



# Nuachtlitir na Samhna

Deireadh Fómhair 2019

## Dataí don Dialann

28<sup>ú</sup> Deireadh Fómhair 2019: Briseadh lár téarma. Oscailt arís ar 4<sup>ú</sup> Samhain.

7<sup>ú</sup> Samhain 2019: Scoil Dúnta – Lá Inseirbhíse

22<sup>ú</sup> Samhain 2019: Cluiche Ceannais na Cailíní sa Pheil Ghaelach.

27<sup>ú</sup> & 28<sup>ú</sup> Samhain 2019: Cruinnithe Tuistí (N. Mhóra – Rang 6)

18<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig 2019: Ceolchoirmeacha na Nollaig

20<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig 2019 - Laethanta Saoire na Nollaig. Scoil dúnta ag 12.00. Oscailt arís ar 6<sup>ú</sup> Eanáir 2019

21<sup>ú</sup> & 22<sup>ú</sup> Eanáir 2019 - Cruinnithe Tuistí (N. Bheaga)

29<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2019 - Coineartú ag 11.00 r.n.

16<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine 2019 – An Chéad Comaoineach ag 11.00 r.n.

Ní fada uainn Oíche Shamhna agus táimid réidh dó anseo sa scoil. Mar is gnách beidh cead ag na páistí gléasadh/cóiriú suas amarach. Táimid ag súil le slua mór púcaí, taibhsí idir beag 's mór a fheiceáil. We are all set for Halloween with children learning songs and poems and busy drawing spooky pictures. As usual the children may wear fancy dress to school tomorrow, Friday. Please remember that they will be doing (some) schoolwork on the day so their costumes need to allow for this.

Beidh an scoil dúnta an tseachtain seo chugainn. School finishes at the usual time this Friday and will be closed next week for mid-term break. Bainigí taitneamh as an mbriseadh!



## Peil Ghaelach - Tá na cailíní tríd go dtí an cluiche ceannais!!

Tá éacht déanta ag na foirne peile i mbliana! Tá foireann na mbuachaillí tríd go dtí babhta ceathrú ceannais na craoibhe agus bhí bua iontach ag na cailíní an tseachtain seo i gcoinne Scoil Naomh Eoin! Tá siad tríd go dtí 'n cluiche ceannais. Ádh mór orthu agus míle buíochas d'ár múinteoirí Caitriona, Emer, Laura agus Rebecca as an obair ar fad leo. A great achievement by our football teams this year. Our boys are through to the quarter-final, which will be played after the mid-term break. Huge congratulations to our girls who are through to the final, which will be played in Pairc Tailteann, Navan on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. We hope to get as many of our pupils as possible there to support the team. Many thanks to na Múinteoirí for all their work with the teams. **Maith sibh!**

## Cosc ar Cnónna Nut Free Zone!

Mar is eol daoibh tá cosc ar chnónna de gach sórt sa scoil mar gheall ar ailléirge, gabhaimid buíochas libh as ucht bhur dtacaíocht. Thank you for your co-operation with us on this important issue, we understand that it can be quite difficult but ask for you continued co-operation and monitor carefully what you give your children for their lunch. We are working on an updated policy in relation to school lunches and you will receive further information regarding this policy in the near future. **Since this condition can be life threatening, it is important that we all continue to help and minimise the risk to our pupils**



## Aladdin Connect & Cruinnithe Tuistí



Mar is eol daoibh baineann an scoil úsáid as seirbhís bogearraí 'Aladdin Schools' chun críocha riaracháin, bealach iontach chun feabhas a chur ar an gcumarsáid a dhéanann an scoil lenár dtuismitheoirí. As you know we use the Aladdin Connect service to get permission for children to go on trips and excursions and we are also using it to schedule our parent teacher meetings, which will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November. **If you have not scheduled your meeting(s) you can do so now via Aladdin.**

## Bord Bainnistíochta

Tá traidisiún fada de thacaíocht agus de rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí ag Gaelscoil na Ríthe agus tá an t-ádh linn go dtí seo go bhfuil tuismitheoirí againn a thugann suas á gcuid ama, á gcuid fuinnimh, agus á gcuid saineolais go fial dúinn. As you are aware the current term of the Board of Management will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Parent Nominees for their contribution to the Board of Management over the past four years. Gaelscoil na Ríthe has a long tradition of parental support and involvement and has been very lucky to have parents contribute time, energy and expertise and we wish to continue this tradition. **Go raibh míle maith agaibh.**

## Futsal



Rinne páistí ó Ranganna 3 agus 4 thar barr sa Chraobh Futsal le déanaí. Fuair na cailíní agus na buachaillí an dara áit i gcrabhb Chondae na Mí. Maith sibh agus míle buíochas do Chaitlín agus do Phól as ucht na foirne a eagrú agus a bhainistiú. Our Futsal teams had great success last week. The boys defeated Nobber, Cushinstown, Curragha & Ballinlough before advancing to the final against Wilkinstown. Gaelscoil struck first only for Wilkinstown to equalise in the last minute. However Wilkinstown

came out on top on in the exciting penalty shoot-out. Gaelscoil Girls were equally impressive, winning all four group games against Rathregan, Ballinlough, Curragha & Cushinstown before eventually being pipped by Kilcloon in a 1-0 win in the final. Míle Buíochas to managers Múinteoirí Caitlín & Pól and to the parents who came to support the teams on the day.



