Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille

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A Thuismitheoirí,

AIFREANN GAEILGE *Beidh daltaí na scoile ag canadh ag an Aifreann Gaeilge i mBaile an tSaoir (Séipéal in aice le Superquinn) ar an Domhnach seo chugainn an 30 Bealtaine ag a 9.30am. Ba mhór linn freastal mhaith a bheith ar an aifreann seo. Tuigim go bhfuil sé luath ar maidin ach ní iarrann Coiste an Aifrinn orainn ach uair amháin sa bliain an gar seo a dhéanamh dóibh agus ba dheas an rud é go dtabharfadh Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille tacaíocht dóibh agus iad ag obair go dian le seirbhís eaglasta a chinntiú trí mheán na Gaeilge do cheantar Dhúndroma/Átha an Ghainimh.*

IRISH MASS Our pupils have been asked to sing at the Irish Mass in Balinteer Church (beside Superquinn) on Sunday next the 30th of May at 9.30am. We would love it if there was a big attendance from Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille at this mass. I appreciate that this mass is quite early in the morning however Coiste an Aifrinn (the Irish language mass committee) only ask us to do this for them once a year and it would be great if we supported them by attending as they work to ensure the continuation of an Irish language mass in the Dundrum/Sandyford area.

Emer Nic Chonchradha

Siúl ar scoil

Nach álainn an lá a fuaireamar ar an Aoine don siúlóid mór chun na scoile. Bhailigh an-slua ar fad le chéile ag a 8.00am i Halla Thaobh na Coille agus bhí an-atmaisféar go deo i measc daltaí agus tuismitheoirí araon. Nárbh íontach ar radharc ar fad é slua chomh mór a fheicéal ag siúl le chéile go gealgháireach ar bhóithre na Céime agus iad ag déanamh a slí go Beallairmín. Maith sibh ar fad agus tá súil agam go mairfidh an dea-aimsir agus go mbeidh cuid agaibh in ann siúl ar scoil go rialta idir seo agus saoire an tsamhraidh.

Ná déanaigí dearmad na cártaí urraithe a sheoladh isteach chun na scoile chomh luath is gur féidir.

Siúl to school

What a great day we had, weather wise for our 'Siúl to School' on Friday last. A great crowd gathered in Sandyford Halls at 8am and what an atmosphere there was amongst pupils and parents. It was great to see so many people walking, chatting and smiling as they made their way through Stepaside to Belarmine. Maith sibh go léir and let's hope that the fine weather lasts and that some of you will make the siúl ar scoil a regular event between now and the summer holidays.

Don't forget to return your sponsorship cards to the school asap.

SUÍOMH GRÉASÁIN SCOILE
www.taobhnacoille.ie

Tá an-áthas orm a chur in iúl díbh go bhfuil suíomh gréasáin Ghaelscoil Thaobh na Coille beo beathaíoch anois agus gur féidir cuairt a thabhairt uirthi ag www.taobhnacoille.ie. Tá an-obair agus uaireanta a chloig curtha isteach sa suíomh ag an Múinteoir Tricia Ní Mhaolagáin & a fear céile Ralph Hosford agus táimid an-bhuíoch dóibh as an obair seo a dhéanamh dúinn maraon le treanáil a chur orainn leis an suíomh a úsáid & a uas-dátú. Níl sa suíomh go dtí seo ach tús agus beimíd ag cur leis agus ag déanamh uas-datú ar an t-am ar fad. Táimid ag obair faoi láthair ar Rannóg na nDaltaí, Rannóg na dTuismitheoirí & an Gailearaí marsin bígí ag faire amach dóibh siúd mar ní fada go mbeidh rudaí spéisiúla le feiceáil iontu.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.taobhnacoille.ie

I am delighted to inform you that Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille's school web-site is now up and running and live and can be visited at www.taobhnacoille.ie. We are extremely grateful to an Múinteoir Tricia Ní Mhaolagáin and her husband Ralph Hosford who have done trojan work on the site and have spent hours and hours putting the finishing touches to it and training us to use, edit and update the site. The site is just in its infancy and will grow and develop over time and will be regularly updated. We are currently working on the Pupils Section, Parents Section and the Gallery so keep a look out for those in the coming weeks.

