season.

### **Muicín Taisce/ Piggybank**

Tá Muicín Taisce tosaithe ag na múinteoirí agus páistí i Scoil Bhríde, an cuspóir atá leis seo ná má bhíonn aon sóinseáil bheag ag na páistí sa mbaile é a chuir sa Mhuicín Taisce agus rachaidh sé chuig aon turas scoile a bhíonn acu nó aon ócáid eile a bhíonn eagraithe acu/againn ar scoil dóibh. All classrooms have begun a Piggy bank system, any loose change that the children have at home can be saved in the school's Piggy Bank. The objective of the Piggy Bank is to encourage the children to save towards their school tours and or any other events/ trips that may take place between January and June. (Thus taking the pressure off parents. Please avail of the system and encourage your child to save towards these events.)

### **School Photographs**

Beidh County Photos ag teacht ar cuairt chuig an scoil chun na pictiúir a thógáil ar an 15ú Mí Feabhra 2017. County Photos will be visiting the school to take the school photos on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

### **RTÉ Award**

Comhghairdeas mór le Adria Gannon (Rang a 4) who recently received RTÉ Junior Award for the Most Original Video broadcasted in Pop Up Pop Star, Swipe TV, RTÉ. Awards Ceremony will be broadcasted on RTÉ Junior, Swipe TV on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 16.30 pm. Also congratulations to Adria who two weeks ago received Bronze Medal in National Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition, Under 10. Maith thú Adria.

### **Geamaireacht - Cochailín Dearg / Pantomime - Little Red Riding Hood**

Good luck to our young actors Lucy Mac Donagh and Roisín Murray (Rang a 5), who are going to perform in a new Renmore Pantomime Little Red Riding Hood in Town Hall Theatre. See poster enclosed.

### **Rince Gaelach / Irish dancing**

New term for Irish dancing classes commences in Áras on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact Anne for more information (087) 6900129.

### **Spáinnis/ Spanish drama**

New class Spanish language through drama for beginners for junior pupils (from Naíonáin Bheaga to Rang a 2) will be available after Christmas break. Please contact Eloisa (087) 7474990 for more details.

### **Ceol/ Music Lessons**

Please contact Noelie (087) 6537129, Siobhán (085) 7040052 if interested in starting music lessons in January.

### **Teddy Bear Hospital**

Tá áit faighte ag Scoil Bhríde san Ospidéal Teddy Bear i mbliana agus beidh sé ar an 19ú Mí Eanáir 2017. Áit ina mbeidh páistí Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra ag freastail air. Scoil Bhríde has

been selected as one of the schools this year for the Teddy Bear Hospital where our Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra will take part in it on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.

### **Córas Tráchtá/Traffic System**

Meabhraítear do thuismitheoirí a bheith cúramach maidir le cúrsaí tráchtá agus páirceála. Parents are reminded to be careful at drop off and pick up times. You will have noticed double yellow lines and 'slow down' added to the road area near the school. Please don't park on the double yellow lines; they are to keep the area clear. Tickets could possibly be issued for parking at double yellow lines. Be careful. Míle buíochas/Thanks to everyone for supporting our traffic system.

### **Garda Vetting**

Má tá sé i gceist agat páirt a glacadh in aon rud le rang do pháiste agus é/í ar scoil tá sé fíor tábhachtach Garda Vetting a bheith déanta agat. A reminder to parents that it is vital to be Garda vetted in order to take part in any activity involving your child's class. To avoid disappointment we advice parents interested/available to join a class teacher during a school/class event that they pick up a Garda Vetting form in the front office and return it to the school. Parents must be vetted in order to take part in all school outings.

### **Buíochas ó Choiste na dTuistí**

Ba mhaith le Coiste na dTuistí buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí go léir a chabhraigh leo ina ngníomhaíochtaí tiomsaithe airgid i mbliana. Coiste na dTuistí would like to thank all the parents who have helped with and supported our fundraising activities this year. Your generosity has helped to raise much needed funds to support different activities for the children in Scoil Bhríde.

### **Nollaig Shona agus ár mBuíochas Chugaibh**

Tá an Nollaig buailte linn agus téarma a haon nach mór thart. Bhí téarma an-ghnóthach againn anseo i Scoil Bhríde agus ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil libh as ucht bhur dtacaíocht agus bhur gcomhoibriú i dtaobh gach rud a bhíonn ag tarlú sa scoil.

Christmas is almost here and we have come to the end of a very busy and active first term. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation and remind you all that we truly appreciate your time given to the school since September.

Coiste na dTuistí have also had a very busy téarma a haon. We would like to thank the new committee, Sylvia Mac Donagh (Chairperson) and all of you who lent the committee a hand with the various events organised for the school. Scoil Bhríde thank you for your continued support.

Le cúpla mí anuas, tá gaolta le páistí agus muintir na scoile imithe ar slí na firinne. Recently a number of families in Scoil Bhríde have lost a loved one. It is a hard time of the year to suffer a loss. We'd like you to know that we are thinking of you and that you are in our prayers. Go ndéana Dia grásta ar a gcuid anamacha ar fad.

Tá súil againn go mbeidh Nollaig suain sona agus sábháilte agaibh go léir. We wish everyone a happy, peaceful and most of all, a safe Christmas, and we will see you all in the New Year. Nollaig shona daoibh ar fad.

Is mise le meas,

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Máire De Brún, Príomhoide

