

Snámh/ Swimming: Naíonáin Mhóra agus Rang 1 & 2

Beidh snámh againn arís gach Déardaoin don 3ú téarma. Beidh costas €22 ar an téarma snámha. Rachaidh na páistí ag snámh ón scoil agus is féidir na páistí a bhailiú ón linn snámha ag 1.30pm gach Déardaoin. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí agus ba mhór an chabhair é dá mbeadh daoine in ann siúl linn go dtí an linn snámha agus cuidiú le na páistí. Molaim go mbeadh éadaí snámha agus éide spóirt ar na páistí gach lá snámha. Ná déan dearmad ar hata snámha.

We will have swimming again every Thursday during the 3rd term. The cost will be €22. The children will go from the school to the pool and can be collected from the pool at 1.30pm each Thursday. All parents are welcome and your help with walking the children to the pool, dressing etc. would be greatly appreciated. May we suggest that children wear their swimsuits and school tracksuits. The pool insists that hats are worn.



Múinteoir Tacaíocht Foghlama:

Tá an chéad Mhúinteoir Tacaíocht Foghlama faofa ag An Roinn Oideachais & Eolaíochta do Ghaelscoil Uí Earcáin. Is mór an chabhair agus an tacaíocht é seo do chuile pháiste i nGaelscoil Uí Earcáin ach go háirithe do na páistí a bhfuil gá le cabhair bhreise. Chomh maith le sin tá an fhoireann bheag i nGaelscoil Uí Earcáin ag fás agus anois beidh ceathrar múinteoir buan ar an bhfoireann.

Tá cinneadh déanta ag an mBord Bainistíochta gur choir múinteoir cáilithe, le taithí dul isteach sa phost seo agus an clár tacaíocht foghlama a cur i bhfeidh im. Mar sin shocraigh an Bhoird go tógfaidh Múinteoir Leah an post mar Múinteoir Tacaíocht Foghlama. Thosaigh Múinteoir Bairbre linn roimh na laethanta saoire agus tá sí ag múineadh Naíonáin Mhóra ó 31ú Márta 2008.

Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin has now been approved its first full time Learning Support teacher by the Department of Education and Science. This will be of great benefit to all the children in the school but especially those who need extra help on a regular basis. This also increases our small teaching staff to 4 full time teachers.

The Board of Management feels it is very important that an experienced, qualified teacher takes on this role and gets the Learning Support programme up and running correctly. Therefore the board has decided that Múinteoir Leah will take over the Learning Support role. Múinteoir Bairbre who joined our staff just before the Easter holidays will teach the Naíonáin Mhóra.

Beidh an mion marathon ar an Luan 2 Meitheamh. Tá na foirmeacha ar fáil san Evening Herald gach Déardaoin & Sathairn.

The mini marathon is on Monday 2nd of June at 3pm. The application forms for the mini marathon are now available in Thursdays & Saturdays Evening Herald.

Rince/ Irish Dancing:

Tá airgead fós le n-íoc do rince don chéad & an dara téarma. €25 don téarma. Beidh muid ag lorg airgid don triú téarma go luath.

There is still money outstanding for the first & second term of Irish dancing. €25 per term. Money will be accepted for the 3^d term from now on.

Ranganna Gaeilge

Tá an-áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh na ranganna Gaeilge ag tosú arís Dé Céadaoin 16 Mí Aibreán 2008. Beidh Múinteoir Marianne ag múineadh na ranganna arís.

Dátaí na ranganna: 7 rang gach Céadaoin ón 16ú Aibreán go dtí 4ú Meitheamh 2008. Ní bheidh aon rang ar an 7ú Bealtaine.

Airgead: €21

We are delighted to announce that Irish classes will begin Wednesday 16th April for 7 weeks. There will be no class on Wednesday 7th May.

Fee: €21

Scolaireachtaí**Eolas da Thuismitheoirí**

Beidh dhá chúrsa Gaeilge do theaghlaigh á eagrú ag Cumann an Phiarsaigh i nGaath Dobhair an Samhradh seo (12ú- 19ú Iúil agus 19ú-26ú 2008). Níl aon chúrsa eile den chinéal seo ar siúl in aon áit eile sa tír.

Tá áthas orainn a chur in iúl go bhfuil Gaelscoileanna ag cur 15 scoláireacht, atá maoinithe ag Foras na Gaeilge, ar fáil chun deis a thabhairt do theaghlaigh Gaelscoil freastal ar cheann de na cúrsaí seo. Is fiú beagnach €1,200 gach scoláireacht.

Cuireann Gaelscoileanna fáilte roimh iarratais ó theaghlaigh do na scolaireachtaí seo. Is ar bhonn tharraingt oscailte a dhéanfar na scoláireachtaí a dháileadh. Déanfar an tarraingt beo ar an gclár Barrscéalta ag 11r.n. ar RTE Raidió na Gaelteachta ar an Aoine, 2ú Bealtaine 2008.

Cumann an Phiarsaigh organises courses for families in Irish Language and culture in the Donegal Gaeltacht each Summer. The dates for this year's courses are as follows:

Cúrsa 1: 12th-19th July 2008; **Cúrsa 2:** 19th-26 July 2008.

