Quiz na Míosa

Cé a scríobh Fantastic Mr. Fox?
Ce ata ar bharr an Premier League?
Cad e priomhchathair na hIodáile?

Freagraí do Saoirse Nic Eingleis Rang 5 roimh an Chéadaoin 21ú lá

Philib Barún Parents Committee Meeting

Minutes from Thursday, 8th of October, 2009

I láthar: Daithí de Paor, Maxine Keoghan, Aoife Denton, Beth O'Leary, Alan Murphy, and Pippa Jones.

Aoife Denton was elected as Chairperson and Pippa Jones was elected as treasurer of parents committee.

Pedestrian crossing at Kennedy Park plans to commence 30th of October. Cllr. Maxine Keoghan will continue to seek updates from the town engineer. ESB is the cause of the delay at present.

A notice board will be erected by the main door to help inform parents of fundraisers, events and other school information.

Parents Committee will provide parents with a yearly calendar which will include a class photo and important school dates.

The parents committee is costing a shelter for around the outside of the prefabs to keep children dry on wet days.

Rugby training is to take place at the school with training provided by a member of the Waterford Rugby Club.

The communications committee will begin meeting again for the school's campaign for a permanent building. The first meeting will be held at The Grand Hotel on Tuesday, 20th of October. All parents' input is welcome

Parents' committee will need volunteers for this year's bag packing at Supervalu on Saturday 21st of November.

Parents' Committee will have a book/dvd sale as a fundraising event in the lead up to Christmas. All unwanted books and DVD's will be accepted which will be sold at affordable prices. Recycled goods! Good for the environment, good for your school!

Parents' committee meetings will take place at the school at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month. All are welcome!

An Coiste Glas.
Green Flag Committee

Ardú na Bratach
Raising the Flag

Tá sé beartaithe againn iarradh ar an Aire Martin Cullen an Brat Glas a ardu duinn. Nil data againn fós

The committee will ask Martin Cullen TD, the Minister for Arts Culture and Sport to raise the Green Flag. We await confirmation of the date when he is available for this occasion..

Cór Mhuinteoir Méadhbh

Tá corn a scoile ag cleachtadh gach Luan ó 2.50 go 3.50. Ta spasanna d'aon dalta gur mhaith leis a bheith páirteach ann. Muinteoir Méadhbh's choir continues on Mondays from 2.50 to 3.50. New singers welcome.

Céad Comaoineach / First Communion meeting

Fuair tuismitheoirí litir faoi chruinniu sa pharóiste do thuisti paistí i ranganna don chomaoineach i mbliana.

Parents received details of a meeting re preparation for first communion in the parish of Tramore Meeting on Monday 8pm in the church.

Laethanta Saoire na Bliana

Nuacht na Gaelscoile

Deireadh Fómhair 14/10/2009

Tionscnamh Comenius
Múinteoirí ag cruthú ceangal leis an nGearmáin

An Eoraip sa seomra ranga

Tá Gaelscoil Philib Barún ag glacadh páirt i dtionscnamh Comenius. Is éard atá i gceist le Comenius ná tionscnamh Eorpach ina ghlacann scoileanna ar fud na hEorpa páirt ann. Is iad na tíortha atá i gceist ná An Ghearmáin, An Íoslainn, An Tuirc agus An Bhreatain Bheag. Mairfidh an tionscnamh seo ar feadh 2 bhliain agus 'sé teideal an tionsnaimh ná 'Respect: Think Globally, act Locally' Sa chéad bhliain pléimid cé chomh thábhachtach is atá sé chun meas a leiriú dúinn féin, dár gclann agus dár gcairde. Sa dara bhliain, díreoimíd ár n-aigne ar mheas a léiriú don thimpeallacht agus don domhain ina gcónaímíd.
Is iad príomhchuspóirí an tionscnaimh seo ná

- Tuiscint ar mheas a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm ar daltaí gur bunchloch cumarsáide é is cuma cárbh as duit.
- Tuiscint ar shaoránachas a fhorbairt, idir shaoránachas Éireannach agus Eorpach.
- a chur ar chumas an pháiste ómós a thabhairt d'éagsúlacht dhaonna is cultúir agus nádúr idirspleách an domhain a chiallú agus a léirthuiscint.
- Aird a dhíriú ar fhreagrachtaí na bpáistí i gcomhthéacs domhanda.

