



Nuachtlitir Deireadh Fómhar 2018

Ceolchoirm na Naíonán Bheaga

Beidh ceolchoirm ag páistí na Naíonáin Bheaga ar an Chéadaoin 24ú ag a 1 a chlog le rannta agus dánta a chanadh díobh. Tá fáilte roimh na tuistí agus na seantuistí.

Naíonáin Bheaga will have a small concert for their parents on Wednesday 24th at 1 to showcase all their fabulous rhymes and songs. Grandparents are welcome to attend.

Dyspraxia Talk

Beidh caint suimiúil ar siúl faoin Dyspraxia sa leabharlann i nDún Dealgan an seachtain seo chugainn.

Dyspraxia Talk: A personal perspective and advice with Dyspraxia Society of Ireland on Tuesday October 9th at 6.30pm in Dundalk library.

Coiste na dTuistí/Parents Association

The Parents Association meeting was held on 27th September. We thank the previous committee for their

hard work. A new Parents Committee was elected on the night.

Cathaoirleach: Bernard Mc Donald

Cisteoir/Treasurer: Natalie Noone

Rúnaí/ Secretary: Marcus Mac Seáin

The next Parents Association Meeting will take place on Thursday 11th October @ 8pm. We really appreciate all the parents who lend a hand throughout the year.

The next PA event is the Halloween disco on Friday 26th in the school 6.30-8. All children must be supervised during the duration of the disco. Parents who wish to help out should attend the meeting on 11th October.

Text a Parent app

Gaelscoil Lorgan is now using the Text a parent App to enhance communication with parents. In addition to the messaging system the school calendar will be available to view. We will be updating the calendar to keep you informed of special events at school.

We would encourage all parents to download the APP as the school will save 50% on the cost of messages.

Our school calendar is also available on the website.

Seachtain Mhata/Maths Week

Beidh an scoil ag glacadh páirt sa Seachtain Mhata. Deanaigí iarracht na cluichí boird a dhéanamh sa bhaile an seachtain seo. Beidh imeachtaí éagsúla ar siúl sna ranganna.

We are taking part in Maths Week. Please try and play board games at home this week. There will be various interactive Maths activities in all classes.

Lego

Ba bhreá linn aon sean lego atá agaibh sa bhaile. Bíonn cead ag na páistí súgradh leis an lego ar laetha fliuch. Beidh bosca sa halla le haghaidh aon sean lego nó píosaí nach bhfuil sibh ag iarraidh níos mó.

We would love any old lego that you might be finished with. The children are encouraged to play with Lego on wet days. Please send in any lego that you no longer need. We will place a box in the hall for children to leave spare lego pieces.

Leabharlann

Beidh Rang Múinteoir Melissa agus rang Múinteoir Aphra ag dul chuig an leabharlann an mhí seo mar chuid de féile leabhar na páistí.

As part of Monaghan Children's Literacy Festival Múinteoir Melissa's class will have a Creative workshop with Tarsila Kruse and Sadhbh Devlin based on the book *Bí AG Spraoi liom*. Rang Múinteoir Aphra's class will have an author workshop focusing on Creative writing with best-selling author Cathy Cassidy.

Margadh Císte

Beidh Margadh Císte ar siúl ag an scoil ar an 18ú mar chuid den Seachtain Mhata. Ní bheidh aon obair bhaile ag na páistí ar an Chéadaoin ach iarann muid oraibh bacáil le chéile-scálaí a úsáid agus rudaí a thomhas amach. Beidh an scoil ag ceannach lego agus cluichí boird leis an t-airgead seo.

As part of Maths week, we are having a Cake Sale on Thursday 18th October. The children will have no homework on the Wednesday but parents are asked to bake with their child. Allow your child to measure and weigh out ingredients with you. Lots of active Maths learning whilst having Fun!

Gailf/Golf

Tá súil againn gur bhain Rang Múinteoir Aphra sult as an traenáil gailf i gConcra. Bhí deis acu féachaint ar an Chomórtas gailf chomh maith.

Múinteoir Aphra's class had an enjoyable golfing session with PGA Ireland at Concra . They also had the opportunity to watch the tournament.

Leabharlann na Naíonain/Rang a 1

Beidh leabhar ag dul abhaile gach Aoine leis na Naíonáin agus Rang a 1. Píocfaidh na páistí an leabhar iad féin. Iarann muid oraibh an leabhar a léamh sa bhaile agus é a phlé leo. Ná déanaigí dearmad an leabhar a chur ar ais an Aoine tar éis sin.

