

Tá Muinteoir Chantelle istigh in ionad Muinteoir Orna le trí sheachtain annas. *Muinteoir Chantelle is replacing Muinteoir Orna for the last three weeks. We hope to see Muinteoir Orna back after mid-term break.*

Cruinniú Cinnbhlianna Choiste na dTuistí

Minutes from AGM October 2, 2013

Miontuairiscí ar Chruinniú Cinnbhlianna

Treasurer's Report

Our bank account balance remains unchanged from last month at €2,742. This represents a small surplus for the school year of €290. Both the Wine Fair and Golf Classic events were particularly well-supported last year and it is generally felt that these events could be increased in the coming years. The cost of sound & lighting for the Christmas concerts will be reviewed this year also, with the possibility of purchasing our own equipment.

Permanent Building Campaign

The recent presentation of the plans for the new school was well-attended. The planning application is due to be submitted later this week, and should appear in local newspapers in the coming weeks. We are currently lobbying a number of local TDs to ensure that we are included in the next Government schools stimulus package, something which can now be justified given the progression of the campaign in recent months.

October Events

Photographer The photographer visited the school on Tuesday, 1 October 2013.

November Events

Parent Teacher Meetings

The Parent Teacher Meetings for most classes will take place on the second week in

November, with the meetings for junior infants taking place later in the year (February 2014).

Bag Packing

A final date for the bag packing has yet to be finalised.

Committee Election

A new committee was elected which comprises of the following members:

Chairperson: Marc Blackett

Secretary: Mary Maguire

Treasurer: Jim Heylin

A number of members of the outgoing committee were thanked for their contribution over the past number of years.

Any Other Business

The Parent's Association will purchase new basketball hoops for the school playground.

The Waterford Minor Hurling team were thanked for choosing our school as the first school to visit after their historic All Ireland win, the first such win in over 65 years.

The purchasing of a defibrillator for the school is still being explored.

The Yoga classes have been temporarily discontinued.

A new guest speaker (for later in the year) to mentor the pupils on bullying is being considered

NUACHT NA GAELSCOILE

DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

24/10/13



Filleadh ar Scoil do Thuismitheoirí A Return to School for Parents

An bhfuil sum agat fillleadh ar scoil maidin Ceadoin? Tá Gaelscoil Philip Barun ag tairiscint ranganna Gaelige do thuismitheoirí na scoile maidin Céadaoin 9:30 go 10:30 ar bhonn leanúnach go dtí Bealtaine seo chugainn. Tá suil againn má bhíonn éileamh ann daoine a ullmhú don scrúduithe don teastas corpac sa Ghaeilge, TEG, ata ar fáil ó Ollscoil Mháigh Nuad. Is féidir do chaidheán féin a roghnú ó tosaitheoir go dtí ardleibhéal. Ní bheidh costas ar na ranganna ach beidh taili scrúduithe le hóc. Más suim leat teigh i dteagmhail le Muinteoirí Daithí sa scoil nó tar maidin Céadaoin. Tá na ranganna a tosnaithe ón 2ra lá Deireadh Fómhair

Tuilleadh eolais ar <http://www.teg.ie/index.htm>

Are you interested in improving your Irish? The Gaelscoil will offer Irish lessons to parents of pupils attending the school. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30. It is hoped that parents attending will sit the TEG exam in Maynooth and it is intended to follow that syllabus. Tuition will be free to parents but there will be an exam fee for those who wish to sit the examination. The exam can be taken from beginner level to advanced.

More info @ <http://www.teg.ie/index.htm>

Sinúid Scoile /School Walk

Bhí cáirteal sinúid scoile curtha amach go gach clann an tseachtain seo caite. Tá an scoil buíoch as pé méid airgid gur féidir a thabhairt isteach. Cailtear an tairgead bailithe ar áiseanna scoile agus busanna go imeachtaí. Iarrainmid ar daltaí urraíocht a thail ó baill clainne agus ó chaidre ach molainmid nach rachadh aon phlaiste ó doras go doras ag lorg urraíochta.

School walk cards were distributed last week. The walk took place last week. We are most

grateful for whatever sum people can collect. Money is spent on school facilities and buses to matches. Pupils are asked to seek sponsorship from family members and friends. We ask that pupils do not go door to door seeking sponsorship.

Oíche Oscailte don

Ghaelcholáiste

Open Night in All-Irish Secondary School.

Beidh an oíche oscailte i nGaelcholáiste Phort Láirge ar sial ar an nDéardaoin an 24ú Mí Deireadh Fómhair 7:30 sa Ghaelcholáiste féin.

Gaelcholáiste's open night on Thursday 24th of October at 7:30 in the Gaelcholáiste in Ballygunner.

Gaelcholáiste Phort Láirge is a growing All-Irish Secondary school serving the Waterford area. We recommend that all parents consider all-Irish second level education for pupils of Gaelscoil Philip Barun

Snámh

Tosnóidh snámh do rang 3 agus 4 ar an Mháirt 5ú lá Samhain agus leanfaidh se go ceann 7 seachtain. Costas €45 bus asan áireamh.

Swimming for 3rd and 4th class will begin on Tuesday 5th Nov. and continue for 7 weeks. Cost €45 including bus.

Cranmchur don South East

Simon Community

Rinne Gráinne Chaomhanach, Rang 5, cranmchur a eagraí i fein ar son South East Simon Community. Bhaligh sí €65 agus fuair an scoil litir ar ais ó Joe Simpson, Community Fundraiser ag gabháil buíochas linn. Tá ardmholadh tuille ag Gráinne

Turas beag ag Rang 4 go Port Láirge.

