

## Cruinniú Choiste na dTuisí Samhain 2016

I láthair: Daithí De Paor, Yvonne Smyth, Sarah McDonald, Pippa Jones, Helen Kavanagh, Brid Casey, Marc Blackett, Rachel Grant, Bethanne O'Leary. Laura McGibney  
Leithscéal: Claire Ogilvie

### Uasdátú ar tógáil na scoile

Daithí gave an overview of the current status as follows:

We are waiting on the Dept to make a change order to add railings to the new walkway. It cannot be used as is as it is. Work cannot commence on the new yards until this happens. It is hoped that they will issue this order in the coming days. The new front yards will be gated and will allow for parking for evening events.

The existing yard will be turned into a grassy area for the children to play.

Two pieces of artwork being commissioned. Rachel Smith and John Hayes working on them. The first is a wooden sculpture to be installed in the front grass area. The second are works based on the book "James and the giant peach" and will be displayed on wooden seats.

### Pacáil Mhálaí – Dé hAoine 11ú lá Samhain

The bag pack is going ahead on Friday. The poor response to the request for volunteers is unfortunate, as it has proven to be a good fundraiser in previous years.

### Cruinnithe Oidí / Tuistí

To be held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Letters to be sent to parents this week to invite them to pick a time slot that suits. The office is to co-ordinate the responses. Naíonáin Bheaga meetings are to be held in Feb/Mar 2017.

### Ceolchoirmeacha na Nollag

Currently there is 1 date assigned for the Christmas concerts (21 Dec) but it is thought that it would be better spread over 2 nights. Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra will take place during the day. Provisional dates: 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. The dates and times will be communicated via the newsletter once they are confirmed.

Items raised re. the school concerts

raffle:

- ⤴ We will need 2 volunteers for each class to sell raffle tickets
- ⤴ Donations for raffle prizes to be given to the school office
- ⤴ Daithí will hold the raffle in the school on 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Irish concert for parents

More information on this will follow in the New Year. Provisionally considering the first week in March which is Seachtain na Gaeilge.

### Aon ghnó eile:

- ⤴ Student citizenship award – An idea for a student citizenship award was put forward. Everyone agreed it was a good idea. Daithí to look into what is involved and discuss with the staff.
- ⤴ School photographs - to be issued this week. School calendars will follow shortly.
- ⤴ Annual school walk - took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We ask that sponsorship monies please be given to the school office.
- ⤴ Christmas cards – Daithí to make enquiries about the possibility of getting student designed Christmas cards again this year.
- ⤴ Gymnastics – Daithí looking into the possibility of providing gymnastics classes for students. This idea was received well by all at the meeting.

School Hall - the idea that the school hall could be hired out to groups to run after school activities such as yoga, dancing, etc. was discussed and generally felt to be a good idea provided that they have the relevant insurance.

Email addresses for parents – the current email list needs to be updated. The committee would like to reach a wider audience via email to ensure parents are informed of events etc. A note is to be sent home with students

# NUAHT NA GAELSCOILE

## Beirt ealaiontóir áitiúil i mbun saothair

Gaelscoil Philib Barún has commissioned two local artists to install work in the new school building.

Tá John Hayes agus Rachel Smith, beirt thuismitheoir sa scoil gur ealaiontóirí iad, ag obair faoi lathair ar dhá shaothar éagsúil le bronnadh ar an scoil. Beidh an obair seo maoinithe ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna mar chuid den tógail. Taimid ag súil go mór le toradh a saothair.

*Rinne Rachel obair cheana don scoil nuair a mhaisigh sí an balla sa clós. Tá cáil ar obair John le adhmaid.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Rang 6 ag saothrú ar son iad siúd ar ar nannchuid

Sixth class donate €570 to St. Vincent de Paul

D'eirigh le daltaí Rang 6 €570 a ardú ar son Cumann áitiúil Naomh Uinseann de Pól lena ndíolachán ciste is leabhar an mhí seo caite. Gabhann siad míle buíochas do gach duine a chabhraigh leo.

### Cartaí Siúlóid Scoile

An bhfuil carta fós amuigh agat. Bheimís buíoch da dtabharfaí isteach aon airgead a bhailíodh an mhí seo caite. Go raibh míle maith agat.

*School walk cards were distributed last month. If you have not returned your family card please do. Monies collected go towards subsidising bus trips.*

Red Kettle

Bhí Red Kettle anseo inniu an Máirt an 22ú lá Samhain lena seó idirghníomhach Weird OI World Wheels. Iarrtar ar daltaí costas €4 a ioc ar an lá. €8 uasmhéad ag gach clann. Beidh cead isteach ag gach dalta.

Red kettle come to the school tomorrow Tuesday the 22<sup>th</sup> Nov. With their interactive show. Cost €4 per child. Maximum €8 per family payable on the day. All pupils will attend whether they pay or not. We ask you to support this local theatre group who produce a great show each year.

### Ficheall sa Scoil / Chess

Tá ár gcomórtas fichille ag tosú sa scoil le comórtas i ngach rang. Ba é Elijah Fontugne an Mórmháistir Fichille ó anuraidh Cé a bheidh mar mhórmháistir fichille i mbliana?

