

Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde



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Allergies/ Ailléirgí

Ag meabhrú go bhfuil páistí eagsula a bhfuil ailléirgí acu. Le bhur dtoil déan cinnte nach bhfuil na mbianna seo ag do pháiste ar scoil:

We have a number of children who have allergies in our school, we ask that families are vigilant when putting lunches together and avoid sending/bringing in the following foods:

kiwis - peanuts - hazelnuts - sunflower seeds - mayonnaise - coleslaw

Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes

Ranganna Gaeilge do tuisthmítheoirí na scoile sa scoil gach Máirt ar feadh 8 seachtaine ag 7in le costas €50. Irish classes for current and future parents of Scoil Bhríde in the School at 7pm each Tuesday, for 8 weeks, with Múinteoir Tonaí at a cost of €50.

Dates: Tues. 29/01, 05/02, 12/02, (mid-term break), 26/02, 05/03, 12/03, 19/03, 26/03

National Parent's Council Training

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all current and future parents to attend a special information session with us, Máire (Principal), Siobhán (Deputy Principal), Deirdre (Assistant Principal) and Brendan Forde (School Manager) that will give everyone a better understanding of what a Parent's Association is and does within the school. This Information Session, delivered by the National Parent's Council, will take place in the school Library on Monday 28th at 7.40pm. It is especially important for those with an interest in being actively involved in our PA to attend. School management, will be onsite to welcome you with light refreshments from 7pm. We will hold the PA AGM, as planned on Monday February 4th at 7pm, also in the school Library.

GDPR Consent Forms

Go raibh maith agat le gach duine a bhfuil a gcuid foirmeacha GDPR ar ais acu go dtí seo.

Gheobhaidh cuid daoibh an nuachtlitir seo chuig na seoltaí ríomhphoist a sholáthraítear. Bheadh muid buíoch as dá bhféadfadh tú 'Click to confirm receipt' ar seo agus ar gach cumarsáid a gheobhaidh tú ón scoil ar an mbealach seo.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their GDPR consent forms so far. Some of you will have received this newsletter to the email addresses provided. We would very much appreciate if you could 'Click to confirm receipt' on this and all communications you receive from the school in this way. It is available to download from the school website at

<http://www.scoilbhríde1862.ie/baile/nuachtlitir/> and some hard copies will also be left in the office on Monday.

Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha (maidir le húsáid Idirlín i Scoil Bhríde)

Acceptable Usage Policy (regarding Internet use in Scoil Bhríde)

Iarraimid d'ionchur i bhforbairt an Bheartais seo. Faigh dréacht den pholasaí seo ar ag <http://www.scoilbhríde1862.ie/beartais/>. Beidh bosca moltaí againn sa foyer ón Luan seo chugainn ar feadh seachtaine, cuir moltaí faoin bpolasaí isteach comh luath agus is féidir. Táimid ag tnúth le ár ndaltaí a fheiceáil ag baint úsáide as na táibléad Samsung a bhuaigh ár rang R4 i 2017. Tá sé antábhachtach go bhfuil an AUP i bhfeidhm againn roimh na táibléid á n-úsáid. Go raibh maith agat mór leis na tuismitheoirí a thug a gcuid ama agus fuinneamh Déardaoin chun cabhrú linn na táibléid a chur ar bun agus réidh le húsáid. D'aontaigh siad cabhrú arís arís Déardaoin seo chugainn, míle buíochas!

We invite your input into the development of this Policy. Please find a draft of this policy on our website at <http://www.scoilbhríde1862.ie/beartais/>. We will have a suggestion box in the foyer from Monday next for a week, please submit suggestions for policy amendments at your earliest convenience. We look forward to seeing our pupils using the class set of Samsung tablets that our current R4 class won for the school in 2017. It is very important that we have the AUP in place prior to the tablets being used. Many thanks to the parents who gave their time and energy on Thursday evening to help get the tablets set up and ready for use. They have kindly agreed to help again next Thursday evening, míle buíochas!

Additional Support Policy/ Polasaí tacaíochta breise

We also invite your input into the development of our Additional Support Policy. Please find a draft of this policy on our website at <http://www.scoilbhríde1862.ie/beartais/>. We will have a suggestion box in the foyer from Monday next for a week, please submit suggestions for policy amendments at your earliest convenience. In the future we hope to collaborate with parents on policy development via Aladdin/Google so bear with us.

