

### Seachtain na Gaeilge : COMHGHÁIRDEACHAS LIBH!

A Thuismitheoirí,

Ba mhaith liom comhgháirdeachas agus moladh ollmhór a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí ar fad a ghlac páirt in imeachtaí sheachtain na gaeilge. Bhí an t-uafás Gaeilge le cloisteáil ó thuismitheoirí sa chlós agus thart timpeall na scoile agus bhí ár gcuid moltóirí (G-Team rang a 6) an-ghnóthach ag breacadh síos ainmneacha na dtuismitheoirí a chuala siad ag labhairt i nGaeilge. 103 ainm ar fad a bhí acu ar an liosta thar an 4 lá!



Chuireamar an-chuid glaochanna gutháin i rith na seachtaine freisin le feiceáil céarbh iad na daoine go raibh teachtaireachtaí gutháin i nGaeilge acu agus bhíomar thar a bheith sásta agus na páistí thar a bheith bródúil as a gcuid tuismitheoirí nuair a bhí teachtaireacht i nGaeilge ar an nguthán. D'éisteamar le 68 teachtaireacht a bhí i nGaeilge agus níor éirigh linn glaoch ar gach duine!

Well done to all the tuismitheoirí for making a huge effort to participate in seachtain na Gaeilge. More parents were heard speaking 'as Gaeilge' in the clós and around the school and our judges (our 6th class G-Team) were busy jotting down the names of the parents they heard speaking Gaeilge. They wrote down 103 names over the 4 days!

We also made lots of 'random' phone calls to answer machines during the week to check out who had messages 'as Gaeilge' on their phones. We were absolutely delighted with your response to this suggestion and the children were thrilled and very proud of their parents when their messages 'as Gaeilge' was heard on the phone. We heard 68 messages that were 'as Gaeilge' and we didn't get around to ringing everyone!

Maith sibh go léir

*Emer Nic Chonchradha*

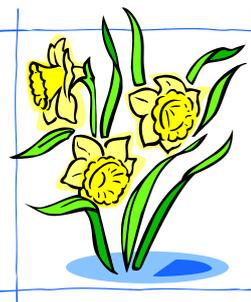
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### Pancóga, Lus an Chromcinn & Swish : Pancakes, Daffodils & Swish €2,322

Ba mhaith le Eliza Mhic Gabhann - thar cheann an grúpa tuismitheoirí a tháinig le chéile ar Mháirt na hInide an 21 Feabhra le pancóga a réiteach & a dhíol leis na páistí agus a d'eagraigh maidin caifé & Cóisir Swish ar an Aoine an 23 Márta ar 'Lá na Lus an Chromcinn' buíochas ó chroí le gach duine a thacaigh leis an trí thogra.

Bailíodh €467 do Focus Ireland ar Mháirt na hInide/Lá na bPancóga, €655 do Chumann Ailse na hÉireann ó Mhaidin Caifé Lá Lus an Chromcinn agus €1,300 do Chumann Ailse na hÉireann ón gCóisir Swish a d'eagraigh Antoinette Ní Thréinfhir & Anne Nic Dhomhnaill. Sin mór iomlán €2,322 - Míle buíochas libh go léir.



Eliza Mhic Gabhann would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the three fundraising events that were organised by the parents of Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille on behalf of Focus Ireland and the Irish Cancer Society.

The selling of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday the 21st of February raised €467 for Focus Ireland, the coffee morning on the 23rd of March made €655 for 'Daffodil Day' and the Swish Party organised by Antoinette Ní Thréinfhir & Anne Nic Dhomhnaill raised a further €1,300 for the Irish Cancer Society. Between the three a total of €2,322 was collected for Focus Ireland and the Irish Cancer Society.

Míle buíochas libh go léir.

## Global Schoolroom : Lá gan Éide Scoile : Dé hAoine

Tá an Múinteoir Niamh Ní Dhúill ag tabhairt faoi obair dheonach san Ind le 'Global Schoolroom' i Mí Iúil. Beidh sí ag taisteal chuig ceantair timpeall ar Shillong, Meghalya le cuidiú leis na múinteoirí sa cheantair sin agus a tathí múinteoireachta a roinnt leo. Beidh sí ag tabhairt cuairt ar scoileanna i gceantair iargcúlta atá faoi mhí-bhuntaíste agus ar an ngann chuid. Chun cuidiú le Niamh tabhairt faoin obair seo tá bailiúcháin airgead á dhéanamh againn i ngach rang ar an Aoine. **Lá gan Éide Scoile** : Tá cead ag na daltaí teacht ar scoil gan an téide scoile ach síntiús beag a thabhairt ar son an Global Schoolroom.

An Múinteoir Niamh Ní Dhúill is travelling to India with The Global Schoolroom in July. Niamh will be visiting disadvantaged schools in remote areas in the Shillong, Meghalya region and sharing her teaching experiences with Indian teachers who are struggling to provide adequate education. Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille is having a **No Uniform Day** on Friday and the children are asked to bring in a small donation to support this charity. Niamh needs to raise €3000 for the Global Schoolroom before heading over to India in July.