'Chonaiceamar an 'Viking Triangle agus an Medieval museum agus bhíomar i Waterford Crystal chomh maith. Bhí sé an-súnnú!' a deir Megan Breathnach, Rang 4. 'Caitlínimid gléasadh suas mar na daoine faoinár bhfoghlaíomair fúthu agus bhíomar ag siúl tríd na sráideanna le brat na hÉireann ag canadh Olé Olé Olé!!!'

Cruinnithe Oidi /Tuisti

Má theastaíonn uait bualach le oide do pháiste iarrainis ar thuismitheoirí coime a dhéanamh. Níl muinteoirí ar fáil gan choime le comhrá fada a dhéanamh lasmuigh den rang agus daltaí ag fanacht leo.

Beidh cruinnithe oidi tuisti ar siúl do Nái Mhóra go rang 6 ar an 13ú lá agus 14ú lá Samhain. Náionáin Bheaga i rith Mí Feabhra.

Parents should make an appointment to speak to a teacher if they have matters to discuss.

Teachers have to be available to their classes from 9 am each morning and are not available for prolonged consultations without appointments.

Parent teacher meetings for Snr Infants to 6th class will take place this year November 13th and 14th. Jnr. Infants in February.

An Coiste Glas Nua Cheaptha New Green Schools committee formed.

Ta Coiste Glas nua roghnaithe agus bhí a gcéad cruinniú acu ar an Luan seo caite. Obair dhá bhliana a bheidh i gceist leis an mbrat taisil a bhucachaint. Se na miontuairiscí is deireanaí:

21/10/13

I láthair bhí:

Alex Ó Comáin R.6
Darren Ó Conchubhair R.5

Conor Ó Broin R.5
Dónal de Bháil R.5

Rebecca Ní Laochdha R.4
Aoibhín Ní Choisín de Bháil R.3

Diarmuid R.2
Sarah Blackett R.1

Martha de Paor R.1
Míontuairiscí: Alex

Brúscar
Dé Luain R.3

Dé Máirt R.4
Dé Céadoin R.1

Deardaoin R.2
Aoine R.5

3. Fuinneamh
An bhfuil postaeir i ngach rang?

4. Uisce

An bhfuil postaeir faoi uisce in aice gach scoime?

5. Athortúsáil Rebecca + Darren ag déanamh postaeir athchursála
Conor + Diarmuid ag cur lipéid ar na boscaí bruscair.

6. Taisceal
Dónal + Aoibhín
Suirbhé ar Taisceal

Rainbows
Tá Muinteoir Ailín ag comhordú an chláir Rainbows i mblíana. Beisn litir ag dul amach faoi go luath tar eis an bhriseadh meán téarma.

Muinteoir Ailín will coordinate the Rainbows programme in the school this year. A letter will be distributed to all parents after the mid-term.

Cúrsaí Spóirt

Peileadóirí na Gaelscoile sa

Chraobh

Níor éirigh leis na cailíní a sciath peile a choimeád don tríú bhliain i ndiaidh a chéile mar nár cháiltodar don chraobh i mblíana.

Bhuaigh siad an Teastas le déanaí
Bronntar an teastas ar daltaí a bhíonn go maith ag déanamh iarracht Gaeilge a labhairt timpeall na scoile.

Shaylyn de Paor; Aisling Ní Mheadra; Tommy Mac Gabhann; Micheál Ó Cuidithe; Ciara Ní Chomáin; Céidí Ní Chlogáin; Leonóra Ní Chuirrín; Kate Batan.

Tá na buachaillí ag imirt inniu sa chraobh peile fé 13 in aghaidh Ghaelscoil na nDéise i bPáirc an Bhreathnaigh ag 2:30 tráthnóna. Labhair Nuacht na Gaelscoile le

Pilib Ó Labhairte captaen na fóinne. 'Ceapaim go mbeidh an bua againn mar táimid láidir go leor agus tá na himreoirí againn. Má chuirimid isteach 100%, agus tá a fhios againn go gcuirfimid isteach 100% beidh an bua againn'

Aleics Ó Comáin

'Níl eagla orm roimh Gaelscoil na nDéise mar inné sa bhliots peile sa Ghaelcholáiste bhumar trí uair in aghaidh Ghaelscoil na nDéise.

Gheobhaidh Zac agus Pilib agus mise na scóranna. Beidh mé ag marcáil Ruairí Mór. Tá sé tapadh agus tá mo glúin gortaithe. Tá imreoir nua againn, Aleics Cétinn sna cúlaíthe. Níl a fhios againn an fhoireann fós.

Litir faoi bhalú páistí go Rang 1 agus 2.

Ta litir imithe abhaile go tuisti Rang a 1 agus a 2 le cur i geuimhne na socrúithe maidir le bailiú daltaí.

A letter has been sent home to parents of 1st and 2nd class pupils to remind people of the arrangements for collection of pupils in those classes.

Staitéis Timrimh na Scoile School Attendance Strategy

Tá strátéis timrimh ag an scoil agus mar chuid de agus de réir ár ndlísteanais reactúla cuirfear tuairisc ar

aghaidh go dtí an BLO nuair a chailleann dalta a breis is 20 lá scoile. Moltar go laidir gan daltaí a thógant ón scoil le haghaidh laethanta saoire. As part of the school's attendance strategy pupils who lose more than 20 days during the year must be reported to the NEWB as per legislation. Parents are advised not to book holidays during school term as children will miss out on schoolwork. The school cannot be responsible for supplementary lessons.