

## Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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A Thuismitheoirí,

### Comórtas RSA

Chuir Rang a 2 isteach i gComórtas Damhsa an Chóid Sábhála 2017. Rang a 2 entered RSA's safe cross code dance competition. We need your help! Please go on to the link below to view the video and share with all your family and friends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5br3eYdBZaM&t=5s>  
The voting will close on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017. View/share/view/share ☺

### Polasaí Lón Folláin/The Healthy Eating Policy

Tá foireann Scoil Bhríde ag déanamh athbhreithniú ar ár bpolasaí Lón Folláin roimh dheireadh na scoilbhliana. Cuirfimid fáilte roimh bhur ndearcaí. Tá an polasaí ar fáil ar suíomh gréasáin na scoile. Má tá rud ar bith ar mhaith leat a chur in iúl dúinn is féidir na moltaí a fhágáil sa bosca moltaí suite in aice le scáileán teilifíse sa forhalla. Scoil Bhríde staff intend to review our Healthy Eating policy before the end of the school year. Your thoughts and views are welcomed. Please read though the policy which can be located on the school website. If there is anything you would like to add or inform us of please do so by leaving your suggestions in the suggestion box located near our TV screen. Suggestions will be collected tomorrow (Thursday).

### Tesco Tokens

An mbíonn tú ag siopadóireacht i Tesco? An bhfuil aithne agat ar aon duine eile a dhéanann siopadóireacht i Tesco? An mbailaíonn 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.

### Rós na Gaillimhe/ Galway Rose

Bhí an chéad turas oifigiúil mar Rós na Gaillimhe ag Niamh Elwood (deirfiúr le Aoibhe Elwood i Rang a Ceathair) anseo i Scoil Bhríde Dé hAoine seo caite. Guímid gach rath uirthi.

The newly selected Galway Rose Niamh Elwood (sister of Aoibhe Elwood Rang a 4) has had her first official outing as the Galway Rose, here in Scoil Bhríde. We wish her the best of luck as she prepares for her visit to the Kingdom. We will all be cheering her on her journey. A wonderful experience for both Niamh and her family. Safe travels to the Rose of Tralee International Festival in Co. Kerry this coming August. Maith thú Niamh from us all in Scoil Bhríde. The Best of Luck.

## Spórt na Cathrach/ City Sports

Ghlac Scoil Bhríde páirt i Spóirt na Cathrach i Dangan an Chéadaoin seo caite. Bhí siad ag traenáil le Múinteoir Claire agus Múinteoir Eileen ag am lóin. Bhain siad an taitneamh as an lá. D'éirigh go maith leo. Comhghairdeas! Scoil Bhríde participated in Galway City Sports in Dangan last Wednesday. The boys and girls from Rang a Dó to Rang a Sé had trained with Múinteoir Claire and Múinteoir Eileen in the park at lunch times. They did very well in the sprints, relays and long distance races. Maith sibh!

## Cumann na mBunscol/ Camógaíocht

Bhí cluiche ag na cailiní i mBaile na hAbhann ar an Déardaoin seo caite. Táimid an bródúil as foireann camógaiochta na scoile. Rinne siad gaisce. Bhí traenáil ar siúl gach Máirt. Míle Buíochas do Catherina McLoughlin, Claire Geraghty agus Múinteoir Eileen. Ar an mbealach abhaile bhí picnic acu ar an trá sna Forbacha. Bhí lá iontach acu. The school camogie team participated in Cumann na mBunscol last Thursday. We are very proud of them and their playing. Training took place every Tuesday during the year. Big thank you to Catherina Mc Loughlin, Claire Geraghty and Múinteoir Eileen. On the way home they enjoyed a picnic in Furbo beach. It was a great day! Maith sibh

## Ceiliúradh Ceol le Chéile/ Ceol le Chéile Celebrations

Beidh Ceolchoirm 'Ceol le Chéile' ar siúl ar an 14ú Meitheamh ag 19:00 san Áras. Beidh Raifil ar siúl ar an oíche agus beidh na cistí go léir ag dul i dtreo tacú leis an scéim ceoil iontach seo. Beidh an chistin san Áras ag feidhmiú mar cúnla státse le haghaidh ár ceoltóirí. Tá fáilte roimh tuismitheoirí agus na daoine áitiúla teacht agus taitneamh a bhaint as oíche siamhsaíocht agus ceiliúradh.

De bhrí go mbeidh roinnt cruinnithe tráthnóna ar siúl mar a leathnaíonn Meitheamh amach (dátaí Beartas Oideachais Nua Gaeltachta le deimhniú) iarraimid oraibh an dáta seo a chur ar leat taobh mar tá siúl againn go mbeidh gach páiste in ann bheith linn ar an 14ú.

Roinnt míonna ó shin chuamar i dteagmháil leis an Clubanna Spóirt áitiúla agus iarramid orthu an dáta seo a sheachaint ó thaobh cluichí sraithe ar an 14ú. Más féidir aon duaiseanna Raifil a bhronnadh don scoil bheadh muid fíor buíoch díobh. (Is féidir iad a fhágáil in oifig an rúnaí). Táimid ag tnúth le sibh a fheiceáil go léir ar an 14ú Meitheamh ag 19:00. Míle buíochas.

