Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin **Nuachtlitir Samhain (2) 2012**

Seo Nuachtlitir (2) Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin do Mí na Samhna 2012.

<u>Briseadh Na Nollaig / Christmas *Term Break:*</u>
Dúnfaidh an scoil ag **12.00 i.n. Aoine, 21 Nollaig 2012**. Beidh an scoil ar oscailt arís **Dé Luain, 7 Eanáir 2013**.

*The school will close at **12.00pm on Friday, 21 December 2012**. The school will re-open on **Monday, 7 January 2013.***

<u>Fáilte</u>

Slán mór le Múinteoir Bairbre atá tar éis an scoil a fhágáil chun post nua a thógaint suas i nDún na nGall. Chuireamar fáilte mór roimh Múinteoir Eithne, agus comhgairdeachas mór le Múinteoir Barbara Nic atá ag feidhmiú anois mar leas príomhoide na scoile.
We wave a sad goodbye to Múinteoir Bairbre who has been with us since 2008. Múinteoir Bairbre has made a big move back to Donegal and we wish her all the best in her new position. With that we welcome Múinteoir Eithne to Rang 2 and congratulate Múinteoir Barbara Nic who is our new vice principal!

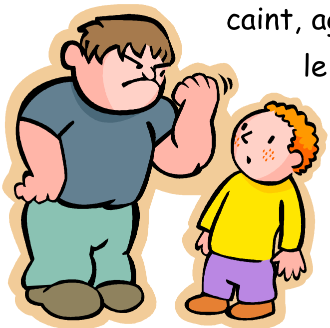
<u>Cártaí Nollag/*Christmas Cards*</u>
Tá cártaí Nollag ar díol arís i mbliana sa scoil agus tá siad ar fáil ar chostais €5 ar 10 gcárta ón oifig. Rachaidh gach brabach ar dhíol na gcártaí i dtreo forbairt na scoile.
There are Christmas cards for sale this year at a cost of €5 for 10 cards. All profits will be used for ongoing school development. They are available from the office.

<u>Seirbhís carúíl/*Carol Service*</u>
Tá an Nollaig ag teacht! Beidh ceithre sheirbhís carúil na Nollag ar siúl i mbliana sa scoil. Beidh na seirbhís carúil ar siúl i halla na scoile. Tá súil againn go bhfeicfimid ann sibh.
Four Christmas carol services will be held this year in the school. The dates are as follows. We look forward to seeing you at the carol service.

Rang	Dáta	Am
Naíonáin Bheaga	Luan 17 Nollaig 2012 *Monday 17 December*	1.00 i.n.
Naíonáin Mhóra	Máirt 18 Nollaig 2012 *Tuesday 18 December*	1.00 i.n.
Rang 1 & Rang 2	Céadaoin 19 Nollaig 2012 *Wednesday 19 December*	2.00 i.n.
Ranganna 3,4,5 & 6	Déardaoin 20 Nollaig 2012 *Thursday 20 December*	2.00 i.n.

<u>Seachtain Frith-bhulaíochta/*Anti Bullying week*</u>

Mar is eol daoibh tá seachtain na frith-bhulaíochta ar siúl i nGaelscoil Uí Earcáin faoi láthair. Tá na páistí ag caint, ag canadh, ag tarraingt, ag scríobh agus ag aisteoireacht le foghlam conas deighleáil le bullaíocht. An ráiteas a bhfuilimid ag chur chun cinn sa scoil i rith na seachtaine seo ná



Stop – Imigh leat – Faigh cabhair

Táimid ag iarraidh go mbeadh páistí in ann labhairt go h-oscailte mar gheall ar bullaíocht.

As you may know, this is anti-bullying week in Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin. The children are learning through talking, singing, drawing, writing and acting about how to deal with bullying. The phrase we are trying to promote in the school during this week is

Stop – Go away – Find help!

We want the children to be able to speak openly about bullying.

<u>Seachtain Na Mata 13 Deireadh Fómhair – 20 Deireach Fómhair</u>

Bhí seachtain na Mata an-ghnóthach againn i mbliana! I rith seachtain na Mata bhí gach rang le cloisint agus le feiscint ag obair go dian timpeall na scoile agus iad ag tabhairt faoi rian agus cluichí mata a bhí eagraithe dóibh. Bhain na páistí agus múinteoirí an-taitneamh as na gníomhachtaí éagsúla agus iad ag fiosrú "Tá an Mata mórthimpeall orainn". Táimid fíor bhuíoch do bheirt iar-scoláirí, Róisín Ní Bhriain agus Clayton Ó Fearail a thug suas ama, chun cabhrú le Múinteoir Mairéad, na Rian Mata a chur le chéile.

We had a very busy Maths Week this year! During the week the classes were heard and seen working hard around the school on their Maths Trails and playing Math games. Both the páistí and múinteoirí thoroughly enjoyed the different activities as they explored the "Maths" around them. We are very grateful to two past pupils who gave up their free afternoon to come in and help

Múinteoir Mairéad organise some Math Trails around the school.

