Deireadh Fómhair -October 2019

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A Thuismitheoirí agus a Chaomhnóirí Dílse/Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tá na páistí ag baint súlt as turais go Gleann Bheithe, agus cuairteanna ó Aengus agus Éanna Ní Lamhna an téarma seo. Children are enjoying outdoor education courtesy of Glenveagh National Park, and experts Éanna Ní Lamhna and Aengus Kennedy. Fifth and sixth had a very educational day out, to Donegal Castle and the Marble Arch Caves. The verdict? Many want to return with their families...

All these trips are funded by our DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity) grant.

Thanks to our involvement with the Schools Excellence Fund, Múinteoir Nigel will shortly begin the Coding and Robotics project for senior pupils.

SCOIL GHNÍOMHACH: Múinteoir Claire is taking on responsibility for the Active schools flag.

As you will see in the column in the right, parent/guardian and teacher meetings will take place in November, as usual. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have concerns or questions. An appointment can be made discreetly through the office.

CEOL sa scoil: Tá na ranganna méarchlár, fidil, feadóg agus giotár faoi lán 'tseoil ag múinteoirí Eva agus Aileen. Chomh maith le seo, tá dhá chór sa scoil, cór sóisear agus cór sinsear. All children have the opportunity to join choir.



Cleachtadh Cóir/ Choir Practice: Dé Máirt

Cleachtadh Bhanna Ceoil /Band: Dé Céadaoin (Wednesday)

An Tionól- Assembly

Tagann na páistí, múinteoirí agus foireann na scoile uilig le Chéile, ar a laghad uair sa mhí.

We have a whole-school assembly in the school hall at least once a month.

Usually there is a particular theme. At the most recent assembly, the older pupils were teaching the infants a new song "An Tuar Ceatha" (the Rainbow). The new digital Touchscreen is a very useful resource at assembly.

Some of our Gaeilge language targets for this month are getting the correct answers across the school to these simple questions:

An bhfuil....? Tá /Níl An raibh.....? Bhí/ní raibh

Ar ith...? D'ith/Níor ith An maith? Is maith/ní maith

Tá na ranganna Gaeilge ar siúl gach Chéadaoin 9:30-10:30 rn sa scoil. Our Irish classes for parents and guardians continue this year, every Wednesday.

SHOEBOX APPEAL: Buíochas do na páistí ar Chomhairle na nDaltaí atá ag amharc i ndiaidh se oi mbliana- thanks to those on Student Council looking after this. Please have shoeboxes in by Wednesday 6th November.

An Éide Scoile- The School Uniform

SCRÍOBH D'AINM AR DO GHEANSAÍ! PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR JUMPER! There are quite a

few unclaimed uniforms

See www2hse.ie for info on headlice, issues for parents of younger children. quickly if not treated. **Children with a ponytail.** A great deal of checking get rid of the problem.





one of the more challenging They they can spread **long hair should keep hair in** and rechecking is needed to RANGANNA Cócaireachta do thuismitheoirí & caomhnóirí- Cookery demonstrations for parents and guardians- Healthy Cooking for Families- Má tá suim agat/ If you are interested, they are beginning later than previously advertised, on Tuesday 22 October @7pm.

Please let us know if you are interested, 6-8 people max.