Global schoolroom was featured on Nationwide and can be viewed on <http://www.rte.ie/player/#!v=1137208>

nó breathnaigh ar an suíomh idirlíon: [www.globalschoolroom.net](http://www.globalschoolroom.net)

## Saoire na Cásca : Dúnadh ag 12.00 a chlog Dé hAoine

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh do laethannta saoire ns Cásca ar an **AOINE** seo an **30 MÁRTA** ag a **12.00** a chlog



The school will close for the Easter Holidays at **12.00** on **FRIDAY** the **30th of MARCH**

Osclóidh an scoil don ath-bhlain an **LUAN, 16 Aibreán.**

The school will re-open on **MONDAY** the 16<sup>th</sup> of April

## Rith 2012 : 12 Márta 2012 Daltaí & Múinteoirí R5/R6 a ghlac páirt i Rith 2012



## Banna Ceoil na Scoile

## Buaiteoirí Feis Átha Cliath 2012, 2011, 2010

Comhgháirdeachas le Banna Ceoil na scoile a tháinig sa chéad áit i bhFeis Átha Cliath le déanaí. Ba í seo an triú bhliain as a chéile go raibh an bua acu. Buíochas mór leis na múinteoirí An Múinteoir Tomás Mac Uileagóid, An Múinteoir Cormac Chambers, An Múinteoir Eavan Ní Mhuirgheasa & An Múinteoir Úna Ní Fhlatharta as na daltaí a ullmhú don chomórtas.

Congratulations to our Traditional Band for their big win in Feis Átha Cliath recently. They have retained their title as Feis Átha Cliath champions for the third year running. Buíochas to An Múinteoir Tomás Mac Uileagóid, An Múinteoir Cormac Chambers, An Múinteoir Eavan Ní Mhuirgheasa & An Múinteoir Úna Ní Fhlatharta who prepared the pupils for the competition.



## Snámh : R1

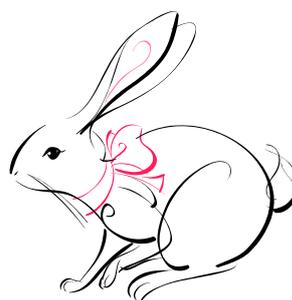
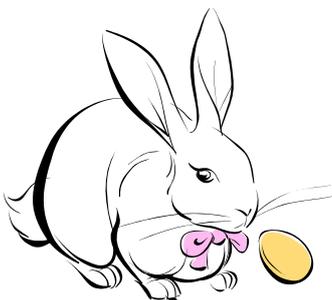


**R1** Beidh ceachtanna snámha ar siúl do dhaltaí Rang a 1 gach Aoine ó 20 Mí Aibreán go dtí 15 Mí Meitheamh. Reachtáilfear na seisiúin ó 12 –12.45pm ar bhonn seachtainiúil i Linn Snámha Baile an tSaoir agus beidh ceathrar oiliúnoiri snámha i mbun na ranganna snámha. Déanfar páistí a ghrúpáil de réir chumais agus tairní. Costas €60 atá ar an ocht seisiún - tá costas taistil ar bhus san áireamh anseo.

**R1** Swimming lessons have been organised for 1<sup>st</sup> Class and commence on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of April and continue until 15<sup>th</sup> of June. The sessions will take place from 12-12.45pm on a weekly basis in the Ballinteer Swimming Pool. The children will be grouped on the basis of ability and experience and there will be a trained swimming instructor for each of the four groups. The total cost of the eight sessions is €60 which includes transport to and from the pool .

**R2** Toisc go bhfuil méid na ndaltaí atá sa scoil ag fás agus go bhfuil srian leis an méid daltaí atá ceadaithe sa linn snámha ní bheidh ceachtanna snámha ag R2 go dtí tús Mí Meán Fómhair.

**R2** Unfortunately due to our growing pupil numbers, restrictions and limited availability of lesson slots in the swimming pool R2 will not be going swimming this school year but will have their swimming lessons in September instead.



## Tráth na gCeist Clainne : Family Table Quiz

Dé Céadaoin 14 Márta

Buíochas leis na tuismitheoirí a d'éagraigh Tráth na gCeist Clainne do dhaltáí & do thuismitheoirí R3 – R6 i rith seachtain na Gaeilge. D'éirigh go hiontach leis an imeacht seo agus bhí an halla lán ar an oíche. Buíochas speisialta lenár n-iar dhaltáí John Mac Domhnaill agus Andrew Ó hUallaigh a chuaigh i mbun na ceisteanna a ullmhú don oíche. Táimid an-bhuíoch dóibh as an obair ar fad a chuir siad isteach ann agus an t-am ar fad a chaith siad leis.



Buíochas to the tuismitheoirí who organised the Family Table Quiz for the parents and pupils of R3 – R6 as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge. This event was a great success and the hall was full on the night. A very special thanks to our two past pupils John Mac Domhnaill and Andrew Ó hUallaigh who set the questions and were quiz masters on the night. We are very grateful to them for the hours they put into preparing for the night.



John & Andrew i rang na naíonáin MF 2000!

## Cuailí Bratacha : Flagpoles



Are thug sibh faoi ndeara go bhfuil cuailí bratacha nua os comhair na scoile agus brat na hÉireann crochta? Buíochas le tuismitheoirí R6 na bliana seo chaite a bhronn ceann de na cuailí ar an scoil mar bhronntanas uatha féin agus a bpáistí a chríochnaigh sa scoil anuraidh.

You may have notices that we have installed 3 flagpoles to the front of the school. Buíochas to the parents of last years 6th class who presented one of the flagpoles to the school as a gift from themselves and their children who were leaving our school.

## Boscaí Trócaire : Déardaoin 19 Aibreán

Seol na boscaí trócaire ar ais chun na scoile taréis Saoire na Cásca. Baileofar na Boscaí Trócaire ón scoil ar an Déardaoin an 19 Aibreán agus ní ghlacfar le bosca ar bith ina dhiaidh sin.

Please return Trócaire Boxes to the school after the Easter holidays. They will be collected from the school on Thursday the 19th of April and no boxes will be accepted after that day.

**Sáim**  
**Beannachtaí na Cásca**  
**oraibh go léir**