COINEARTÚ

Bhí searmanas an chóineartaithe ar siúl ar an Déardaoin an 6 Bealtaine i Séipéal Naomh Eoin Baiste sa Charraig Dhubh. Trí ghaelscoil ar fad a ghlac páirt sa sacraimint seo, Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille, Scoil Lorcáin & Gaelscoil Phádraig. 83 dalta a ghlac an sacraimint ar an lá, 27 ó Ghaelscoil Thaobh na Coille.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas & buíochas na ndaltaí a chur in iúl don Mhúinteoir Fiona Ni Chléirigh as an obair ar fad a rinne sí leis na daltai a ullmhú don sacraimint.

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation service was held on Thursday the 6th of May in St. John the Baptist Church in Blackrock. Three Gaelscoileanna came together for this sacrament, Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille, Scoil Lorcáin & Gaelscoil Phádraig. 83 pupils in total were confirmed on the day, 27 from Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank an Múinteoir Fiona Ní Chléirigh on my own behalf and on the pupils behalf for all the work she did in preparing the pupils for this sacrament.

CLUICHE CEANNAIS IOMÁNAÍOCHTA

GAELSCOIL THAOBH na COILLE V ST. ATTRACTAS'S
PÁIRC AN CHRÓCAIGH : LUAN 24 BEALTAINE
11.45AM

Comhgháirdeas le Foireann Sóisir iománaíochta na scoile as an craobh a bhaint amach i léig Iománaíochta Cumann na mBunscol Bhaile Átha Cliath. Táimíd an-bhródúil go deo as an bhfoireann agus tá a fhios agam go bhfuil siad ar bís agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Pháirc an Chrócaigh. Nach íontach an deis é dóibh imirt ar an láthair cháiliúil seo. Buíochas ollmhór leis an Múinteoir Cormac Chambers & an Múinteoir Maoilíosa Ó Dubhthaigh as an obair ar fad a rinne siad leis an bhfoireann i mbliana agus as a gcuid ama a thabhairt go flaithiúil ar son an spóirt & na scoile. 24 dalta ar fad a bhí ar an bpainéal agus cé nach bhfaighfidh gach duine acu seans imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh sa Chraobh is le gach duine acu an lá mór seo. Go n-éirí libh a bhuachaillí, beimíd ar fad ag tabhairt tacaíocht díbh ó na taobh línte agus is cuma cén toradh a bhíonn ar an gcluiche tá éacht déanta agaibh an staid seo a shroichint. Comhghairdeachas arís.

hurling final

Congratulations to our junior hurling team for reaching the final in the Dublin Cumann na mBunscol league. We are so proud of the team for making it to the final and I know they are absolutely thrilled and excited to get the opportunity to play in Croke Park. Mile buíochas to an Múinteoir Cormac Chambers & an Múinteoir Maoilíosa Ó Dubhthaigh for all the work they have put into the team and for giving so graciously of their time, for the love of the sport and for the good of the school. 24 pupils in total were on the panel this year and although not everyone will get a chance to play in the final in Croke Park this great day belongs to all of them. Our best wishes are with you and we will be supporting and cheering you on from the side lines and no matter what the final score, you have done us proud in getting to the final. Comhgháirdeachas libh go léir.

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Painéal : panel

Shane Ó Baoill, Cian Ó Briain, Cian de Búrca, Tristan Ó Cinnéide, Conor Cinsealach, Cian Mac Daid, Seán Mac Daid, Matthew Deering, Jamie Déiseach, Stephanie Déiseach, Barry Mac Domhnaill Rory Mac Eochagáin, Daniel Mac Eoin, Barry Mac Gabhann, Sarah Nic Gabhann, Rory Ó Gallchóir, Shane Ó LionáinScott Ó Lionáird, Alan de Londras, Aran Ó Murchú, Gearóid Páircéir Rory Pluck, Seán de Satúin, Fiachra Ó Súilleabháin, Cian Ó hUallaigh,.

