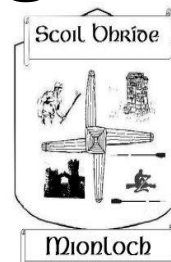


# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

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

Dé reir 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 8<sup>th</sup> of January (Staff in service day). Therefore Scoil Bhríde will be closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> January. However Bóin Dé will be open as normal.

## Saoire na Nollag / Christmas Holidays

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh i gcomhair saoire na Nollag Aoine, an 22ú Nollaig, ag a 12:30 p.m. Scoil Bhríde will close on Friday 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. As in previous years, we ask that personal technical devices are not taken to school on our last day. Children are allowed to bring two treats to school for their lunch on that day. We will re-open on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.

## Clarú/ 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 clarú 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. Bhí cuma álainn ar an Áras ar an lá. The Christmas Fair took place in the Áras on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

## Raffle Mór/ Trolley Raffle

Maith sibh ar fad don tacaíocht a thug sibh do Galway Sick kids. Thanking you all for your support and for buying a raffle ticket. Scoil Bhríde will be presenting Galway Sick Kids foundation cheque for €1000.00 and a new wheelchair which was donated to the school.

## Polasaí Riarachán Leighis/ Administration of Medicines Policy

Tá Scoil Bhríde tar eis athbhreithniú dhéanamh ar ár bPolasaí Riarachán Leighis. Scoil Bhríde has amended our Administration of Medicines Policy. Copies of the policy are available in the front office.

## Liathróid Láimhe/ Handball

Maith sibh ar fad/ a pháistí is Le Orla, Clár is Donncha. Well done to our Olympic Handball players who did so well in their matches in Knocknacarra recently roll on 2018.

### **Drama Nollag**

Maith sibh ar fad as a bheith linn ag an seó Nollag. Well done to everyone for making it to our Christmas show and well done to our teachers and children. It was really a lovely occasion. A Big 'maith sibh' to our Bóin Dé groups who also had their Dráma Nollag on Tuesday. Mile buíochas to our teachers and children. They all did us proud. Santa also advised Bóin Dé children to be in bed for 8pm Christmas night.

### **Daidí na Nollag**

Míle buíochas Mór go Daidí na Nollag a bhí anseo ar an Mháirt. A big thank you to Santa who was here with us on Tuesday. He was very busy but made time to visit our Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang 1 and Bóin Dé. It was very exciting. Santa had to return to his work but not before having a quick peak into our Rang 2 - Rang 6. He was delighted to see everyone has been working hard. Santa asked that all children should be in bed by 8pm Christmas night and to make sure we are all kind to each other over Christmas.

### **Muicín Taisce/ Piggybank**

Tá Muicín Taisce tosnaithe ag na múinteoirí agus páistí i Scoil Bhríde, Muicín Taisce an cuspóir atá leis seo ná má bhíonn aon sóinseáil bheag ag na páistí sa mbaile é a chuir sa Muicín Taisce agus rachaidh sé chuig aon turas scoile a bhíonn acu nó aon ocaíd 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.

### **Damsha/ Irish dancing**

New term for Irish dancing classes commences in Áras on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact Anne for more information (087) 6900129.

### **Ceol/ Music Lessons**

Please contact Noelle 087-6537129 (guitar), David 086-1961173 (piano) and Aisling 083-8415525 (fidil) 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 18ú Mí Eanáir 2018. Áit ina mbeidh páistí Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra ag fréastail 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 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.

### **Snámh/ Swimming**

Beidh páistí Ranganna 4, 5 & 6 ag glacadh páirt i snamh. Tosóidh na ranganna i Leisureland ar an 9ú Eanáir 2018. The swimming classes for children in Rang 4, 5 and 6 will commence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **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 bheth 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 advise 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/ Thanks from the Parents Association**

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.

### **Wormilizer**

Bronntanas do gach duine sa lucht féachana. A Christmas present for everyone in the audience.  
Produced on site by our very own gardeniers - wormilizer food for your Christmas Tree and plants.

### **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, Karena Flanagan (Chairperson), Laura McKenna (Treasurer) and Deirdre Tully (Secretary) 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 ndéanna 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