*The school chess competition is about to begin this week*

*Elijah Fontugne won it when he was in fourth class and last year in 6<sup>th</sup> class he retained his Grandmaster title.*

### Féilirí Scoile

Dáilfear féilirí scoile i measc daltaí amach anseo go luath. Urraithe ag coiste na dtuisí tugann siad treoir do thuisí faoi laethanta saoire. Tá tuilleadh eolas féilire ar fail ar shuíomh na scoile

[www.pilibbarun.com](http://www.pilibbarun.com)

*School calendars will be distributed to all pupils. These are sponsored by the Parents Association. Full details on calendar events can be found on the school website.*

*Note Communion 13<sup>th</sup> May and Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> April*

## Drámaí na Nollag School Plays

Beidh drámaí na Nollag ar siúl sa scoil ón 20ú lá agus 21ú lá Mí na Nollag .

*Next month's school plays will all be held in the school.*

Rang	Lá	Am
Naíonáin Bheaga	21ú lá Nollaig	12:00 pm
Naíonáin Mhóra	21ú lá Nollaig	12:30 pm
Rang 1	20ú lá Nollaig	6:00pm
Rang 2	21ú lá Nollaig	6:30pm
Rang 3	20ú lá Nollaig	6:30pm
Rang 4	21ú lá Nollaig	7:00pm
Rang 5	20ú lá Nollaig	7:00pm
Rang 6	21ú lá Nollaig	6:00pm

### Lón Sláintiúil / Healthy Lunches

Tá polasaí againn sa scoil páistí a spreagadh ithe go sláintiúil agus chuige sin níl cead ag daltaí deochanna cóipeacha a thabhairt isteach ná criospaí. Go raibh maith agat as comhoibriú le seo.

Parents are asked to ensure that pupils are given a healthy lunch. Please do not send in lunches containing fizzy drinks or crisps. All lunch waste should be taken home in lunch boxes.

### Míolta Gruaige Head Lice

### Take a peak once a week!!!

De bharr tuairiscí leanúnach miolta gruaige sa scoil iarraidimid ar thuistí an tseachtain seo a úsáid le seiceáil a dhéanamh ar ghruaig.

*This week we will take a peak at least once a week. Check your child's hair for lice and treat accordingly. We refer parents to the hse website*

*<http://www.hse.ie/portal/eng/health/az/N/Nits/>*

*Hair to hair contact is the method of transmission of lice therefore every effort should be made to avoid this by tying up hair and regular checking. Concern has been raised about this.*

### Ranganna Gaeilge do Thuismitheoirí

An bhfuil suim agat do Ghaeilge a chleachtadh. Téigh suas go áiléar do inchinne agus faigh do Ghaeilge tóg anuas í agus tabhair isteach ar scoil anseo í gach maidin Céadaoin óna 9:30 go dtí 10:30 agus bíodh comhrá agat le tuismitheoirí eile as Gaeilge.

*Would you like to try out your Gaeilge? We have Irish classes ongoing in the school on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 in the morning. All levels welcome*

### Páirceáil go Sábhálta Safe Parking

*Go raibh maith agaibh as comhoibriú linn i rith na tógála ar an gclós. Tá a fhios agam go raibh fadhbanna ag daoine leis na socrúithe nua.*

We thank parents sincerely for their co-operation while construction continues on the school yard. We have now a path directly from the yard to the front door therefore pupils need not and should not have to cross the road. Please use the set down area for drop off. It is imperative that drivers exercise due caution in the school. In a few weeks construction will be completed and parking and set down

### Bhuaigh siad an Teastas le déanaí

*Bronntar an teastas ar dhaltá a bhíonn go maith ag déanamh iarracht Gaeilge a labhairt timpeall na scoile.*

Diarmuid O Meadhra; Shona Nic Uiginn; Niall Ó Dochartaigh; Peig Ní Chonchubhair; Aliyah Madze; Niamh Ní Dhalaigh; Riain Ó Stiofain; Méabh Chaomhánach

areas will be clearly marked.

- ⤴ Do not double park. Pull in to set down area.
- ⤴ Do not cause an obstruction.
- ⤴ Never delay unnecessarily during drop off and collection.
- ⤴ Never walk children through traffic.

### Ioga sa Scoil

Tosnóidh ranganna ioga le Maria Puri ar an gCéadaoin seo an 23ú lá.

*Private Yoga classes will begin on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. given by Mari Puri. All arrangements for these classes are the responsibility of the Yoga teacher and parents.*

### Cúrsaí Spóirt

Tá foireann shacair / Futsal Rang 4 imithe chomh fada leis an chéad babhta eile dá gcomórtas sacair.

Siad an painéal ná

Jack Ó Faoláin; Reuben Ó Maolmhuidhe; Rossa Mac Seoin; Seadh Ó Corcarán; Tommy MacGabhann; Oisín ó hAolaoín; Jamie de Róiste; Go n-eirí libh sa chraobh a bheidh ar siúl ar an Mháirt an 29ú lá i WIT Sports Arena.

### Buíochas ó Rang 6 agus TEAM HOPE

Táimid buíoch chomh maith as na boscaí Nollag go léir a thug daoine isteach. Ar fad tá 87 bosca tugtha againn do Team Hope.