Tá an tionscnamh fite fuaite le chéile le snáithaonaid an churaclaim OSPS agus Tíreolaíochta ach go háirithe, cé go mbeidh comhtháthú i gceist leis na hábhair uilig chun an tionscnamh a chur i gcrích. Beidh na páistí ó na naíonáin bheaga go dtí rang a sé ag glacadh páirt i gníomhaíochtaí agus ceachtanna éagsúla.

Breis eolais ar http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc84_en.htm

Part of a lifelong Learning programme, Comenius seeks to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff of the diversity of European cultures, languages and values. It focuses on the first phase of education from pre-school and primary to secondary schools. Over the next 2 years Gaelscoil Philib Barún will be participating in a Comenius project with four other European school. These schools are in Iceland, Germany, Wales and Turkey.
The title of this project is 'Respect; Think Globally, act Locally'. The focus is on developing an understanding of citizenship among students; making students aware that they make a difference in the world and helping them understand that respect is the pillar of communication.
During the first year the students will acquire knowledge of how important it is to respect oneself and from there on how important it is to respect family, friends and schoolmates.
During the second project year the term respect will be expanded and the focus turned to how important it is for us to respect nature and the world we live in and that every little thing we do does make a difference to the environment.
The main objectives of this project are

- To understand what respect means and to realise that it is a basic pillar of communication regardless of where one comes from.
- To develop a sense of citizenship, Irish and European.

- To enable the children to show respect for the diversity of peoples and cultures and to realise the interdependent nature of the world.
- To develop the children's sense of responsibility in relation to their role in the world.

This project is linked closely with the SPHE (Social, Personal and Health Education) curriculum but the project aims to successfully integrate all of the subject areas.
More information at http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc84_en.htm

Have your say on www.pilibbarun.com.

Ba bhrea linn éinne le tuairimi faoin bhfeachtas don bhfoirgneamh buan an deis athapú é seo a léiriú ar shuiomh idirlín na scoile. Bí ag blogail leat
Parents are encouraged to voice opinions on the school website re. the building campaign. Try blogging on www.pilibbarun.com
Here is a sample blog by James Mernin, a parent of a child in Naí Bheaga.

'By his own recent admission, the Minister for Education clearly has a whopping €386m of unspent funding at his disposal. More than enough to build a new school for Gaelscoil Philib Barún and for many, many others too.

However, for reasons known only to him and his department, our school is left languishing among 1,178 other schools awaiting major capital works. This is not only depressing (considering we've been asking for a permanent school for over 24 years) but also shocking when you consider how many other schools are in the same situation as we are.

The mere fact that €386m of budgeted money remains unspent is not only a crime against our children but also a crime against thousands of construction workers facing very tough and uncertain times at present. The Minister has confirmed that the money will indeed be spent but he did not say when, where or how.

The waiting continues…'

Oíche Oscailte don Ghaelcholáiste Open Night in All-Irish Secondary School.

Beidh an oíche oscailt i nGaelcholaiste Phort Lairge ar siul ar an nDéardaoin an 22ú 7.30 sa Ghaelcholáiste féin.
Gaelcholáiste's open night on Thursday next the 22nd October at 7.30 in the Gaelcholaiste off the 6Six Cross Roads.

Siúlóid Scoile / School Walk

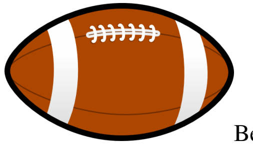
Beidh an siúlóid scoile againn ar an Luan an 19ú lá.
Gach bliain ó bhunaíodh an scoil 24 blian ó shin bíonn an tsiúlóid urraithe againn le airgead a bhailiú do chostaisí reatha na scoile. Faigheann gach clann cárta agus iarrtar pé urraiocht gur féidir a bhailiú agus a chur isteach i gclúdach litreach leis an gcárta agus a sheoladh thar nais go oifig na scoile.

