

Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn

Nuachtlitir Mí na Samhna 2016

A Thuismitheoirí,

Beatha agus slainte chugaibh.

Cúpla dáta tabhachtach.

29ú Samhain/24th November. Turas go RTÉ. We wish all our performers the best of luck as they travel to RTE Studios on **Tuesday next Nov. 29th** for the 'Cleas Act' recording – a programme that will be aired in March 2017. All the buachaillí agus cailíní from Máistir Liam's agus Maistir Dónal's Rang 4 are also invited to travel to Donnybrook for the GSME recording. **The bus will leave the school at 8am and we hope to be back at base around 9pm.** Parents who wish to travel should contact the Parents Association Chairperson, Ann Marie Burke at **086 2682198**.

Luan 5ú Nollaig/5th December: School will be closed as teachers attend in-service.

Déardaoin 8ú Nollaig/8th December: An tAth. Ó Nualláin will celebrate Mass in the school at **1pm** in honour of the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*.

Satharn 10ú Nollaig/10 December: Parents Council and friends decorating and preparing school hall for the annual *Christmas Fair from 11am*. Please come and help if free.

Domhnach 11ú Nollaig/11th December. Christmas Fair in Halla na Gaelscoile ag tosnú ag **2pm-4.30pm**. La mór spóirt agus craic don teaghlach go léir. Great family day out.

Ceolchoirm na Nollag :You are all invited to attend our Christmas Concert ag tosnú ag 7pm.

Oíche Dé Céadaoin/Wednesday night 14ú	Oíche Déardaoin/Thursday night 15ú
Naíonáin Bheaga (Laura)	Naíonáin Bheaga (Olive)
Naíonáin Mhóra (Nell)	Rang a 1 (Máire)
Rang a 1 (Bríd)	Ranga 3 (Eibhlín)
Rang a 2 (Emma)	Rang a 4 (Dónal)
Rang a 4 (Liam)	Rang a 5 (Colm)
Rang a 6 (Déaglán)	

Luan 19ú Nollaig ; Cór agus Ceoltóirí na Gaelscoile visit **Baile Mhuire** to perform "Ceol na Nollag".

Máirt 20ú Nollaig: Cór agus Ceoltóirí na Gaelscoile ag seinnt ceoil agus ag canadh thíos fán mbaile. School choir and musicians will entertain in the area of the Mall. Please support.

Céadaoin 21ú Nollaig: Aifreann na Nollag I halla na scoile ag 1pm. Fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí. An tAth. Ó Nualláin, our Chaplin will celebrate our Annual School Christmas Mass.

Déardaoin 22ú Nollaig: Dúnfaidh an scoil do Laethanta Saoire na Nollag ag 12.00.

9ú Eanáir/9th January: Athosclófar an scoil ag 8.50am. School will re-open.

16,17,18,19ú Eanáir: Cruinnithe Tuistí & Múinteoirí. You will be advised in due course of time of your Parent Teacher meeting during that week.

Míle Buíochas: Buíochas faoi leith as bhur dtacaíocht ar mhaithe leis an 'Maidin Chaife'. We wish to thank you all most sincerely for your support at our Annual Hospice Morning which raised **€878.37** in aid of Kerry Hospice. We would also like to thank you for your generous contributions to our used clothing appeal. Mr Kevin O Kelly, '**Jacket off your back campaign**' collected over 1 ton of clothing which goes toward the Homeless in Ireland, Romanian Gypsy Camps and Syrian Refugees.

Comhghairdeas: Comhghairedeas le Shane O Ceallaigh, Rang a 5 a bhuaigh an triú áit i gcomórtas ealaine an Chomhchreidmheasa faoi 13. Pictiúir álainn déanta ag Shane.

/Go n-éirí le Rang a 5 ata ag glacadh páirte / Participating in the **JEP (Junior Entrepreneur Programme)**. Watch out for their exciting product on sale shortly.

- ✚ 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 new ‘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 Naionra & 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 mhaithe 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./COST IOMLÁN AR CHNÓNNA.**

Buíochas,

Cáit

GSME Aonach na Nollag 11ú Nollaig 2016/Christmas Fair December 11th

Beidh Aonach na Nollag á reachtáil ag Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí arís i mbliana. ‘Sé an tAonach an feachtas is mó bailiúcháin airgid atá againn gach bliain agus mar is gnáth táimid ag lorg bhur dtacaíocht.

Beidh cabhair ag teastáil ar an 10ú Mí na Nollag chun an tAonach a rith. Bheimis buíoch dá dtabharfadh sibh isteach na hearraí seo a leanas: BÁCÁIL Ó BHAILE, earraí do ard chaighdeán le díol, boscaí brioscaí, buidéal dí & rl do chiseáin, leabhair, dvd.

Beimid ag súil sibh a fheiscint ar an lá.



It’s that time of year again where the Parent’s Council are planning the annual Christmas fair. This year the fair will be held on *in the school hall*. The fair day is one of the biggest fundraising days of the year with all proceeds from the day going directly to the school for the students and their educational needs. Proceeds from last years Fair went directly towards financing the schools IT System with many classroom getting upgrades. This upgrade will continue to all classes as funds become available.

We are asking you at this time to donate any items which you may no longer need for eg books, fancy dress, gifts, unwanted toys, sealed cosmetics etc. We would greatly appreciate *any* good resaleable items. Electronic devices must be in working order. We welcome items such as tins of biscuits, sweets, bottles of wine/spirits in order to make up hampers for raffle prizes on the day. *Perhaps you have unwanted Hamper baskets at home, they are most welcome in advance of the Fair.*



Our confectionary stand is always in huge demand. We again welcome contributions of homemade Christmas cakes etc from the bakers amongst you! Buíochas mór!

We will be very busy making flower arrangements to sell at the Fair. These prove to be very popular every year. We would be delighted and most appreciative of any containers, oasis, ribbons, candles, and any materials for flower arrangements which you may have at home and no longer need.

Any donations of any of the items mentioned may be dropped into the school hall during the week of the fair and on the **Saturday before the Fair, December 11th from 11am onwards**. Please feel free to come and help out in setting up the various stalls if you can spare some time.

Thank you all for your support and help. Without your help we could not run the GSME Annual School Fair. Help us to make the 2016 Christmas Fair the best yet!

Le Buíochas

Ann-Marie Burke

Cathaoirleach Parents Council



