



Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin

Nuachtlitir Eanáir 2011

A thuismitheoir/ a chaomhnóir, a chara,

Ath bhliain shéan agus faoi mhaise duit agus do phobal uile na scoile. Tá súil again go raibh Nollaig shuaimhneach mhaith agaibh agus táimid ag súil go mór le bheidh ag obair leat agus ar do shon le linn 2011 arís.



Cruinniú Tuistí Múinteoirí/ Parent Teacher Meetings

Beidh na cruinnithe tuistí múinteoirí ar Dé Céadaoin an 26-01-2011. Tá billeog leis an litir seo leis an t-am do do pháiste. Ní bheidh ach cúpla nóiméad do ghach cruinniú. Tá fáilte roimh do pháiste ag an gcruinniú.

The parent teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday the 26-01-2011. There will be a letter shortly giving you your time. There will be a limited amount of time for each meeting. You are welcome to bring your child to the meeting.

Sean Deascanna/ Old desks

Tá aláin sean deascanna ag Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin. Tá na deasc ar fáil do aon chlann a bhfuil suim acu. Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil na deasc seo an trom agus beidh trucail nó leantóir ag teastáil chun iad a bhailiú. Beidh fáilte roimh tabhartas ar a son.

Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin has many old school desks. These are available if any family is interested. Please note they are very heavy and a truck or trailer would be needed to remove them. Donations welcomed in lieu.



Tuismitheoirí Nua/ New Parents

Beidh cruinniú gearr do ár dtuismitheoirí nua Dé Céadaoin an 09/02/2011. Beidh áit ann i Mean Fómhair do gach páiste a bhfuil dearthaireacha nó deirfúiracha acu san scoil

We will have meetings for our new parents on Wednesday 09/02/2011. All brothers & sisters of children in our school will have places in September.

Airgead Baillithe

Siúlóid: €4082.10

Crannchur Nollaig: €184.60

Airgead le n-íoc/ Monies owed:

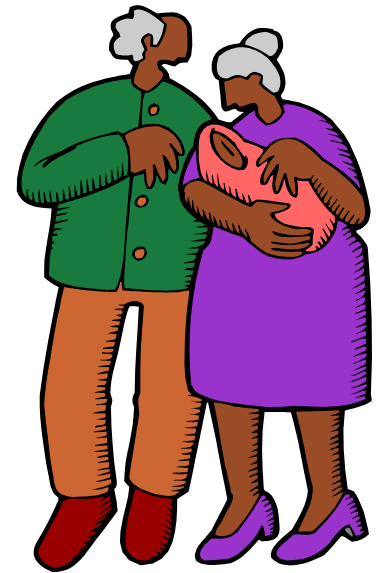
Bheinn fíor bhuíoch dá mbeadh na billí scoile íoctha comh luath agus is féidir.

We would appreciate if all school bills could be paid as soon as possible.

Lá na Seantuisí/Grandparents' day.

Tar éis rath Lá na Seantuisí anuraidh, tá muid ag súil go mór é a chuir ar fáil arís i mbliana i Mí Márta. I mbliana beidh scoil i bhfad níos teo again, mar is é an bhfuacht an taon gearáin a bhí againn anuraidh. Níos mó eolas le teacht.

Following on from the success of our Grandparents' day last year, we look forward to hosting another one this year in March. This year we will have a much warmer school, as the cold was the only negative feedback we received last year. More info to follow.



Seomra na Tuismitheoirí

Tá an scoil ag súil le seomra tuistí a oscailt go luath. Beidh cistin iomláin san seomra seo. Níl aon deireadh le na himeachtaí a féidir chuir ar fáil san seomra seo agus tá fáilte roimh do cuid tuaraimí agus smaointí.

- Áit feithimh i gcomhair tuismitheoirí idir 1.30 & 2.30
- Cruinniú coiste na tuismitheoirí
- Ranganna Gaeilge
- Ranganna cóicearachta do na páistí.
- Cúrsaí do tuismitheoirí i rith am scoile nó um tráthnóna.



We look forward to opening a parents' room soon. This room will have full kitchen facilities. There will be endless possibilities for this room, suggestions & ideas welcome.

- A room for parents to wait between 1.30pm & 2.30pm.
- Parents' committee meetings.
- Ranganna Gaeilge
- Cookery classes for the children.
- Parents' courses during school hours &/or evenings.



Caitheamh Tabac

Tá cosc caitheamh tabac ar suíomh na scoile.

Smoking on the school grounds is strictly forbidden.