Iarrtar ar na daltaí urraíochta a fháil i measc a gclanna agus gan imeacht ó dhoras go doras. Is mór linn pé méid airgid gur féidir a bhailiú

The school walk will take place on Monday the 19th of October at 9.30 weather permitting Every year since the foundation of the school a sponsored walk has been held to raise funds for the day to day running of the gaelscoil. Each family receives a sponsorship card and are asked to seek the support of family and friends for the school. Monies raised can be returned to the school in an envelope.
Pupils are asked not to go door to door collecting. All contributions however large or small are greatly appreciated

Cúrsaí Spóirt

Rugbaí



Beidh beirt traenálaithe rugbaí sa scoil gach tráthnóna Aoine ó 3-4pm. Tógfaidh said buachaillí agus cailíní ó rang 2 ar aghaidh. Costas €2 an clann le tabhairt do choiste na dtuistí
Waterford City rugby club will send out 2 coaches every Friday from 3-4 pm weather permitting, to teach rugby to boys and girls from 2nd class to 6th. The costs are covered by the school but we ask that those playing donate €2 per family to the parents association. on days they attend. Coaches are fully trained.

Céitinn an laoch ach an Ghaelscoil cloíte sa Choill

Bhuamar ár gcluiche deireannach sa chomórtas peile fé 13 an Luan seo caite i gCoill Mhic Thomáisín. Cluiche deacair a bhí ann leis dá fhoireann ar chomh chaighdeán. D'imir ár dtosaithe go cliste agus ghnóthaíodar cúig chúl. Le Zac Céitinn ag imirt go hiontach mar lánchúlaí choimeádadar buachaillí Choill Mhic Thomáisín amach agus iad go mór faoi bhrú sna nóiméadaí deireannacha.
Bhí orainn am breise a imirt le foireann buacach na rannóige a roghnú ach faraoir bhí ár n-imreoirí spianta agus bualadh sinne 1-3 go 0-0 sna deich nóiméad a imríodh
Tá an-chreidiúnt ag dul do Sam Ó Moráin agus Morgan ó Leocháin i lár na páirce a d'imir gan sos ó thus go deireadh agus Aodh ó Conchubhair as a luas ar an liathróid.

Bliots sa Ghaelcholáiste

Kristin Batan, Edwina Ní Chuirrín agus Saoirse Nic Éingléis ó rang a chúig atá roghnaithe le himirt ar fhoireann mheasctha na Gaelscoile i mBliots an Ghaelcholáiste i gCill Barra inniu. Comórtas peile idir na gaelscoileanna sa chondae atá i gceist agus tá Naoise Ní Chodlatán ag súil nach ligfidh Eoghan ó Dálaigh agus na buachaillí síos iad nuair a thagann sé chuige ar an bhfaiche imeartha. Caithfidh buachaillí agus cailíní imirt le chéile ar na foirne sa bhliots peil gaelach seo. Anuraidh bhuaigh Dúngarbhain ar Phort Lairge ach i mbliana tá Cian Upton agus a chairde ag súil go mbéarfaidh said an corn ar ais cois na Trá Móire. Go n-eirí libh a deirimid.

Peil na gCailíní

Ní fios go fóill faoi na babhtaí craoibhe de chomórtas peile na gcailíní. Tar éis chomh scór le déanaí in aghaidh Newtown tá Róisín Cláir agus a chomhpheileadóirí ag súil le deis eile imirt in aghaidh na Cille. Deireann Muireann Ní Chuidithe go mbuailfidh said na cailíní ó Chill amach an geata. Nósfaidh an aimsir. Leanann treenail gach Luan agus Céadaoin.

Múinteoirí Nua

Tá Ben Mac Caoilte ceaptha mar mhúinteoir buan sa scoil agus Rebecca Ní Mhaolcatha mar oide sealadach in ionad Muinteoir Caitlín. Cuirimid fáilte roimh Deirdre Ní Cheallaigh a bheidh ag obair go páirt aimsearthach mar mhuinteoir acmhainne leis an scoil. Tá sí á roinnt againn le Gaelscoil Bhaile Mhic Gonair.
Ben Mac Caoilte has been appointed as a permanent teacher in the school while Rebecca Ní Mhaolcatha replaces Múinteoir Caitlín for the year while she jobshares in Gaelscvoil na nDéise.
We welcome Deirdre Ni Cheallaigh to the staff also. Deirdre will work as part time resource