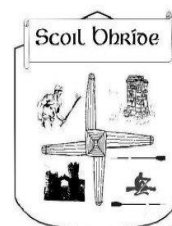


Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

Fáilte ar ais ar scoil agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Welcome back to everyone, see enclosed a New Year poem by Ruby Kearns (Rang a 3), wishing everyone a wonderful 2017.

Meabhrú faoi Ghníomhaíochtaí Tar Éis Scoile / Reminder of After School Activities

| Lá | Gníomhaíocht | Múinteoir | Am |
|--------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| | Club Roimh Scoile/Before School Service | | 8.15-9.20am |
| Luan/Mon | Club Spraoi/ After School Service | | 2.00-6.00pm |
| | Ranganna Piano | David | time needs to be confirm |
| | Club Roimh Scoile/Before School Service | | 8.15-9.20am |
| Máirt/Tues | Club Spraoi/ After School Service | | 2:00-6:00 p.m. |
| | Camógaíocht Rang a 3+6 | Múinteoir Eileen | 3:00-3:45pm. |
| | Ranganna Ceol | Siobhan | 5.15-5.55pm |
| | Club Roimh Scoile/Before School Service | | 8.15-9.20am |
| | Club Spraoi/ After School Service | | 2.00-6.00pm |
| | Ranganna Spáinnise | Eliosia | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Céad/Weds | Traenáil Liathróid Láimhe/ Handball Rang 5+6 | Múinteoir Niamh | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| | Club Roimh Scoile/Before School Service | | 8.15-9.20am |
| | Cispheil/Basketball for girls rang a 5+6 | Múinteoir Orla | 8.45-9.15am |
| | Club Spraoi/ After School Service | | 2.00-6.00pm |
| Deard/Thurs | Stretch-n-grow Naí Bh & Naí Mh | Helen | 2:00 -3:00pm |
| | Stretch-n-grow Ranganna 1-6 | Helen | 3:00 -4:00p.m |
| | Club Roimh Scoile/Before School Service | | 8.15-9.20am |
| | Ranganna Fídlí | Liz | 8:45 -9:15am |
| Aoine/Fri | Club Spraoi/ After School Service | | 2.00-6.00pm |
| | Rince Gaelach / Irish Dancing | Ann Cameron | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| | Ranganna Giotár | Noelie | 3:00-4:00 p.m |

Club Roimh Scoile/ Before School Services

Tá 'club roimh scoile' againn gach maidin. Tosaíonn sé ag 8.15am sa seomra gorm. Scoil Bhríde has a Before school service which runs from 8.15am - 9.15am and takes place in the seomra gorm (blue room), Múinteoir Karen's room. For more information please contact Linda Creavan on 087-2659145.

Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitliceacha/ Catholic Schools Week

Beidh Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitliceacha ar siúl ón 29^ú Eanáir - 4^ú Feabhra. Catholic Schools Week will take place from the 29th January until the 4th February. Grandparents' day is on Wednesday 1st February and grandparents are welcome to visit the classes on that day. Please contact the class teacher to make arrangements, also as part of Catholic Schools Week Múinteoir Eileen and rang 5 & 6 will be making crosóga Bhríde with the younger children on Wednesday 1st February. Parents are welcome to pop in to lend a hand on the day. The workshop will take place in Múinteoir Eileen's classroom upstairs at 9:30 am. We will welcome needs to the school closer to the day from Monday the 30th January.

Ospidéal na mBéiríní/Teddy Bear Hospital

Bhí áit faighte ag Scoil Bhríde in Ospidéal na mBéiríní i mbliana agus chuaigh Múinteoir Orla agus Múinteoir Niamh le páistí Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra ann. Scoil Bhríde was selected as one of the schools this year for the Teddy Bear Hospital visit where our Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra took part on the 19th of January. All the children enjoyed the day. ☺ Míle buíochas to all the parents who helped us at on the day.

Léamhatón/ Read-a-thon 2017

I mbliana beidh Léamhatón ar siúl sa scoil. Beidh gach rang ag glacadh páirt sa léamhatón. Tá sé ag tosú ar an 30/1/2017 agus ag críochnú ar an 6/3/2017. The Scoil Bhríde Léamhatón is starting soon! The aim of the readathon is to encourage the habit and gift of reading in our children. Children are encouraged to read any books, they can source these books at home, in the library, in school and they can swap books also. The books can be in any language! English, Gaeilge, Japanese, Spanish - any language and any genre. All classes will be involved in the readathon and each pupil will have their own record sheet.

