

Nuachtlitir Mí Feabhra 2018

Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn



A Thuismitheoirí dílse,

Bliain Nua, Seasúr Nua agus gach éinne i nGSME ag obair leo.

New Year, New Season and all in GSME hard at work once again.

Seo leanas roinnt dátaí tabhachtacha atá ar fáil faoi lathair

Eanáir 29-Feabhra 4	Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitliceacha. Catholic Schools Week
Feabhra 1	Lá na Seantuismitheoirí agus teaghlaigh/ Grandparents and Parents Day. All Grandparents invited for a Service in the School Hall. 9.30am Grandparents of Rang Naíonáin – Rang a 1. 11.00am Grandparents of Rang 2-Rang a 6 followed by cupán tae. An tAth Ó Nualláin will conduct a Prayer Service for all Grandparents and will bless St. Bridget's Crosses and throats in honour of St. Blaise.
Feabhra 1	Tráth na gCeist Eolaíochta.
Feabhra 5-9	Seachtain na gCarad. GSME celebrates our Annual Friendship Week, when we all focus on positive relationships, being kind and caring, looking out for each other and ensuring everyone is included.
Feabhra 13	Pancake Tuesday. Múinteoir Bríd agus a cairde ag roinnt pancóga linn ar feadh an lae.
Feabhra 13	As per Dept of Education Circular 0000/2018, Dunfaidh an scoil ag 12 n. School will close at 12 noon to allow time for all staff and school personnel as a school community engage with the revised Child Protection Procedures, Buses will run as normal from 12 noon.
Feabhra 15 + 16	Briseadh Lár Téarma/School Closed for Mid-Term Break
Feabhra 21	Rang 6 ag glacadh páirt I bhFís Dónal Walsh. Take My hand Live Life Film Competition
Feabhra 23	Foirne Chispheile na mBuachailli ag glacadh páirt I mBlitz Chispheile Bhunscoileanna
Feabhra 25	Trá li CRS, Bríd Uí Chatháin ag glacadh ordaithe Seamróga/Shamrock Orders being accepted this week.
Márta 6	Imeachtaí Seachtain na Gaeilge Rang a 5 leis an Dráma 'Liam Leisciúil' ag Coirm i Siamsa Tíre.
Márta 7	Céadaoin 7ú: LÁ OSCAILTE NA GAELSCHOILE DO THOSNAITHEOIRÍ NUA ÓNA 11R.N. -12N. AGUS ÓNA 6.30L.N.-7.30L.N. SCAIPIGÍ AN FOCAL LE BHUR DTOIL. OPEN ENROLMENT DAY FOR BEGINNERS FROM 11AM-12NOON AND FROM 6.30-7.30PM. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.
Márta 8	Ceolchoirm In-scoile le Múinteoir Rince Pat agus le Múinteoir Ceoil agus Amhránaíochta Áine
Márta 12	Ceolchoirm i Halla na Scoile le Aoi spéisialta.... with special guest.
Márta 14	Seó Ardán In-scoile/In-School Stage Show
Márta 15	Oíche Biongó Teaghlaigh. Parents Association Fun Family Bingo Night i halla na scoile. Failte roimh chách. All families welcome.
Márta 16	Tráth na gCeist & Céilí Idirscoile i halla na scoile. Inter schools quiz agus Ceili
Márta 17	Scoil Dúnta/Lá le Pádraig
Márta 19	Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed
Márta 22	Cóineartú Rang 6 @ 11am i Séipéal Naomh Eoin/Confirmation
Márta 23	Scoil ag dúnadh ag 12.00 meán lae do Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/School Closed at 12noon for Easter Holidays
Aibreán 21	Oíche Rásai na gCon. Parents Council invite you to GSME Night at the Dogs.
Bealtaine 7	Scoil Dúnta/Lá Saoire Bainc
Bealtaine 12	Céad Chomaoine ag Rang a 2@ 10 30am i Séipéal Naomh Eoin.
Bealtaine 14-25	Scrúdaithe Caighdeánacha/Standardised Tests taking place. Important that all children are in attendance during this fortnight.
Meitheamh 4	Lá Saoire Bainc/School Closed
Meitheamh 5-15	Coicís na dTurasanna Scoile/School Tours
Meitheamh 18-22	Seachtain Ghníomhaíochta/Active Schools Week
Meitheamh 22	Ag dúnadh ag 12.00 do Laethanta Saoire an tSamhraidh/Summer Holidays