Rang Múinteoir Aoife and Rang Múinteoir Melissa's classes will have a library book home every Friday. The children will pick the book themselves. Please read and discuss the book with your child and send back the following Friday.

Scór na bPáistí 2018 (for Primary School children) will be held in Clontibret on Saturday October 20th at 3pm. Competitions in Rince Foirne, Rince Seit, Solo Singing, Ballad Singing, Recitation, Group Music, Drama and Quiz. The school will be taking part in these competitions.

Rang Múinteoir Aphra will be attending the STEAM(Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics) Experience Day in Castleblaney College on Thursday 11th October.

Dátaí don dialann

Margadh Císte/Cake Sale: Déardaoin 18ú Deireadh Fómhair/18th October

Ceolchoirm na Naíonán
Bheaga/Junior Infant Concert: Wed 24th October 1pm.

Dioscó Oíche Shamhna 26th October 6.30-8pm.

Féile leabhar/School Book fair: 12ú Samhain/12th November for the week.

Cruinniú Tuistí Oide/Parent teacher meeting: 15ú Samhain/15th November

Ceolchoirm na Nollag/Christmas Concert 20ú Nollaig/20th December 1pm

Ceolchoirm in Iontas/School Concert-Céadaoin 13ú Feabhra

Active School Flag

The school has recently registered for the 'Active School Flag' (ASF). This will also help us as part of the process in achieving the 'Healthy Ireland Flag' which we have been working very hard on in the last year. We are now officially an active school and we will be organising many events throughout the year along with finding new ways to get the children active throughout the school day. An ASF committee has been established and many responsibilities will be given to these students during this enjoyable process. Keep an eye on the 'Brat Ghníomhach' page on the school website as all activities and events will be uploaded and recorded on this. We also would like to work in partnership with anyone outside of school who would be willing to help us in achieving this flag and in making the school more active as a whole.

Therefore we ask parents with any skills that they believe would be in any way beneficial to us in getting the school more active to contact Múinteoir Aphra the coordinator of the active flag, or Kathy in the office with their details. As we would welcome any help at all, we tend to have many members of the GAA come in to do football and hurling with the students for a number of weeks or even just for a day.

Therefore we would be very interested to hear about any parents who may have some skills in other areas such as tennis, basketball, baseball, dancing, handball, cycling, rugby...etc who would be happy to come in even if it is only for one day to promote activity in a fun way amongst

the children. Any activity that involves movement and being active is suitable. If you have any ideas or know of anyone that may be able to help us in this area we would be very grateful.

Tá an scoil tar éis clárú don 'Bhrat Ghníomhach' le déanaí. Beidh seo mar chuidiú dúinn an 'Brat Hi' a fháil freisin. Is scoil ghníomhach sinn anois agus beidh go leor imeachtaí ar siúl le linn na bliana chun páistí agus daoine fásta a spreagadh le bheith níos aclaí. Tá coiste 'Brat Ghníomhach' againn sa scoil anois agus beidh cuid mhaith freagrachtaí acu le linn na bliana. Coimeád súil ar shuíomh gréasáin Ghaelscoil Lorgan leis na himeachtaí ar fad a fheiceáil. Ba bhreá linn obair le daoine taobh amuigh den scoil chomh maith atá sásta cuidiú linn an scoil a bheith níos gníomhaí. Cuirimid ceist ar thuismitheoirí ar bith atá scil faoi leith acu a bheadh mar chuidiú don scoil a bheith níos gníomhaí a shonraí a fhágáil le chomhordaitheoir an bhrat ghníomhach Múinteoir Aphra, nó le Kathy san oifig. Bheimís sásta le haon chuidiú ar chor ar bith go háirithe le spórt nach bhfaigheann na páistí an deis céanna leo ar nós leadóg, cispheil, daorchluiche, damhsa, liathroid láimhe, rotháíocht, rugbaí...etc. Bheadh aon imeacht ina bhfuil gníomh nó bogadh mar chuid de oiriúnach. Bheimís fíor-bhuíoch má bhíonn aon smaointí agaibh nó aithne agaibh ar éinne a bheadh mar chuidiú dúinn. Míle buíochas.