Naíonáin Bheaga and Mhóra can read a book with Mammy or Daddy/ caregiver in the evening time and record this book on their sheet. Also if they read a book at school with their múinteoir they can record this book on their sheet too. All pupils who take part in the Read-a-thon will be entered into the draw for extra time on yard for their class/extra golden time, 5 euro voucher for book rental fees and other prizes yet to be confirmed.

Na Garraíodóirí/ Garden News

Beidh muid ar ais ag garraíodóireacht arís go luath. Tá blag beag againn le Grow It Yourself Ireland (GIY). As you know we are part of the GIY group and we make short contributions to the blog throughout the academic year. They have changed the GIY blog address to <https://www.changex.org/us/giy/scoil-bhríde-menlo>. This year we are lucky enough to be taking part in the Innocent Sow and Grow programme again. We hope to take part in Agri Aware's Incredible Edibles Programme also at a later date. Time is running out for getting plant

donations for the coming year. We want to use these plants to landscape the ground around the school. We would appreciate any cuttings you could give to us.

Comórtas Lógó / Logo Competition

Beidh comórtas lógó ar súil sa scoil i mí Feabhra freisin. All pupils are invited to create a logo for Na Garraíodóirí - the school garden. Our motto is **Ag fás, ag forbairt, ag foghlaim agus ag cruthú le chéile sa timpeallacht lasmuigh. Growing, developing, learning and creating together outdoors.**

As this is an activity that involves the school community it is important that our logo comes from the community too. The competition ends on the 12th of March and all entries can be given to Múinteoir Deirdre. There will be prizes and a list of them will be available in the school in February.

Bí Sábháilte ar an Idirlíon/ Be Safer Internet Day 7th February

Beidh an lá seo ar siúl ar an 7ú Mí Feabhra 2017. There is a family resource pack available online. The Family e-Safety Kit, was created to help parents share the benefits and risks of surfing the web in a fun and engaging way. It contains a parental e-safety guide and family golden rules. This site is very useful for teachers and parents alike.

The page is regularly updated with information about various social media trends and the latest information regarding cyber-bullying. All of this information and downloads can be found on <http://www.saferinternetday.ie/parents/> another useful site for parents and teachers is <https://www.webwise.ie/parents> this site has a regular section called Míniú/Explained where they quickly explain every trend from Pokemon Go to Yellow to MeowChat. These resources do not need to be downloaded.

Siúlóid Mhionlaigh/ Menlo Walk

Beidh siúlóid i Mionloch ar siúl ar an 12ú Feabhra 2017.

The Menlo Walk will take place on the 12th February @ 12 noon.

Seachtain na Gaeilge/ Damhsa Gaelach

Tá páistí Rang 2 - 6 chun tosú ag foghlaim Rincí Céilí lena Múinteoirí mar cuid do Chorpoidéachas. Tá muid ag ullmhú muid féin le 'a bheith againn sa Scoil i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge Scoil Bhríde will be holding a 'céilí/céilidh'. At the moment Rangana 2 - 6 are learning céilí dances with their teachers as part of their physical education programme.

Comhghairdeachas Mór/ Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Cafferkey (Rang a 6) and Charley Smith (Rang a 5) - our winners of Primary Schools 2017 Environment Calendar organized by Galway City Council. Also we would like to congratulate Ruby May Flynn (Naíonáin Mhóra) - a winner of Evergreen Healthfoods Colouring Competition (in the age group five and under). Maith sibh ar fad.

Réalta Nua/ Movie star

Big congratulations to Ella Grace Lee (Rang a 3) who was selected by Irish film Director Lance Daly following a series of auditions to play the role of Róisín in the new Irish film production called 'Black '47'. Set in Ireland during the great famine the drama follows in Irish Ranger, who has been fighting in the British Army and abandons his post to return to Conamara, where he is

shocked by the famine's destruction and brutalisation of his people and family and sets about avenging same. The film is directed by Lance Daly who has directed movies such as 'Kisses', 'The Good doctor.' The film stars Australian actor Hugo Weaving ('The Lord of the Rings', 'The Matrix'), Jim Broadbent ('Bridget Jones's diary'), Irish actress Sarah Greene ('Rebellion'), James Frecheville who played opposite Pierce Brosnan last year in the movie 'IT' and many others. The movie is filming in Luxembourg and in Ireland and the dialogue will be part in English and part in Irish.

