

Nuachtlitir Gaelscoil an Eiscir Riada



9ú lá d'Eanair 2012

Fáilte ar ais/Welcome back

Ta súil agam go raibh Nollag Shona agus Athbhlian faoi Mhaise ag gach éinne. Ta fáilte roimh daltaí, múinteóirí agus tuistí ar ais chuig na scoile. Tá go leor imeachtaí ar siúl i rith an téarma seo- réitiú do na searmóinisí Céad Fhaoistin, céad Comaoineach agus Coineartú, imeachtaí spóirt, gáirdín na scoile a thosadh agus an t-úafás nithe eile. Déan cinnte go séiceáileann tú malaí scoile na ndaltaí gach Luan.

We hope that you all had a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We welcome pupils, teachers and parents to a new year in Gaelscoil an Eiscir Riada. There will be a lot of activities taking place this term. We will be preparing for the sacraments of First Confession, First communion and Confirmation. Rang a 5 and Rang a 6 will have a project at the Young Scientist Exhibition. We will start growing plants and vegetables in the school garden. There will be sporting events and lots more. Please check the Nuachtlitir every Monday for the upcoming events.

Taispeantas an Eolaí Óg/BT Young Scientists Exhibition

Beidh páistí ó rang 5 agus 6 ag glacadh páirt sa taispeantas bliantiuil An Eolaí Óg san RDS ar an Sathairn an 14ú Eanair. Is í an Ghaelscoil an t-aon scoil idir bunscoileanna agus meánscoileanna ó Chontae Uíbh Fháilí a roghnaíodh chun páirt a ghlacadh i mbliana. Ta tionscnamh déanta ag daltaí bunaithe ar beacha agus poca. Tá an-chuid oibre curtha isteach acu ann sa bhaile. Buíochas mór le hAndy Ó Fógartaigh a chabhraigh go mór. Ta turas eagraithe ag Andy go dtí AIT ar an Aoine 13ú Eanair. Beidh na paisti ag dul ar bus. Beidh siad ar ais ag an scoil ag 6:00in ar an Aoine le haghaidh bailiu.

Pupils from 5th and 6th class will be participating in the BT Young Scientist Exhibition in the RDS this Saturday the 14th January. The Gaelscoil is the only school chosen to take part from Co Offaly. Their project is based on Bees and Wasps and they have completed all of the work at home. Thank you to Andy Fogarty who helped them greatly Andy has also organised a visit for the children to the Athlone Institute of Technology science labs to take part in an experiment and to tour the College. a bus will bring the children to Athlone after school on Friday 13th January and



will return to the school. Children to be collected at 6pm at the school .

Obair Bhaile/ Homework

Nuair a thaispeánann tuismitheóirí suim in oideachas a bpaistí éiríonn níos fearr le páistí ar scoil. Is cuid tábhachtach d'obair scoile e an obair bhaile. Is féidir le tuistí suim a chuir in obair bhaile daltaí agus tugann sé sin seans do thuistí agus don scoil nascadh. Sna bunranganna go hiondúil bíonn baint an-mhaor ag tuistí leis an obair bhaile ach de réir mar a fhásann agus a fhobraíonn na daltaí ní bhíonn an bhaint chomh mór. Is rud nadúrtha é seo agus ba cheart go mbeadh daltaí níos neamh-spléach. Ach, ní mhór do thuistí súil a choinneáil fós ar an obair scoile. Is féidir é seo a dhéanamh tríd na bealaí seo a leanas:

- Féach ar an obair bhaile a dhéanann do pháiste gach oíche – ar néatacht na oibre, ar an scríobh agus rl.

- Labhar le do pháiste faoin tábhacht a bhaineann le hiarracht mhaith a dhéanamh leis an obair i gcónaí.
- Déan cinnte go bhfuil gach rud ar an liosta obair bhaile críochnaithe. Déanann daltaí dearmad amanta ar rudaí atá le foghlaim de ghlanmheabhar.
- Bíonn léamh breise le déanamh gach tráthnóna ag ranganna a 3-6. Is léamh leabhar ón leabharlann atá i gceist anseo ní mhór do do pháiste é seo a dhéanamh gach tráthnóna.
- Síng an obair bhaile
- Má chaitheann do pháiste in iomarca ama nó ma fhaigheann sé/sí an obair bhaile deacair go minic déan coinne chun é a phlé leis an mhúinteóir ranga.
- Mol do do pháiste léitheoireacht a dhéanamh mar phléisiúr. Mol dó/di puasail léitheoireacht nó uimhreacha a dhéanamh ar nós Suduko, crosfhocail, irisí, leabhair grinn, leabhair bliana, rl.



Bain taitneamh as agus tabhair neart moladh!!!!

It has been continually shown in research that parents who show an interest in their children's school work progress better in school. Homework is a natural link between home and school. It provides an ideal opportunity for parents to show children that they are interested in their education and school work.

Parents of children in Infant classes are usually very involved in children's homework. However as children progress through the school and children become more independent parents are sometimes unsure of what their involvement in their child's homework should be. Therefore we have put together a few suggestions on how parents can show an interest in older children's homework whilst promoting independence and work ethic. We have listed some below:

- *Look at your child's homework each evening-look at how your child has laid out the work, neatness, writing, etc.*
- *Speak to your child about the importance of the effort that they put into their work*
- *Make sure that they have completed all aspects of the homework. Sometimes older children skip over reading or learning parts of homework assignments ie. Learning spelling by heart, learning tables by heart, learning a poem, reading a part of a story. These are important for improving memory skills and for progressing in areas in Maths and languages.*
- *Reading a library book is part of homework for rang a 3- rang a 6 every evening. It is not always written on the homework as it is understood that it should be done every evening. Please ensure that your child reads some of the library book every evening. We recommend 3-6 pages per night.*
- *Please sign the homework every evening. This means that you are happy that the child has completed the work to the best of their ability.*
- *If your child is spending too much time with homework or finding the assignments difficult on a regular basis please make an appointment to discuss this with the class teacher.*
- *Encourage your child to read for leisure, to complete word puzzles and number puzzles such as Sudoku, crosswords, to read magazines or newspapers or comics or cookbooks etc.*

Enjoy learning with your child and praise all of his/her efforts!!!!

Bailiúcháin éadaí /Clothes Collection

Ba mhaith linn a mheabhrú do thuismitheoirí go mbeidh bailiúcháin éadaí ar siúl chun fiundrú do leabharlann na scoile ar an 18ú lá d'Eanáir. Is féidir éadaí/bráilíní/bróga/tuáillí nach bhfuil in úsáid agat níos mó a athchúrsáil. Ní gá ach iad a chuir i mála dubh agus iad a fhágáil isteach sa scoil. Is féidir do mhála féin a úsáid nó ceann a fháil sa scoil.

*Cumann na dTuistí is organising a clothes collection for the 18th of January to raise funds for the school library. You can put clothes, towels, sheets, shoes, etc into a bin bag and bring it into the school before 10am on the 18th of January. You can use your own bin bag or there are bags available from the school. **Please ensure that you bring the bags in before 10am on the 18th of January.***

