Ceardlann na Nollag/Christmas Fair

Beidh Ceardlann na Nollag ar siúl sa scoil ar an 1ú Nollaig idir 6-8 in. Beidh ceardanna álainn déanta ag na páistí le díol agus beidh Daidí na Nollag ag teacht ar cuairt.

The Christmas Craft Fair will be held in the school on 1st December between 6-8pm. The children will have lovely hand-made crafts ready to sell on the night and Santa will be paying a visit. Your support is much appreciated.

Bord Bainistíochta nua/New Board of Management

Tá Bord Bainistíochta nua tofa le déanaí. Is iad seo a leanas baill an Bhoird:
A new Board of Management was appointed recently. Here are the newly appointed respresentatives on the Board:
Ionadaithe an Phatrún/Patrons: Seán Ó Luasa & an tAthair Seán Ó Cruadhlaoich
Ionadaithe an Phobail/ Community Representatives: Mary Hegarty & Finbarr Ó Seaghdha
Ionadaithe Tuismitheoirí/Parent Representatives: Joe Keane & Camille Reynolds
Ionadaithe Múinteoirí/Teacher Representatives: Deirdre Towns & Mairéad Uí Chróinín

Imeachtaí/Events:

Ceolchoirm na Nollag/Christmas Concert: Beidh an ceolchoirm ar siúl ar an 11ú Nollag ar a 11:00.The Christmas Concert will be held on 11th December at 11am.
Cruinnithe Tuistí/Parent Teacher Meetings: Beidh na cruinnithe tuistí ar siúl ar an 23ú & 24ú Samhain. Críochnóidh an scoil ar 14:15 ar an 23ú de bharr na cruinnithe.Parent teacher meetings on 23rd & 24th Nov. School will close at 14:15 due to the meetings. Buses have been informed of the early closure.

Cuairteoirí chun na Scoile

Tháinig an fear dóiteáin áitiúil Ian Vickery isteach chun labhairt faoi shábháilteacht tine sa bhaile. Bhuail Garda Bridget isteach chun Cyberbulaíocht a phlé leis na leanaí chomh maith. D'fhoghlaim siad an-chuid rudaí tábhachtacha faoi chonas iad féin a choimeád sábháilte ar an idirlíon agus ar na fóin soghluaiste.

Ian Vickery, one of our local firemen, came in to talk to the children about fire safety in the home. Garda Bridget called in to discuss cyberbullying with the children and to give them some useful strategies to protect themselves online and on mobile phones.

Banna Ceoil/School Band

Bíonn an banna ceoil ag seinnt gach tráthnóna Mháirt ó thús na bliana. Bíonn siad ag seinnt ceoil binn le chéile agus tá baill nua tar éis tosnú i mbliana. Táid ag foghlaim na poirt go tapaidh.
The school band are playing every Tuesday afternoon since the beginning of the year. They play well together and have some newcomers joining them this year. The new performers are learning the tunes quickly.

Ranganna tar éis scoil/Afterschool classes

Tá réimse leathan cúrsaí ar siúl tar éis na scoile gach tráthnóna i mbliana cosúil le ceol, ealíon agus rince.
There are a wide variety of afterschool classes being held in the school this year ranging from music, art and dancing.

Gaelscoil Bheanntraí

Nuachtlitir

Fómhair 2015

Naíonáin Bheaga

Ba mhaith linn fáilte a chur roimh na Naíonáin Bheaga a thosnaigh i mbliana. Ba mhaith linn fáilte a chur roimh na daltaí eile a tháinig chugainn chomh maith ins na ranganna eile.
We would like to welcome all the Junior Infants who started here this year. We would also like to welcome new students who started in other classes.

Bhí na páistí i Naíonáin Bheaga anbhroidiúil le déanaí mar bhíodar ag cur bleibíní cosúil le crócus, lus an chromchin agus hyacinth i ngáirdín na scoile.
The Junior Infants were busy recently setting bulbs like crocus, daffodils and hyacinths.

Tháinig Jessica Mason ar chuairt chucu chun taispeáint dóibh feithidí a chónaíonn san uisce.
Jessica Mason visited to show them the insects which live in water.

Ceardlann Hip Hop/Hip Hop Workshop

Bhí Ceardlann Hip Hop ag Naíonáin Mhóra i mí Meán Fómhair. Tháinig Joanne Barry ó Destiny Dancing isteach chun cabhair a thabhairt dos na leanaí. Chuir siad dreas damhsa le chéile leis an amhrán 'Síoraí Spraoi'.

Joanne Barry from Destiny Dancing came to set up a hip hip workshop for the Senior Infants. They created a dance to the music of 'Cheerleader'.

