

# Nuachtlitir



## Laethanta Saoire na Nollag (*Christmas Holidays*)

Ag dúnadh (*closing*) 22/12/17 – 12:30i.n.

Athoscailt (*re-opening*) 08/01/18

Níl aon ghá éadaí scoile a chaitheamh ar an Aoine 22<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig 2017. (*Children may wear their own clothes to school on Friday 22/12/17.*)

Bailíodh 72 bosca bia le linn an Achainí Bia (*72 boxes of food were donated during last week's food appeal.*) Go raibh míle maith agaibh as bhur bhflaithiúlacht (*your endless generosity.*)

Nollaig faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir,

*Gabriel.*

## Curaclam Teanga na Bunscoile

*(Primary Language Curriculum)*

Beidh Cúrsa Inseirbhíse (*Teacher Inservice Course*) "Curaclam Teanga na Scoile" ar siúl ar an Aoine (*Friday*) 26/01/18.

Lá saor ag na páistí ar an lá sin. (*Children will not have school on this day.*)

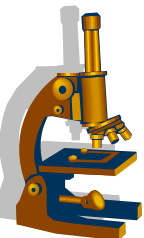
Míle buíochas as bhur dtacaíocht.

## Intel Mini Scientist

Bhí taispeántas álainn againn ar an Aoine 24/11/17 don "Eolaí Óg" (*Intel Mini Scientist*).

Thug an moltóir árd-mholadh do chaighdeán oibre na bpáistí. (*The adjudicator was very impressed with the high standard of all projects.*)

Chuaigh tionscnamh amháin "Nuts about Sports" le grúpa ó rang Chlíodhna (Cian Ó hEachthigheirn, Danny Ó Meiscill agus Michael Ó Mathúna) ar aghaidh go craobh na Mumhan.



Tá áthas an domhain orainn gur éirigh leo i gCraobh na Mumhan do Eolaí Óg agus beidh siad i gCraobh na hÉireann san Helix i mBaile Átha Cliath ar an 2<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2018.

## An Crann Cuimhneacháin

A Remembrance Tree was planted ar scoil ar an Aoine 17/11/17. It was a special occasion in which each class participated and where we remembered deceased relatives and friends.

A cheque for €1000 was presented to the Irish Kidney Association on the day. Bailíodh an t-airgead seo ar an lá go raibh an Rith Spraiúil i mí Bealtaine.

Donor cards from the Irish Kidney Association are available for collection from the oifig.

## Lá Gruaig Craiceálta (*Crazy Hair Day*) Aoine 15/12/17

Bhí lá iontach againn go léir ar an Aoine!

Ár mbuíochas le chuile duine a thug airgead isteach ar an lá don Ionad Ailse Chorcaí (*Cork Cancer Care Centre*). Bailíodh €1015.60 ar an lá.



## Comhar Creidmheasa - Baile an Chollaigh (*Ballincollig Credit Union*)

Comhghairdeas le Cara Ní Shuilleabháin (Rang 4 Clíodhna) a bhuaigh duais (*won a prize*) i gComórtas Ealáine (*art competition*) le Comhar Creidmheasa Baile an Chollaigh le déanaí. Well done to the other children who also submitted wonderful entries for this competition.

Ballincollig Credit Union visits the school each Tuesday morning to collect money and Credit Union books from children (Rang 3—Rang 6) who wish to make lodgements to their accounts.

## **Comórtas Bailte Móra Slachtmhara (Tidy Towns Competition)**

Bhuaigh (*won*) Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin an chéad áit (*1st prize*) sa chomórtas seo le déanaí (*recently*) i Roinn na Scol i mBaile an Chollaigh (*Ballincollig Schools Category*).

Comghairdeas libh go léir a chabhraíonn chun ár scoil álainn a choimeád glan agus néata. (*Sincere thanks to all for your input and effort at ensuring our school is always tidy and litter-free!*)



### **Aonach Leabhar (Book Fair)**



Comghairdeas le gach éinne a cheannaigh leabhair ag an Aonach Leabhar. (*Well done to all who purchased books at the Book Fair.*)

Bailíodh €10,429 ar fad. Gheobhaidh an scoil 60% = €6,257.40 ar ais ó Scholastic chun leabhair a cheannach don scoil.

(*Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin will get 60% (€6,257.40) towards buying new books for the classrooms & an leabharlann.*)

Ár míle buíochas do na tuistí a chabhraigh linn agus a thug tacaíocht dúinn in aon slí. (*We are most grateful to you the parents for your wonderful help and support in this project.*)

### **Lenrec**

Beidh Lenrec ag teacht chun na scoile **17/01/18** chun sean-éadaí (*clothes*), srl a bhailiú. Is fondúireacht iontach é seo don scoil so please gather your cast-offs, household textiles (curtains, towels), soft toys, bróga (*shoes*), málaí (*handbags*), belts & laptops for this collection ar an **gCéadaoin (Wednesday) 17/01/18**.

### **Nóta Tábhachtach**

Muna bhfuil tuismitheoirí leo ar maidin, caithfidh páistí teacht isteach príomhdhoras na scoile. (*All unaccompanied children must use the front door to enter school in the mornings.*)

### **Féilirí Ranga 2017-2018**

Beidh féilirí ranga ar fáil le ceannach ó na múinteoirí ranga an tseachtain seo. Beidh pictúir ranga, féilire 2017-2018 & dátaí scoile tábhactacha ar na bhféilirí. Costas: €5

*Class calendars will be on sale from your child's class teacher this week. The calendars will contain a 2017-2018 calendar, all school holidays & your child's class photograph. The price for these calendars is €5.*

### **Coiste na dTuistí**

Is cabhair mhór do thuismitheoirí an leathanach Facebook a chuireann Coiste na dTuistí ar fáil. (*The Facebook page that is provided by Coiste na dTuistí is a very useful means of communication between parents.*)

Is áis iontach cumarasáide é idir thuismitheoirí. Is féidir ceisteanna a chur ar a chéile agus aischothú a fháil freisin. (*It allows parents to ask questions & get feedback promptly.*)

If you are interested in joining this Facebook page, please search for the **Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin Coiste na dTuistí** page from Facebook, and send a request to join the page.

### **Mar Eolas Duit**

The school has a mobile phone which is used to make outgoing calls to mobile numbers during the school day. Please save this number (086) 0114596 to your phone!



An féidir liom a mheabhrú díobh arís a thuismitheoirí le bhur dtoil an tábhacht a bhaineann le h-aireacht na bpáistí agus iad taobh istigh do gheataí na scoile? (*The safety of our children within the school is my priority and I am particularly concerned during collection times.*)

I would like to draw your attention to the following:

1. Pedestrian crossing: Please be vigilant of children using the pedestrian crossings and advise children not to use the crossing directly inside the gate. I would rather this crossing to serve as a speedramp only.
2. Continuous circling of the Gáirdín Orgánach (*Organic Garden*) can cause traffic build-up in the afternoons. There is ample parking to the rear of the building. Please use the car parks provided.
3. **Staff car park is strictly for staff only.** As the number of spaces is limited I cannot allow parking by anyone other than staff in this area. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated le do thoil.
4. Please do not use the Entry gate when leaving the carpark at the rear of the school. Use Exit gate only le do thoil.
5. I would appreciate your consideration in not blocking the driveways of neighbouring houses when dropping and collecting your children.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne atá chomh cabhrach agus foighneach le sábháilteacht na bpáistí agus leis an bpáirceáil. (*Many thanks to all of you for being patient, co-operative & careful at all times.*)