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Leabhar liostaí 2010/2011

Beidh na leabhar liostaí don scoil bhliain seo chugainn á dháileadh an tseachtain seo chugainn agus beidh na hordaithe & an t-airgead á bhailiú idir an Luan an 14 Meitheamh agus an Chéadaoin an 16 Meitheamh.

Book lists 2010/2011

The book lists for next year will be distributed next week and the orders and money for same will be taken/collected between Monday the 14th of June & Wednesday the 16th of June.

CEARDLAN BODHRÁNAÍOCHTA

Tháinig Elaine O'Connor agus Helen McLoughlan chun na scoile le ceardlann bodhránaíochta a rith do dhaltaí uile na scoile. Eagraíodh an ceardlann i halla na scoile agus bhí an deis ag gach dalta sa scoil (agus daltaí an naíonra san áireamh) seisiún leath uair a chloig a bheith acu i seinnt an bhodhráin. Bhain na daltaí ar fad ó rang na naíonáin go rang a Sé an-spórt, sult agus spraoi as an gceardlann. Bhí an bodhrán le cloisteáil ó cheann ceann na scoile agus liú agus gáire ag teacht as na daltaí.

Bhronn Elaine & Helen dhá scoláireacht ar bheirt dalta sa scoil le go bhféadfaidís freastal ar théarma de ranganna bodhráin i gComhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann i mBaile na Manach. B'iad Sadhbh Ní Dhraighneáin ó R2 agus Shannon Ní Mhóráin Ghallchóir ó R4 a bhain na scoláireachtaí amach.

BODHRÁN WORKSHOPS

Elaine O'Connor & Helen McLoughlan ran bodhrán workshops for all the pupils (the naíonra children included) in the school in April. The workshops were held in the hall and all the pupils from Junior Infants to sixth class were given the opportunity to learn to play the bodhrán. The beating bodhráns and the sound of laughter and yelps of joy from the pupils could be heard throughout the school.
Elaine & Helen presented 2 pupils with scholarships to attend a term of their Bodhrán lessons in Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in Monkstown. Sadhbh Ní Dhraighneáin from R2 and Shannon Ní Mhóráin Ghallchóir from R4 were the two pupils who won the scholarships.

Céad chomaoineach

Bhí lá mór againn ar an Satharn an 15 Bealtaine nuair a ghlac daltaí Rang a 2 a gCéad Chomaoineach. B'é seo an chéad uair dúinn an searmanas a bheith againn i Séipéal Nmh. Mhuire in Átha an Ghainimh agus cé go rabhamar an-bhrónach ag fágáil an Séipéal Gorm i gCill Tiarnáin (ceal spáis), caithfidh mé a rá go raibh an searmanas agus an Séipéal go hálainn ar fad agus go rabhamar an-sásta go deo leis an ócáid. Buíochas leis an Múinteoir Maoilíosa Ó Dubhthaigh as na daltaí a ullmhú chomh maith do shacraimint an Chéad Chomaoinigh, buíochas le cór na scoile a chan go binn ar an lá agus buíochas speisialta leis na múinteoirí (Tomás Mac Uileagóid, Niamh Ní Dhúill, Cormac Chambers & Bernie Ní Ruadaigh) a roinn a dtallanna ceoil linn nuair a sheinn siad i rith an tsearmanais. Buíochas freisin le TUISMITHEOIRÍ R1 as an bricfeasta álainn iar-chomaoineach a eagrú sa scoil.

First communion

We had a big day on Saturday the 15th of May when our second class pupils received their First Holy Communion. This was the first time the communion service was held in St. Mary's Church in Sandyford Villlage and although we were sad to be leaving the Blue Church in Kilternan (due to lack of space) I have to say that both the service and St. Mary's Church was beautiful and we were delighted with the whole occasion. Many thanks to an Múinteoir Maoilíosa Ó Dubhthaigh for preparing the pupils so thoroughly for the sacrament, thanks to the school choir for singing so beautifully and a special thanks to our múinteoirí (Tomás Mac Uileagóid, Niamh Ní Dhúill, Cormac Chambers & Bernie Ní Ruadaigh) for sharing their musical talents with us and playing at the ceremony. Buiochas freisin le TUISMITHEOIRÍ R1 for organising the great post communion breakfast in the school.