## Seachtain na Matamaitice Maths Week



Bhí an-seachtain ag na daltaí - cluichí mata, cosáin mhata, fadhbanna mata sna ranganna. Míle buíochas do na múinteoirí as ucht na himeachtaí go léir a eagrú.

The children enjoyed Maths Week last week with lots of different activities.

## Cabhair Charthanachtúil

Tá áthas orainn go rabhamar ábalta airgead a bhailiú do ghrúpaí a thacaíonn le daoine gátaracha, Le bhur dtacaíocht bailíodh breis is €345 do GOAL ar Lá na nGeansaithe. We are happy to be able to contribute to good causes. With your support we raised over €345 for GOAL on Jersey Day. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.



*This year in the run up to Christmas we hope to participate in an appeal to aid the Homeless Street Cafe, more information to follow.*

## Cuairt ó Takeda Local Day of Service



Bhí seisiún iontach eolaíochta ag páistí Rang 5 & 6 le tuismitheoirí ón scoil atá ag obair i Takeda a tháinig ar cuairt chugainn. Míle buíochas do Billy, Brian agus an foireann! Rang 4 & 5 had great STEM workshops with parents who work locally in Takeda Dunboyne.

## Cuairt chuig an Leabharlann Library Visits

Thug Ranganna 1, 2 agus 4 cuairt ar an leabharlann le déanaí. Fuair na páistí seans labhairt leis na húdair agus bhain siad sult as a gcuart. Ranganna 1, 2 & 4 visited Dunshaughlin Library recently where they met with children's authors. Míle buíochas to the authors and to the library staff.



## Intel Miniscientists

Tá páistí Rang a 5 ag obair go crua ar thionscnamh eolaíochta faoi láthair agus bhí cuairt iontach acu ó Bernie Capraro ag caint faoin gcomórtas eolaíochta atá á reachtáil ag Intel. Bhain na páistí an-taitneamh as an gcuart. Míle buíochas Bernie! Rang 5 had a great visit recently from Bernie Capraro, research manager at Intel. He spoke to the pupils about science and the Intel Mini Scientists Competition which the pupils will be entering this year.



## Beebots agus eile

Tá sé iontach na ranganna a fheiceáil ag baint úsáid as na haiseanna teicneolaíochta atá againn sa scoil. It is great to see the classes using the IT resources we have in the school. Rang 1 have been using our Beebots to practice their number stories, a great tool to support pupils problem solving skills. And fun too!



### Bailiúchán Éadaigh - Unwanted Clothes Collection

Tá Cairde na Scoile ag eagrú Bailiúchán Eadaí arís i mbliana. Cairde will be running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School after the mid-term break. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate any unwanted textiles in the bag provided. In addition, it will raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. The **Laura Lynn House**, the only Children's Hospice in Ireland and cares for children with life limiting conditions, will also receive an additional 10% from Bag2School.



**Glacfar le gach cineál éadaigh.** We can accept adult and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, handbags, scarves & belts, soft toys. Please NO Duvets, Pillows, Bedding, Curtains, Blankets, Towels or End-Of-Life Clothing. The clothes have to be of good quality for reuse in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

**Is feidir tosú ag glanadh anois!** Please try to fill as many bags as you can, don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out too! You can return clothes in any kind of bag. Cairde will begin to accept bags at the school from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and run until the morning of the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, simply drop your bags into the school any Monday, Wednesday or Friday that is convenient for you. Please return your bag (or bags!) to us and help us have a really good collection!

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. **Míle Buíochas!**

## Nuacht Áitiúil Local News



### Halloween Camogie and Hurling Skills Camp 29th- 31st October 2019



Drumree Camogie and Hurling Club are running a Hurling and Camogie Skills camp during the Halloween break for Boys & Girls aged 6 -12 years. From Tues 29th to Thurs 31st October 2019 10am to 1pm daily. (Everyone welcome experienced or not). Cost €30 per child. A slitoar will be given to each child attending. Limited places available so book early to avoid disappointment.

Places will be guaranteed with online bookings made at Drumree GAA website [www.drumreegaa.ie](http://www.drumreegaa.ie) or e-mail [secretarybng.drumree.meath@gaa.ie](mailto:secretarybng.drumree.meath@gaa.ie) or by clicking this link [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=635&intMF\\_ID=5564#Anchor](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=635&intMF_ID=5564#Anchor)

**Children of all ages are welcome to the Meet the Switch Witch at Dunshaughlin Dental Centre.**

Come and swap some of your trick or trick sweets for a tooth friendly goodie bag. Donations of warm clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, non-perishable foods and toiletries will be collected on the day with everything going to the Homeless Street Cafe.