It is the only course of its type in the country

Gaelscoileanna is offering 15 scholarships, financed by Foras na Gaeilge, to enable Gaelscoil Families attend this course. The scholarships will be awarded by means of an open draw that will take place on Barrscéalta (11am) on RTE Raidió na Gaeltacht on Friday, 2nd May 2008.

An Application form for a scholarship is included with this Newsletter.

Ticéid Bhus Átha Cliath/ Dublin Bus Tickets:

Iarraimid oraibh gan thicéidí Bhus Átha Cliath a chaitheamh amach, ach le bhur dtoil iad a bhronnadh ar an scoil.
Please don't bin unclaimed bus tickets. The school would very much appreciate you donating them

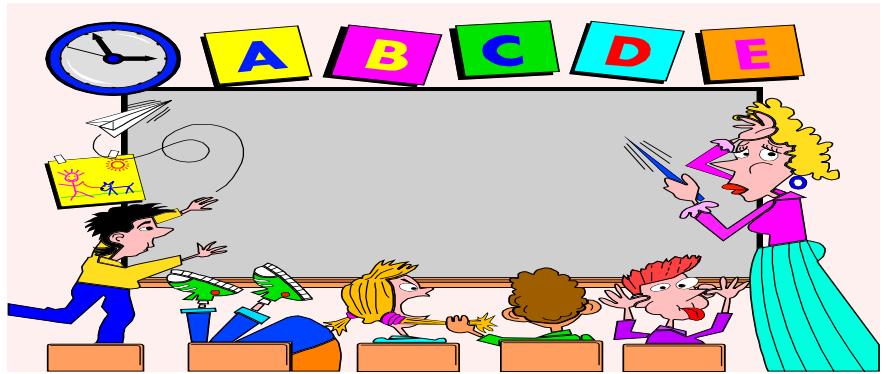
Beidh Paul Whelan ón F.A.I. ag teacht isteach ar feadh sé seachtainí le treanáil sa-cair a dhéanamh le páistí R1 & R2. *Paul Whelan from the F.A.I. Will be coming to the school to carry out a 6 week soccer training course with the children in rang 1 & 2.*



Beidh iomáint gach dara Luan do na Naíonáin Bheaga. Is féidir éide spóirt a chaitheamh. *Junior Infants will do hurling every 2nd Monday. Tracksuits can be worn that day.*

Emergency Contact Details

Níl uimhreacha fóin práinneacha ag an scoil do gach pháiste. *We do not have an emergency contact number for all the children;*



Focail le n-úsáid leis na páistí

Tá cúig lá scoil sa tseachtain: an Luan, an Mháirt, an Céadaoin, an Déardaoin, an Aoine.

There are five school days in a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Inniu an... *Today is* Amárach an... *Tomorrow is*
Cén lá a bhí againn inné?... *What day was it yesterday?*
Cén lá a bhí againn arú inné?... *What day was it the day before yesterday?*

Cén lá a bheidh againn arú amárach?... *What day is it the day after tomorrow.*

Cád é dáta an lae inniu?... *What date is it today?*

Inniu an 17ú Márta... *Today is the 17th of March*

Amárach an 18ú Márta... *Tomorrow is the 18th March*

Suíomh Gréasáin na Míosa: www.cuplafocal.ie

Cruinne Foirne:

Beidh cruinniú foirne ag na múinteoirí ar an Aoine 2ú Bealtaine 2008. Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ag 12.00. Lá Éide codlata.

The teachers have a staff meeting on Friday the 2nd May The school will close at 12.00. This will be a pyjamas day. €2 le bhur dtoil.



Oíche Karoke sa Shamrock Lodge ar an 14/3/2008

Bhí oíche Karoke sa Shamrock Lodge

The Parents' Committee organised a fundraiser on Friday 14th March in the Shamrock Lodge pub. It was a very successful night. €1,512.00 was raised. Thanks to all those who contributed to making the night a great success.

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
Coiste na dTuistí: Bailiú airgid/Fundraisers			
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	?
Léim Paraisiút	-	€1931.50	?
Dráma na Nollag	-	€130.00	€166.00
Car-Boot Sale: Helena (Mamáí Alanna)	-	€295.00	€224.00
Cartaí Nollag	-	-	€
Leath lá (½ lá)	-		€301.50
Méid/ Total	€4250.40	€6820.40	€4420.17
Cnoc Copar	€319.00	€539.00	€226.00
Ticéid Bhus Átha Cliath	€20.00	€28.60	€14.00
Carthanachta / Charity			
Lá Glas don DDCP (Márta) (Dublin Diocesan Children's pilgrimage)	€44.00	€46.00	€68.00

Laethanta Breithe

Happy Birthday

Adam de Brún 5
Amí Ní Chaisín 5
Aoibhá Ní Chiaráin 5



Aoife Sile Ní Rua 6
Jade Ní Lorcáin 7

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine.

Leah & an fhóireann

Seanfhocail:

Ní mar a síltear a bhítear/ Things are not always as they seem