Dúirt Naíonáin Bheaga rang múinteoir Cáit:' *Bhí muid ag comhaireamh duilleoga, ag féachaint ar na dathanna agus ag imirt a lán cluichí sa seomra ranga agus sa halla bunaithe ar Mata. Bhí spóirt agus spraoi againn agus muid ag foghlaim – An féidir linn é a dhéanamh arís?!'*

Seo roinnt ghrianghraf a ghlac Naíonáin Mhóra rang múinteoir Jenna

Mic Léinn ó Choláiste Mhuire, Marino/ Student teachers from Coláiste Mhuire, Marino

Bhí beirt macléinn linn ó Choláiste Mhuire, Marino i Mí na Samhna. Bhí Múinteoir Aisling le rang Múinteoir Michelle agus Múinteoir Brídín le rang Múinteoir Aoife.

We had had two student teachers from Colaiste Mhuire, Marino working with two classes in November. Múinteoir Aisling was working with Múínteoir Michelle's class and Múinteoir Brídín was working with Múinteoir Aoife class. They were both very welcome to Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin.

Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin - iarracht ar churiarracht dhomhanda/*Guinness World Record attempt*

Rinne muid é!!!!! Bhí páistí Ghaelscoil pairteach in churiarracht dhomhanda a bhaint amach ar an Déardaoin (15 Samhain) le haghaidh "An méid is mó daoine ag déanamh "Sport Stacking" in áiteanna difriúla ar an lá chéanna.

We did it! Thanks to the children of Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin we can chalk up a new Guinness World Record for "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." They passed last year's record of 412,259 at 1:59 pm last Friday, and are still counting. As of this writing, the number has passed our goal of 450,000, and verifications are still coming in.

Keep track by going to http://www.thewssa.com/stackup/2012_stackup/. It will still take another few days to get the official number and Guinness paperwork completed.

Árachas/*Insurance*

Ní raibh an arachas pearsanta clúidithe sna táillí scoile i mbliana. Má theastaíonn uait go mbeidh do pháiste clúdaithe faoin arachas, an féidir an fhoirm atá curtha abhaile a líonadh agus a sheoladh ar ais chuig an Scoil le €5.10 comh luath agus is féidir.

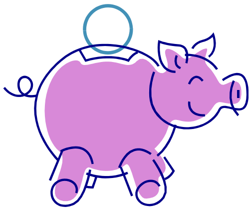
The Personal Insurance was not included with the School fees this year. If you wish for your child to avail of the insurance please complete the form that was sent home and return it to the school together with €5.10 as soon as possible.

Memory Lane

Beidh an comhlacht griangrafadóireachta *Memory Lane* ag teacht chun na scoile Déardaoin 6 Nollaig 2012 chun griangrafanna na páistí agus griangrafanna na ranganna a ghlacadh. Beidh ar na páistí éadaí scoile cearta a chaitheamh. Má tá grianghraf aonarach nó ghrianghraf clainne ag teastail, an féidir é a chur in iúl don Mhúinteoir.

Memory Lane Photographers will be coming to the school on Thursday 6 December 2012 to take photographs of the children and the class photographs. All children will have to wear full school uniform. If you would like an individual photograph of your child or a family portrait, please let Múinteoir know.

Airgead le n-íoc/ Monies owed:



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

Can all outstanding bills for the current school year be paid as soon as possible, please?

Bronntanas Nollaig/*Christmas Presents*

Tá dhá comhlachtaí tar éis bliainiris Nollaig a fhágáil isteach, Educate.ie agus Folens. Tá samplaí le féicéal in aice le clár fógraí na dtuismitheoirí, taobh amuigh den halla. Ma ta suim ag éinne iad a cheannach an féidir libh an fhoirm a líoadh isteach agus a sheoladh ar ais chuig an oifig in éineacht le €4.00 roimh Aoine 9 Nollaig 2012.

We have two Company's who have left in Christmas annuals this year. Educate.ie and Folens. Samples will be left beside the parents notice board in the lobby outside the Halla. If you are interested in purchasing these annuals this year, please complete the forms and return them to the office with €4.00 by Friday 9 December 2012.

Rang	**Folens**	**Educate.ie**	**Costas**
Naíonáin Bheaga/Naíonáin Mhóra	Súgradh	Carnival	€4.00
Rang 1/Rang 2	Spraoi	Fairground	€4.00
Rang 3/Rang 4	Siamsa	Parade	€4.00
Rang 5/Rang 6	Sonas	Festival	€4.00

Bileog Eolas/ Information Sheets

Muna raibh sé déanta ag tús na mbliana an féidir bileog eolas do páiste a thabhairt isteach. Tá an gheimhreadh tagtha agus tá sé tábhachtach go bhfuil sonraí teagmhála suas chun dáta againn.

If you haven't already handed in your child's information sheet for this year can you bring it in as soon as possible, please. Winter is here and so is the snow so it's important we have up to date contact details for everyone.

