

# Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin

Meitheamh

2008

## Turas Scoile



Beidh muid ag dul go Ghaelscoil Nás na Rí ar an gCéadaoin 11 Meitheamh le haghaidh lá spóirt agus go dtí an Zú ar an 16 Meitheamh.

*We will be going to the Gaelscoil in Naas on the 11<sup>th</sup> June for a Sport's Blitz and we will also go to the Zoo on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June.*

## Leathlá Dé hAoine - Spéaclaí gréine & brístíní ceadaithe

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar a 12.00 Dé hAoine toisc go mbeidh cruinniú foirne ag na múinteoirí. Is féidir leis na páistí spéaclaí gréine agus brístíní a chaitheamh ar an lá ar chostas €2 don scoil.

*The school will be closing at 12.00pm Friday for a staff meeting. The children can wear shorts & Shades and can donate €2 to the school.*

## Cruinniú Foirne

Beidh na cruinnithe foirne ar an gCéadaoin an bhliain seo chugainn.

*Staff meetings will be on Wednesdays next year.*

## Lá Spóirt

Tá súil againn go mbeidh ár lá spóirt ann Dé Máirt 24 Meitheamh ag brath an aimsir. Beidh sé i bPáirc Chill Dónáin. Má tá tú saor chun cuidiú linn ar an lá labhair le Leah.

*We hope to have our School Sport's day Tuesday 24th of June depending on the weather. We will hold it in Kildonan Park. Volunteers needed. Please contact Leah if you are free to help.*

## Laethanta Saoire



Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh ar an Luan an 30 lá de Mhí an Mheitheamh ag 12.00i.n. Beidh an scoil ag athoscailt an bhliain seo chugainn ar an 1 Meán Fómhair 2008.

*The school will close for the summer holidays on Monday the 30th June at 12.00pm. We will re-open on Monday 1st of September at 8.45.*

## Airgead le híoc/ Monies owed:

An féidir libh na táillí don bhliain a íoc chomh luath agus is féidir, le bhur dtoil?

*Can all bills for this school year be paid as soon as possible, please?*



### An Brat Glas

Tá muid ag cruinniú buideal plaisteach sa scoil faoi láthair. Tá mála ar fáil i ngach seomra chur iad a bhailiú. Nuair a bheith a mála lán togfaidh muid na málaí go dtí an pointe cruinnithe in aice leis an linn snámha ar Bhóthar Uí Mhaoilíosa. Faigheann muid pointí de réir an muid buidéal a chuireann muid isteach. Ciallaíonn na bpointí go bhfaigheann muid duaiseanna.

Msh: 3,000 pointí = Teilifís. No is feidir libh na buidéal a thabhairt go dtí an linn snámh agus an ticéad le na bpointí air a bhronnadh ar an scoil.

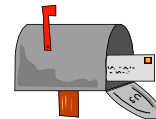
*We are now collecting plastic bottles as part of our recycling programme. In each classroom there is a collection bag. When the bag is full we will take the bottles to the collection point inside the swimming pool on Mellowes Road. For each bottle returned a point is awarded, Points mean prizes.*

*For example 3,000 points will get us a television.*

*Alternatively you can bring the bottles to the collection point and award the points to the school.*



Cuir isteach clúdach féinseolta agus stampa chuid an múinteoir ranga le haghaidh an tuairsc scoile. (Seolta as Ghaeilge le do thoil) *Please send in a stamped self addressed envelope to the class teacher for the school report. (Address in Irish please)*



### Moin Maratón

#### Míle buíochas do

Denise (Mamaí Ben), Pamela (Mamaí Amí), Suzanne (Mamaí Aoife), Caroline (Mamaí Adam), Joanne, Caoimhe agus Múinteoir Leah a rinne an Mion Maratón ar son na scoil. *A big thanks to all those who did the mini-marathon on behalf of the school.*



### Coláiste na Tríonóide

Comhghairdeas le Breic Ó Gliasáin, Sorcha Nic hUaine, Jenna Ní Chainín, Courtney Ní Fhaoláin, Ben Ó hIomhair agus Aoife Ní Threasaigh a ghlac páirt i rang filíochta le Múinteoir Patricia i Coláiste na Tríonóide ar an 1/5/08. Rinne siad taispeántas os comhair mic léinn atá ag déanamh an 4ú bhlian bun cheim san ordeachas agus léachtóir s'acu Marian Forde. Bhí na bpáistí íontach ar fad agus bhain siad an sult as an lá.