This years Ceol le Chéile Concert will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm sharp in the Áras. A Raffle will take place on the night and all funds will go towards supporting the running of the music programme. The schedule for this evening will vary however we plan to start with a performance from our Naónáin Bheaga children. The Áras kitchen will serve as the 'back stage area' for our performers and parents, family and local community are all welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment and the end of year celebration of music.

As a number of evening meetings will take place as June unfolds (New Gaeltacht Education policy dates to be confirmed) we ask that you pencil in the evening as we hope to see/need all children on the night.

Some months ago we contacted the local Sports clubs and asked that they avoid planning any league matches on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Therefore the 14<sup>th</sup> is ringfenced and is our evening to enjoy to the full. If you have a neighbour, family member or friends that you think would enjoy an evening of music feel free to invite them along. Any Raffle prizes you might like to donate are much welcome. (Please drop them into the front office). We look forward to seeing you all on the 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Míle buíochas.

## Slón is Beannacht le Rang 6/ Farewell to our Rang 6

Beidh Aifreann do Rang a Sé ar siúl ar an 16ú Meitheamh ag 13:00 san Áras. Beidh cór na scoile (Rang 3, 4, 5) ag canadh. Beidh sólaistí a sheirbheáil ina dhiaidh sin. Tá fáilte roimh gach duine. I mbliana, is rang beag é Rang a Sé, mar sin tá athás orainn go mbeidh na páistí ó Rang 3, Rang 4 agus Rang 5 ag canadh agus a cheiliúradh linn. Tá Múinteoir Siobhán agus Liz Coleman ag ullmhú an cór.

As we approach to the end of another school year we have a celebration mass planned for our Rang 6 children. The mass will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June at 1pm in the Áras. Our school choir (Rang 3, 4, 5) will sing and celebrate the mass with us and refreshments will be served afterwards. Family and friends are also welcome and again we ask/welcome any neighbour, friends also. This year Rang 6 are a small class so we are delighted that the children from Rang 3, Rang 4 and Rang 5 will sing and celebrate with us. The choir have started preparing and practises are taking place with Múinteoir Siobhán and Liz Coleman.

## Rang 4 Coding

Bhí seisiún códú le Brendan Smith (DERI) ag na páistí i Rang a Ceathair. Tá ríomhaire glúine ar fáil agus d'éirigh go maith leo sa ceacht. Beidh Brendan linn i mí Mheán Fómhair ar feadh téarma chun leanúint ar aghaidh lena ranganna códaithe le Rang a Ceathair. Míle Buíochas.

Rang 4 páistí have had a session of coding with Brendan Smith (DERI). Each child was provided with a laptop and did very well during the session. We have organised to have Brendan with us in September for the term to continue coding classes with our children. Míle buíochas.

## Tuairisí Scoile/ School Reports

Is féidir na tuairisci scoile a bhailiú san ofig ar an 15ú Meitheamh. School Reports may be picked up in the school office on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. We will send out a reminder text closer to the time.

## Lá Gníomhach/ Active Day

Beidh Lá Gníomhach ar siúl ar an Déardaoin 15ú Meitheamh. Our Active Day will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June. We plan to cycle around both Menlo loops on the day. If you are available to give us a hand please contact school. We would appreciate parents who might cycle with us. In the meantime please check that your bike is in working order and that your helmet is ready to hand.

## Lá Spraoi/ Fun Day

Beidh Lá Spraoi ar siúl ar an Déardaoin 22ú nó an Aoine an 23ú Meitheamh ag brath ar an aimsir. Lá Spraoi will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, weather dependant.

## Cash for Clobber

Beidh Cash for Clobber ag Scoil Bhríde ag deireadh na bliana.

Scoil Bhríde is going to have the end of the year collection of Cash for Clobber. Please ask your family, neighbours, friends do they have any unwanted clothes and drop it to school between now and 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## Tománaíocht/ Hurling

D'imir na buachaillí ó Scoil Bhríde sa chomórtas iomanaíochta do Chumann Na mBunscol Déardaoin seo caite. Chaill muid an cluiche is tábhactaí in aghaidh Cúl Airne ach bhí bua maith ag ár dara

fhoireann. The hurling team played well last Thursday but unfortunately we did not make the next round this year. A high point was the big win by our school's 2<sup>nd</sup> younger, team.

### Na Garraíadóirí / Garden news

Míle buíochas go John Roche do na ceapach bláthanna atá os comhair an scoil faoi láthair. We are most grateful to John for creating the beds and to Jarleth Tierney who helped to fill the beds. These are Keyhole Gardens. Used in countries such as Uganda these are sustainable gardens. While we have changed the shape of the bed the theory is still the same. The sail part of the beds will have compost holders which will nourish the beds on an ongoing basis. It means that the beds will be maintenance friendly. It is a sustainable method to grow food and one which we hope will provide both food and flowers for the school. In the coming week we hope to paint our wonderful beds a beautiful yellow colour. In time we also hope to have the veg beds painted. Have you seen all of the veg which, thanks to the great weather, has burst out of the ground lately? We would also like to thank Margaret Small, granny to Ciara, Aoife and Conor Gannon, who donated two crates of bluebells to the school recently. They have been planted under the trees and we can't wait to see them next spring.

Is mise le meas,

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Máire De Brún, Príomhoide