<u>Bord Bainistíochta (Folúntas do mháthair ar an mBord Bainistíochta)</u>

<u>Vacancy on the Board of Management for Mother's Representive</u>

Beidh Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Donncha Ó Ceallacháin ag eagrú toghcháin do na tuistí go luath chun ionadaí (máthair) a cheapadh.

Donncha Ó Ceallacháin our chairperson and patron representive on the Board of Management will be organizing the election of parents' rep (mother) for the Board of Management shortly. If you are interested in putting your name forward please make this known to the office.

<u>Comhghairdeachas! / *Congratulations!*</u>

Comhghairdeachas le Sorcha Ní hUaine i rang 4 a bhuaigh comórtas ealaíona a bhí ar siúl i mí Meán Fómhair. Bhí Sorcha agus cúigear as an rang i láthair ag bronnadh speisialta ionad pobail bhFionnghlas ar an 28ú Samhain. Bhí na pictiúrí go léir a rinne rang a 4 ar thaispeántais ins an ionad ar an lá sin agus tá muid go léir an -bhródúil as Sorcha. Maith thú.

Congratulations to Sorcha Ní hUaine in rang a 4 who has won an art competition that she entered in September. Sorcha and five others from her class attended an awards ceremony in the Finglas Youth Resource Centre on the 28th of November. Pictures by the entire class were on display and we're all very proud of Sorcha.

Comhghairdeachas mór le Sam Ó Gamhna i rang 5 chomh maith. Bhuaigh Sam comórtas ealaíona a bhí ar siúl ag Bus Bhaile Áth Cliath. Tá pictiúir agus dán Sam chun a bheith foilsithe i bhféilire Bus Bhaile Áth Cliath 2013. Beidh seoladh don bhféilire ar siúl in Oifigí Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath ar an 8 Nollaig. Maith thú agus bain taitneamh.

Congratulations to Sam Ó Gamhna also. Sam has won an art competition run by Dublin bus. Sam's picture and poem will be published in the Dublin Bus Children's Art Calendar. The launch of the calendar will take place in Dublin City Council Offices on 8 December. Well done and enjoy.

<u>Cairde Uí Earcáin 'Camán Amach'</u>

Ná dearmad! Tá fáilte romhaibh chuig 'Camán Amach' DJ & Disco, Dé Sathairn 1 Nollaig 2012 ag 8.30 i.n. in CLG Club Oileán Éireann. Ticéidí €10 nó dhá thicéid €15.

Reminder! You are invited to 'Camán Amach' DJ & Disco on Saturday 1 December 2012 at 8.30pm in Erin's Isle GAA Club. Tickets €10 each or 2 for €15.

Ar scáth a chéile, a mhairimid!

Leah agus An Fhoireann

Ceistneoir do thuismitheoirí

Ainm: **Rang:**

1. **An maith le do pháiste an mhatamaitic?**

   Is maith ☐ **Ní maith** ☐ **Níl fhios agam** ☐

2. **Cé do thuairimí féin i leith na matamaitice ?**

   Is maith ☐ **Ní maith** ☐ **Níl fhios agam** ☐

3. **An bhfuil tú ar an eolas faoi láidreachtaí do pháiste sa mhata?**

   Táim ☐ **Nílim** ☐ **Níl fhios agam** ☐

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   Más 'táim' do fhreagra, cad iad na láidreachtaí?

4. **An bhfuil tú ar an eolas faoi dheacrachtaí do pháiste sa mhata?**

   Táim ☐ **Nílim** ☐ **Níl fhios agam** ☐

   Más 'táim' do fhreagra, cad iad na deacrachtaí?

5. **Cé na gnéithe sa mhata is fearr le do pháiste?**

6. **Cé na gnéithe den mhata nach maith le do pháiste?**

7. **Cé chomh minic is a bhíonn deacracht ag do pháiste leis na obair bhaile sa mhata?**

   An tam ar fad ☐ **Ó am go ham** ☐ **Go hannamh** ☐

8. **An féidir leis an scoil feabhas a chur ar an gcur chuige i leith na hoibre baile ar aon bhealach?**

9. **An bhfuil aon bhealach a bhféadfadh an scoil cuidiú le do pháiste sa mhata?**

Ceistneoir do thuismitheoirí

Ainm: **Rang:**

1. Does your child enjoy/like maths? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **I don't know** ☐
2. Do you enjoy/like maths? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **I don't know** ☐
3. Are you aware of your child's strengths with Mata? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **I don't know** **If yes, what are they?**
4. Are you aware of your child's difficulties with Mata? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **I don't know** ☐ **If yes, what are they?**
5. What aspect of maths does your child like best?
6. What aspect of maths does your child like least?
7. How often would your child have difficulty with their Obair Bhaile? **All the time** ☐ **now and again** ☐ **rarely** ☐
8. Can the school improve in any way in our approach to obair bhaile Mata?
9. Is there any way the school could help your child with Mata?