*Congratulations to Breic Ó Gliasáin, Sorcha Nic hUaine, Jenna Ní Chainín, Courtney Ní Fhaoláin, Ben Ó hIomhair agus Aoife Ní Threasaigh who took part in a poetry presentation in Trinity Collage Dublin on the 1/05/08 with Múinteoir Patricia. The children presented a selection of poems in front of the 4th year Bachelor of Education students and their lecturer Marion Forde. The children were fantastic and they really enjoyed their day.*



**Aimsir Te - Sciath Ghréine Inmholta/ Warm Weather - Sunscreen recommended**

Moltar go mbeadh uachtar gréine ar gach páiste agus hata acu don chlós san aimsir te. Is féidir leis na páistí brístíní dubha a chaitheamh má tá siad te. Bí cinnte go bhfuil go leor uisce acu gach lá.

*It is recommended during the warm weather that all children use sun cream and have a hat to wear in the clós. Please ensure that your children have plenty of water to drink each day.*

**Cóiríocht / Suíomh Scoile 2008/2009 - Nóta ó Bhord Bainistíochta na Scoile**

Mar is eol do roinnt daoibh cheana, tá curtha in iúl ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta le déanaí nach mbeidh ar a chumas suíomh sheanscoil De La Salle a cheannach do Ghaelscoil Uí Earcáin i mbliana ceal airgid. Idir an dá linn, tá Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile tar éis teagmháil díreach a dhéanamh le Bráithre De La Salle d'fhonn an suíomh seo a fháil ar léas don scoil ó mhí Mheán Fómhair ar aghaidh. Tá curtha in iúl ag na Bráithre go bhfuil siad ag tacú linn agus tá plé leanúnach ar siúl leo ar an gceist seo faoi láthair. Táimid ag ullmhú iarratas chuig an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta lenár riachtanais cóiríochta agus leis an gcostas cíosa lena mbaineann a chur in iúl frerisin. Táimid an-dóchasach faoin dul chun cinn seo agus beimid ag súil le tuairisciú ar ais go dearfach faoi seo go luath.

Is mian leis an mBord Bainistíochta a mbuíochas a chur in iúl do na tuistí as foighne a léiriú i gcónaí agus as a dtacaíocht don scoil ar an gceist seo.

***School Accomodation / Premises for 2008/2009 - Note from the Board of Management***

*As most of you are already aware, the Department of Education and Science have recently indicated that they will not be in a position to buy De La Salle school and site for Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin this year due to an overspend in their budget. In the meantime, the Board of Management have contacted the De La Salle Brothers directly with a view to leasing these premises from September onwards. The Brothers have indicated that they are not opposed to our expression of interest and discussions with them are ongoing. Further, a proposal is being prepared for the Department of Education and Science outlining our accommodation requirements and the associated rental costs. We are very optimistic about these developments and anticipate reporting positively to you on this issue in due course.*

*The Board of Management would like to thank the parents for their patience and their support for the school on this issue.*

Ag bailiú/ Collecting	05/06	06/07	07/08
Tesco: dearbháin ríomhairí/ Computer tokens	2925	4087	820
Tesco: dearbháin spóirt/ Sport tokens	1887	1570	4,136
Super Valu: dearbháin spóirt/ Sport tokens	0	1068	250
<b>Coiste na dTuistí: Bailiú airgid/Fundraisers</b>			
Oíche Shamhna (Siúlóid urraithe)	€1189.40	€1107.90	€1,660.57
Oíche Cheoil Jolly Toper	€1561.00	€1815.00	€556.10
Oíche Cheoil Shamrock Lodge	(18/11/05)	(16/3/07)	(26/10/07)
Oíche Karaoke Shamrock Lodge	€1500.00		€1,512.00
	(16/3/06)		(14/3/08)
Mion-Maratón	-	€1541.00	€70.00
Léim Paraisiút	-	€1931.50	
Dráma na Nollag	-	€130.00	€166.00
Car-Boot Sale: Helena (Mamáí Alanna)	-	€295.00	€279.00
Cartaí Nollag	-	-	€
Leath lá (½ lá)	-	-----	€384.50 500.30
Méid/ Total	€4250.40	€6820.40	€4628.17
Cnoc Copar	€319.00	€539.00	€310.00
Ticéid Bhus Átha Cliath	€20.00	€28.60	€14.00
<b>Carthanachta / Charity</b>			
Lá Glas don DDCP (Márta) (Dublin Diocesan Children's pilgrimage)	€44.00	€46.00	€68.00

