

Scoil Fhionáin



Aibreán 2021



Táimid sa

téarma deireanach anois... agus tá gach rang ag déanamh spóirt- liathróid láimhe, cluiche corr, cispheil agus unihoc gach Aoine.

Now that we are in the summer term, P.E. on Fridays is based on outdoor games, including handball skills, unihoc, track and field (Sports Day is in June) and basketball skills.

Ag teacht gan mhoill! Coming Soon! further information on Wellbeing and Activity strategy for all classes, ag ceangal isteach le Darkness into Light.

Children may wear tracksuit bottoms on Fridays- grey or navy. Children who have misplaced their school jumper may get one from our lost property.

Lus na Gréine- Sunflower



Is é lus na gréine an siombal do riachtanaisí nach bhfuil le feiceáil go soiléir.

The sunflower is the symbol of "hidden" additional needs, in other words needs that are not as apparent. Thanks to Múinteoir Amanda for her suggestion for naming our new class- Lus na Gréine. Rang 1 next door have planted their

own sunflowers- they will look forward to seeing them fully grown by late August!



Go raibh maith agaibh achán duine a thug smaointí maithe dúinn maidir le hainm don bhfoirgneamh úr do riachtanaisí uathachais- Thank you to all who have given us suggestions for the proposed centre for autism needs at our school- suggestions include:

Cairde le Chéile- *Friends together*

Bogha Báistí- *rainbow*

An Tearmann- *the sanctuary*

Eiteach (*a winged horse in Irish mythology*)

Ionad Cholmcille (*this is St Colmcille's 1500 anniversary*)

There's plenty of time for further suggestions- just send them in!



GRMA Rang 5 a rinne an collage seo ar Shaolré an Fheileacháin- Thanks to Rang 5 who made this collage based on the Life Cycle of a Butterfly- echoing the project carried out by Naíonáin- see our website on the Green schools page

<http://www.scoilfhionain.ie/pages/scoil-ghlasgreen-schools.php> for video of the butterfly emerging from its chrysalis .

Trialacha Chaighdeánaithe/Standardised Testing:

Úsaideann Scoil Fhionáin Trialacha Chaighdeánaithe Dhroim Conrach gach bliain (Gaelge, Béarla agus Mata) le ranganna 1-6.

Scoil Fhionáin uses the Drumcondra standardised testing each year with 1st-6th class. Since there was no testing last year, the Department of Education and Skills requires testing to take place this year. *This testing gives a snapshot of each child's attainments on one particular day, and other class assessments and teacher observation gives a better overall picture of progress and attainment.*

The DES have informed us that there should be NO testing of infants this year, but teachers are carrying out their own assessments as the weeks progress.



Buíochas don fhoireann, faoi stiúir mhúinteoirí Steven agus Yvonne, a rinne an leabharlann réidh do Accelerated Reader. Thanks to staff, under the guidance of Steven and Yvonne, who have prepared the library over Easter, for Accelerated Reader. Rang 3 and 6 have already begun the first step of online assessment to determine reading levels. We were delighted the levels achieved and know that this new investment is really going to make a difference to all pupils.

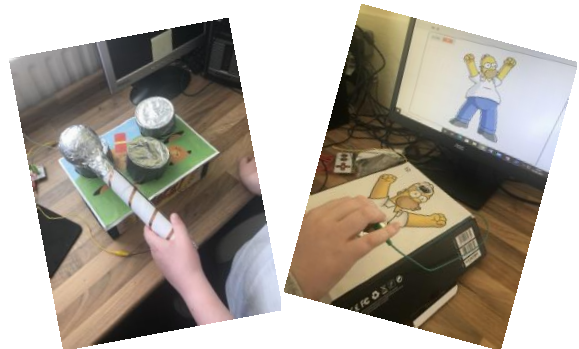
Griangrafadóir scoile istigh ar an 6ú Bealtaine, le cuidiú Dé! It is planned that the school photographer will be with us on the 6th May,

(day after May bank holiday) strict social distancing measures in place.

******Táimid ag lorg do thuairim faoi láthair..We are looking for your opinion....*****

Staff, Parents' Association, Board of Management and Rang 6 are being asked for their views on the possibility of setting up an Instagram page for Scoil Fhionáin community. Controls would be put in place, as well as our policy of not naming children, focus on activity not individual children etc, as per our Acceptable Use Policy.

An Club Códála R4- Coding Club R4



Ficheall / Chess R5 – Buíochas do Mhúinteoir Nigel atá ag cur tús le seo anois-Thanks to Múinteoir Nigel who is beginning to teach chess to those who want to learn this game of skill.



Rang 6- Imeachtaí-Events

Tá Rang 6 ag déanamh dráma arbh ainm "Cé a Mharaigh Neilí Jimí Rua?, " ag cleachtadh le Múinteoirí Steven agus Geraldine.

Beidh siad ag toiseacht ar Couch to 5K gan mhoill!

Sixth class are getting ready for their end of year comedy drama and also beginning their Couch to 5K. GRMA Múinteoir Steven agus adh mór orthu!

******NÓTA do thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí- má tá do pháiste tinn, coinnigh sa bhaile í/é.**

If your child is unwell in any way, please keep her/him at home. GRMA ****