Treaghdáin/ Head Lice

Iarrann muid ar chuile theaghlach aire a thabhairt do ghruaig a bpáistí ó thaobh míolta gruaige de. Change in season is common for head lice in schools. Even when there is not a problem with head lice it is good practice to check your child's hair every day/every second day. When you are aware your child has head lice please let the class teacher know. In the meantime we would be grateful if every parent would examine their child's hair during the week. Tea tree oil can be used as a method to prevent head lice. Take 10-15 drops of tea tree oil and pour into two cups of water to create a liquid for use as a spray. Spray onto hair as often as is needed.

Briseadh Lár téarma/ Midterm break

Beidh Scoil Bhríde dúnta Luan 20^ú - Aoine 24^ú seo chugainn i gcóir saoire lár-téarma. Scoil Bhríde will be closed from Monday 20th - Friday 24th of February for mid term break, and will reopen on Monday the 27th February.

Clárú do Mheán Fómhair 2017/ Registering for September 2017

Tá Scoil Bhríde ag glacadh le clárúcháin daltaí nua do Mheán Fómhair 2017 anois. Scoil Bhríde is now taking enrolments for September 2017. 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 this month, or to do so yourself if you wish to start your child with us in September 2017. The reason for this is to ensure that all local children and siblings of those already in the school, are assured of their place should they want it. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, or if you know someone else who is interested, then please contact us on 091-762323 and the relevant information and an application form will be forwarded to you.

Is mise le meas,

Máire De Brún, Príomhoide



Ranganna Giotár le Noellie Mc Donagh

Ranganna Guitar gach Aoine san Áras
Guitar Lesson every Friday in the Áras
Places are limited if your interested in these classes contact
Noellie: 087-6537129

Ranganna Fidil le Siobhán

Ranganna Fidil gach Máirt
Fiddle Lesson every Tuesday
Places are limited if your interested in these classes contact
Siobhán: 085-7040052



Ranganna Piano le David McEntee

Ranganna Piano gach Luan
Piano Lesson every Monday.
Places are limited if you're interested in these classes contact
David: 086-1961173

2017

2017 is a wonderful New Year
For health, happiness and no fear
Back to school for a brand new start
To learn more about Maths, Irish and Art

I want to be kind to all my friends,
And hope that our friendship never ends.
With sleepovers, movies and popcorn too,
We'll have so many fun things to do.

It's important to start as you mean to go on,
Be helpful to your teachers, siblings and mom.
Wishing everyone joy to the new year ahead,
With lots of love and happiness spread.

Happy New Year

By Ruby Kearns (Rang a 3)

RDS Primary Science Fair – Scéal Rang III & IV

Ar an 19/1/2017 chuaigh Rang III agus IV síos go dtí Coláiste Mhuire gan Smál (Mary I college) chun páirt a glacadh san RDS Primary Science Fair. D'fhag muid an scoil ag 7:15 ar maidin agus bhí muid ar ais díreach tar éis a 6 san oíche. An tionscnamh a rinnemar ná "What Matters Most? The Type of Rocket or the Launch Angle?"

We had a lot of fun on the day but we were very tired on Friday from such a long day. Most of us were up before 6am!!! We thought it was really fun to go to all of the science shows and to see the projects from the other schools. Some of the shows were about the ocean, My Favourite Whale, Junior Einstein, Physics Show, Puzzle Stand, *Big Bold Hot and Cold* – scientific explosions! and a drumming workshop. There were over 30 schools there. Some of the projects were about bacteria on your toothbrush, Why don't we fall off when riding a rollercoaster?, Breakfast is it really necessary? The science behind the Bottle Flip, What would earth look like without the sun? We are delighted we made it to the fair in Limerick. We would recommend the fair to everyone! We had 5 judges on the day asking some really tough questions. Our main judge was Liam Brown and he was chatting to Charlie, Matthew, Seán, Rebecca and Leigh from Rang IV. He gave us our feedback at the end of the day. He said that our project aim and was very clear. "The scientific skills and methodology employed were very relevant. The angle and the length of the rockets could have been more varied but the students recognised this as something they could have looked at. Overall the enthusiasm was clearly evident in the group. A testimony to both the students and teacher. Keep up the good work and hopefully we will meet in the scientific community at some stage."

Without a shadow of a doubt days like this cannot happen without the parents who are able to volunteer with the school. Tá muid an buíoch as Hilda Gannon, Jackie Healy, Claire Geraghty, Karen McGuire, Bernie Steward, Mary Forde agus Olive Tierney (BOM) who accompanied the group. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you and Múinteoir Siobhán for coming with us and to Máistreas De Brún for coming to see us off in the morning and welcome us back. We are also thankful to the Parents Association for sponsoring the bus. **Míle Míle Míle Buíochas!**



Liam Brown giving his verdict and chatting to the group