Catholic Schools Week/Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitlicéacha

Beidh an seachtain seo ar siúl ón 27/01/2019. Ar an 30/01/2019 beidh ceardlann crossóga Bhríde ar siúl i seomra rang 5 & 6 i rith an lae. Tá fáilte roimh tuistmitheoirí agus seantuismitheoirí teacht isteach cabhrú leis an gceardlann. Tae agus brioscaí ar fáil ar an lá. Má féidir luachair a tabhairt ar scoil freisin le bhur dtóil.

A reminder that our annual St. Brigid's Cross workshop on Wednesday 30th of January as part of the annual Grandparents day as part of the Catholic Schools Week. Parents and Grandparents are invited to come into school to take part in the workshop with Rang 5 & 6 who will be making crosses.

Ceardlann Cossóga Bhríde/St. Brigid's Cross Workshops

9:30 - 10:00	Rang 5 & 6
10:00 - 10:30	Naí Bheaga
10:30 - 11:00	Naí Mhóra
11:30 - 12:00	Rang 1
12:00 - 12:30	Rang 2
12:30 - 13:00	Rang 3
13:20 - 13:50	Rang 4

Siúlóid Mionloch/5 Mile Menlo Walk

Beidh na siúlóid seo ar súil ar an 10/2/2019. Ag tosnú i Scoil Bhríde ag 12:00. Is féidir leat clarú ar an lá. Is féidir tuilleadh eolas a fháil ó Ray Kelly 087 769 4153 agus Brega Kelly 087 617 9886.

The 5 Mile Menlo Walk is taking place on the 10/2/2019 starting at Scoil Bhríde at 12pm. Registration takes place on the day Family 25 euro, single walker 10 euro. The walk is in aid of the Galway City Branch of Ability West, for more information call Ray Kelly 087 769 4153 agus Brega Kelly 087 617 9886. For more information about ability west see www.abilitywest.ie and donations can also be made online through the Ability West website.



Tionscnaimh faoi na Bundúchasaigh i Meiriceá/ Native American Projects

Tá an-obair déanta ag na daltaí i Rang 5 & 6. Thóg siad típíonna agus scríobh siad aistí ar shaoil na mBundúchasaigh. Well done to the pupils of Rang 5 & 6 who have made fantastic projects and research on Native Americans. There are some fantastic teepees on display in the classroom.

Uisceadán/ Aquarium

Tá cuairteoirí speisialta i Rang 5 & 6 faoi láthair! For the next few month pupils of Rang 5 & 6 are learning about looking after and caring for different fish species from the sea. We have six different sea creatures including a butterflyfish, an anemone, a crab, star fish, a goby and bellyfish.

Cuairteoirí Síneach / Chinese Visitors

Bhí cuairteoirí síneach linn an seachtain seo. Sheinn siad ceol, rinne siad Tai Chi agus labhair siad linn faoin saol san tSín. Chuir Rang 2 & 3 seo ceol agus damhsa ar siúl doibh. Rinne Rang 5 & 6 ceardlann Crossóga Bhríde agus iomanaíocht leo freisin.

We had a surprise visit from some pupils from a school in Southern China. They visited us in the morning. Rang 2 & 3 put on a music show with some excellent Irish dancing. Rang 5 & 6 showed them how to make Brigid's Crosses, set dancing and hurling skills! They really enjoyed their time with us. In return they told us about China, sang Chinese songs and instruments and gave a demonstration in the ancient art of Tai Chi.

Cruinnithe / Meetings

Remember if you want to meet with the principal or teachers for any reason it is easiest to make an appointment with us, at different times we may need to meet to discuss the progress of your child or for you to inform us of anything which may affect your child during the school day. Please make sure to let us know.

Bí Sabhailte ar an Idirlíon/Internet Safety Day

Beidh an lá seo ar an 5/2/2019 - féach ar webwise.ie le haighaidh tuilleadh eolas.

Internet Safety Day is on 5/2/2019, this is an annual day started to encourage parents and teachers to take the time to explore safe practice on the internet. www.webwise.ie is a great resource which is updated regularly to inform you about the newest trends online.

Dramaíocht/Drama

Beidh Naíonáin Mhóra ag glacadh páirt sa chomórtas Féile Scoil Drámaíochta na Gaillimhe i mí feabhra. Beidh na dataí linn go luath. Naíonáin Mhóra will be taking part in the Féile Scoil Drámaíochta again this year. Dates and venue to be confirmed.

Is mise le meas,

Máire De Brún, Príomhoide

"Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognise how good things really are."

- Marianne Williamson