Ranganna Gaeilge



Beidh na ranganna Gaeilge ar ais ar an 26/01/11 go dtí 13/04/11
10 Seachtain €30 don téarma. Bunleibhéal 7-8in, Ardleibhéal 8-9in
Irish classes will start back on the 26/01/11 until the 13/04/11
10 week term €30. Beginners 7-8pm, Advanced 8-9pm



Clár Gníomhacht Bán

Tá clár gníomhaíochta bán le fáil sna trí seomraí ranga thuas staighre faoi láthair, agus tá súil againn na cláracha seo a suiteáil sna ranganna thíos staighre go luath.

Interactive Whiteboards

Our 3 classrooms upstairs have interactive boards and we hope to install boards in some of our rooms downstairs shortly.

Literacy Lift-Off

Tá oibrí deonach ag teastáil ón scoil chun obair leis na páistí don scéim Literacy Lift-Off, agus scéimeanna foghlaim eile san scoil. Má tá an am agus an suim agat té i dteangmháil leis an Príomhoide. 086/2640912.

Volunteers are needed to work with the children on our Literacy Lift-Off programme, and similar learning schemes. If you have time and the interest contact the Principal. 086/2640912.

Incredible Years

Tá ár múinteoirí tiomanta tar éis 4 Sathairn a tabhairt suas chun traenáil a dhéanamh ar an chúrsa Incredible Years. Tá muid ag súil go mór leis an scéim seo a rolladh amach san scoil go luath.

Our dedicated teachers are giving up 4 Saturdays to train in the Incredible Years programme and we look forward to rolling out the programme in school shortly.

Obair Deonach ag teastáil,

Agus an obair tógáile ag críochnú suas san scoil tá daoine a bhfuil sásta obair deonach a dhéanamh linn ag teastáil: an scoil a phéintáil, obair ar na píopaí, srl. Tá cúpla daoine againn cheana féin ach tá gá le níos mó cabhair. Má tá Sathairn saor agaibh le do thoil cuir an Príomhoide ar eolas. 086/2640912.

As the building works finish volunteers are needed to paint the school, pipe work etc. We have had a few volunteers but more are needed. So if you have a free afternoon or Saturday please let the Principal know. 086/2640912

Mar achoimre ar an obair curtha i gcrích -

To summarise -

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- 2 x gáschoire suiteáilte in áit na sean-choirí;
- Umar uisce suiteáilte sa choire-theach in ionad na sean-umair uisce a bhíodh san áiléar;
- 95 radaitheoirí suiteáilte ar fud scoile maraon le painéil raidiam suiteáilte i halla na scoile;
- Méadú i líon leithreas na ndaltaí, ó 7 go 18, agus na foirne ó 2 go 4
- 4 leithreas le bealach isteach do chathaoireacha rothaí;
- Brúigh-sconnaí nua chun cuidiú le caomhnú uisce os rud é go mbeidh táillí uisce le híoc ag an scoil as seo amach;
- Uisce ag teocht te oiriúnach ar fáil ag gach doirteal;
- Seomra foirne nua;
- Cistineach nua ar an gcéad urlár; agus
- Seomra na dTuismitheoirí.

Táimid an-bhuíoch don chomhlacht Celsius Teo. atá tar éis an obair thuas a chur i gcrích. Ó thosaigh Ciarán agus Paul agus a gcomhleacaithe ag obair ar shuíomh na scoile tá siad tar éis tuiscint agus meas a léiriú do shainriachtanais na scoile. Thug siad faoin obair go proifisiúnta i gcónaí agus tá ardchaighdeán ag baint leis an obair atá déanta acu toisc a gcur chuige tomhaiste, oillte. Tá súil agam go leanfaidh an gaol comhoibritheach tairbheach atá forbartha le Celsius sa todhchaí.

- *New Gas Boilers installed replacing the old oil boilers;*
- *New water tank installed in the boiler house replacing the old water tanks in the attic;*
- *95 new radiators installed throughout the school along with new radium panels installed in the gym hall;*
- *An increase in wc capacity from 7 for the children to 18, and from 2 staff toilets to 4.*
- *4 wheelchair access toilets*
- *New push taps to help with water conservation as we now face water charges.*
- *All our taps now have hot water (regulated at 55 degrees)*
- *New Staff room*
- *New kitchenette upstairs*
- *Parents' room*

We are very thankful to the people at Celsius that have completed the works listed above. Since Ciarán, Paul and their crew started work on the school they have displayed great understanding and respect for the schools requirements. They have been professional throughout and their work is of the highest quality and standard. I hope that this cooperative and beneficial relationship that has developed with Celsius will continue well into the future.

Ar scáth a chéile, a mhairimid!

Leah agus An Fhoireann