Plean Feabhsucháin Scoile. As per our School Improvement plan the Class teacher, Resource teacher, Visiting teachers, Special needs and Classroom assistants continue to engage in many literacy, numeracy, music, wellbeing, movement and exercise programmes with as many children as possible in the mainstream class, in small group settings and sometimes on a 1-1 basis in the Resource rooms or the halla throughout the school year. These groups are targeted towards all children with a wide range of abilities allowing them develop and refine skills while building confidence. As these programmes could well include your child, from time to time, any queries re same welcomed by the class teacher and Principal

Tráth na gCeist/Quiz ;GSME Abú. Comhghairdeas le dhá fhoireann na Scoile faoi 11 agus faoi 13 a ghlac páirt i dTráth na gCeist leis an gComhar Chreidmheasa in Ostán an Bhrandon ar an Domhnach 28ú Eanáir. We congratulate our Under 11 and Under 13 Quiz teams who took part in the highly competitive Credit Union Primary School Quiz along with 50 other primary schools recently. While our under 13 team narrowly missed out on silverware on this occasion we are very proud of our under 11 team , Grace, Donncha, Ruairi agus Iarla on achieving first place and now go on to the County Final on March 3rd. Maith sibh a pháisti. Mór bhuíochas le Máistir Dónal a d’ullmhaigh an dá fhoireann don ócáid.

Rang a 5 Dónal are well under way with their JEP (**Junior Entrepreneur Programme**). Under Máistir Donal’s guidance, Rang 5 are discovering their strengths as individuals and as part of a team. Together, they’ have chosen, developed and will produce their own product all the way to making it available for sale at a school-hosted JEP Showcase Day shortly. They’re even investing a small amount of their own money in their idea – and hope to earn some profits. Bi ag faire anach. Ag teacht go luath.

Dráma Rang 5 Colm are busy rehearsing for the upcoming Coirm Drama Festival. Their drama will be performed in Siamsa Tire on Tuesday March 6th Fáilte roimh chách.

Finishing touches are being put to Rang 6’s Take My hand video clip as they take part in the Live Life National Film Competition, a celebration of life and love! The 5th “Live Life Love” Day will be at the Brandon Conference Centre ar an 21u Feabhra 2017 (11am – 1pm) in honour of Dónal Walsh– an amazing teenager.

Coiste Glas agus Muinteoiri Nell, Laura agus Treasa are leading Water , the third theme of the Green-Schools programme. The Water theme looks at developing awareness around water conservation and how to effectively manage this important resource in our school and at home.

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- ✚ **Iarrtar ort nóta a chur go dtí an Múinteoir má bhíonn do leanbh as láthair ar aon chúis nó má bhíonn sé/sí déanach ag teacht ar scoil. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn an “Education Welfare Board” a chur ar an eolas sa chás go mbíonn 20 lá scoile caillte ag leanbh.** Please send a note to the class teacher explaining your child’s absence from class or reason for being late. It is our duty to report absenteeism of 20 days to the “Education Welfare Board”.
- ✚ **Tosnaíonn rangann ag 8.50 i.n. gach maidin. Iarrtar ort féachaint chuige go mbíonn na daltaí in am. Ní ghlactar le freagracht ar bith as daltaí a thagann roimh an am sin/School classes begin at **8.50am** every day. Please ensure your child is on time. The school cannot accept responsibility for children who arrive at school before this time. School finishes at 2.30pm each day. Junior and Senior Infants can remain in an Infant classroom from 1.30-2.30pm provided arrangements have been made with the ‘**Club le Chéile**’ initiative operated in the school by Oakview Childcare, who also provide an after school option at their premises in Oakview Village with collection at GSME. Further info on this option from Clódagh at Oakview Village Naíonra & Creche (086) 1097135.**
- ✚ **Iarrtar ort arís gan teacht isteach riamh i gcarrchlós na múinteoirí ar mhaith le sábháilteacht na bpáistí.** You are reminded **never** to enter or exit through the staff car park for the safety of your children. We urge you the parents to please use the **pedestrian crossing** outside the school when crossing the road and encouraging your child by good example to do so. Please practise the **Safe Cross Code**. **Iarraimid oraibhse na tuismitheoirí úsáid a bhaint as an trasrian coisithe lasmuigh don scoil i gcónaí ar mhaith le sábháilteacht bhur leanaí le bhur dtoil.**
- ✚ **We thank you for your ongoing cooperation in leaving the bus bay clear at school collection time.**
- ✚ **Bimid ag súil le bosca lóin sláintiúil gach lá Luan go dtí an Déardaoin. Tá rud amháin milis ceadaithe ar an Aoine.** Health lunches are expected Monday to Thursday. One treat allowed on Friday. **TOTAL BAN ON NUTS./Cosc IOMLÁN AR CHNÓNNA.**

Buíochas, Cáit