Míle buíochas do gach duine a bhailigh agus a thug airgead ar son na scoile.

*Many thanks to everyone who has supported the school and the fundraisers in many ways.*

Buíochas le Joe (Daidí Courtney) agus Mick (Daidí Saoirse Ní D) a bhí ag cuidiú leis an scoil le deanaí

*Laethanta Breithe*  
*Happy Birthday*

Ben Ó hIomhair  
Daithí Mac Siacais  
Zoe Royal  
Darragh Ó Broin  
Jordan Ó Cinnéide



*Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann  
na daoine.*

*Leah & an fhoireann*

Is fearr mall ná go brách / *It's better late than never*

Tá Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin rannpháirteach sa School Completion Program anois, agus mar chuid den clár seo táimid ag fáil lóin do na páistí scoile gach lá. Leanfaidh an socrú seo go dtí deireadh na scoilbhliana agus beidh lón deas folláin ann do na páistí ar na laethanata atá turas scoile ar siúl. Tá billeog leis na roghanna éagsúla lóin ar an gclár fógra. Cé go bhfuil buidéal uisce san áireamh sa lón, molaim go dtabharfadh na paistí an dara buidéal uisce leo ar scoil ach go háirithe san aimsir te.

Mar chuid eile den clár tá Monatóir Tinrimh ainmnithe don scoil. Beidh Ms. Joan Carroll ag teacht ar chuairt chuig an scoil gach Déardaoin le féachaint ar thinreamh na bpáistí. Sa chás go mbíonn páiste as láthair gan fáth beidh sí ag cur gaoch gutháin abhaile, agus beidh sí ag scríobh chuig tuismitheoirí na bpaistí a bhfuil gar don 20 lá cailte acu. Tá dualgas dlí ar an scoil faoin Acht Oideachais (Leas) 2000 taifead a dhéanamh ar gach eachtra as láithreachas agus a chur in iúl don Bhord Náisiúnta Leasa Oideachais nuair atá 20 lá cailte ag aon pháiste. Mar sin, tá sé fíorthábhachtach go mbeadh nóta i scríbhinn ag an scoil gach uair atá do pháiste as láthair. Sa chás go bhfuil do pháiste breoite, is féidir sin a chur in iúl don scoil trí gaoch ar an oifig nó téacs a chur chuig fón póca na scoile chomh maith, ach é sin a dhéanamh roimh 10 a'chlog ar maidin, de réir an dea-chleachtais Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta.

*Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin, as participants in the School Completion Program, is now being provided with a nice, healthy lunch for the children each day. This arrangement will continue until the end of the school year including school tour days. A full list of the different choices for lunches has been posted on the school notice board. Although a bottle of water is included with the lunch, I recommend the children bring a second bottle of water with them each day particularly during the spell of warm weather.*

*A further part of the School Completion Program provides for the appointment of an attendance monitor for the school. Ms Joan Carroll will be fulfilling this role and will visit the school every Thursday to check the children's attendance. Joan will be ringing parents directly in the event of a child being absent without reason, and will write to parents whose children have missed almost 20 days. The school is legally obliged under the Education (Welfare) Act 2000 to record all absences and to report to the National Education Welfare Board in the event of any child missing 20 days. Therefore it is very important to inform the school in writing why your child is absent. On the day your child is absent please inform the school directly by phoning the office or texting the school mobile before 10.00 a.m. according to health & safety best-practice.*