An Fhómhar a bhaint/Autumn Harvest

Bhain Rang 1 prátaí a cuireadh níos luaithe san Earrach le cabhair ó Jessica Mason. D'ullmhaigh sí béile blasta leis na prátaí dóibh. Bhí boladh álainn ag teacht ó Rang 3 & 4 mar tháinig Catherine Ní hAragáin isteach chun chutney a dhéanamh as na piorraí a d'fhás sa gháirdín. Gabhaimid buíochas libh Jessica agus Catherine.

Rang 1 dug the potatoes which were sat in the Spring with the help of Jessica Mason. She prepared a lovely dish with them which they thoroughly enjoyed. Catherine Horgan came in to help Rang 3 & 4 make chutney from the pears which were grown in the garden. Many thanks to both for coming in.

Seachtain na Matamaitice/Maths Week

Bhí Seachtain na Matamaitice againn idir an 12ú agus an 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Le linn na tréimhse sin cuireadh béim níos mó ar úsáid na matamaitice sa saol agus matamaitic sa timpeallacht. I measc na n-imeachtaí bhí rian matamaitice, cluichí idirghníomhacha, imríadh cartaí, cluichí boird.
Maths week was held between the 12th and 16th October. During the week there was a huge emphasis placed on the practical use of maths in life and maths in our environment. Among the activities were maths trails, board games, card games and computer games.

Brat Amber/ Amber Flag

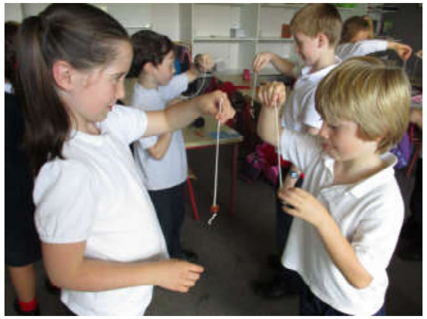
Bronnadh Brat Amber ar Ghaelscoil Bheanntraí le déanaí as an obair iontach a dheineamar i Mí an Mheitheamh le Seachain na Sláinte intinne faoi lámh Múinteoir Catherine! Ardaíodh an brat ar an 18/9/15. Tháinig Caroline Crotty agus Doctúir Ó Riordáin isteach chun labhairt leis na páistí faoin tabhacht a bhaineann le suaimhneas aigne i ndaoine óga. Míle buíochas astu!
Gaelscoil Bheanntraí was awarded an Amber Flag recently for the fantastic work that was carried out as part of Positive Mental Health Week last June, guided by Múinteoir Catherine. The flag was raised on 18/9/15. Thank you very much to Caroline Crotty and Dr. O Riordáin who came in to speak to the children about the importance of maintaining a healthy and peaceful mind.

Brat Glas Uimhir 5! Bitheagsúlacht/ Biodiversity

Tá an obair idir láimhe againn ar ár 5ú brat glas, bitheagsúlacht. Táimid ag iarraidh feabhas a chur ar an mbithéagsúlacht atá sa scoil trí imeachtaí garraíodóireachta agus ag mealladh feithidí agus éin timpeall na scoile. Míle buíochas do na tuismitheoirí a tháinig isteach chun ord agus eagar a chur ar ár ngáirdín. Tá coiste glas bunaithe againn, tuismitheoirí, daltaí agus múinteoirí ina measc ach is tionscadal scoile é seo. Ní neart go cur le chéile!
We have begun work on attaining our 5th Green School's award for biodiversity. We are hoping to improve on our biodiversity through garden projects and looking at ways to entice birds and insects into our school. Thank you so much to our parents who came in to prepare the garden for us to work in. We have elected a committee of parents, teachers and students to steer us but this is a whole school project, everyone will play a part! As the old proverb goes: Ní neart go cur le chéile!!

Rang 2

Bhí an-spórt ag Rang 2 nuair a thug páiste isteach cnó capaill. Dheineadar buircíní astu agus bhíodar in ann cluichí a imirt leo.



Rang 2 had some fun when one of the pupils brought in some horse chestnuts. They made conkers out of them and were able to have a

Turas go Oileán Faoide/Whiddy

Bhí tús an-ghnóthach don bhliain ag Rang a 5 agus a 6. Thosnaigh siad ag déanamh staidéar ar Oileán Faoide. Tháinig seanmháthair le Conor Ó hÁinle isteach chun labhairt leo mar d'fhás sí suas ar an oileán thart ar ochtó bliain ó shin. Bhí scéalta iontacha suimiúla ag Bn. Uí hÁinle dóibh. D'fhoghlaim siad faoin tubaiste ola a tharla ann i 1979 nuair a phléasc an tancaer ola La Betelgeuse sa bhá in aice leis an oileán. Thug seanthuismitheoirí le Jayce Ó Cróinín isteach leabhar agus físeáin a bhain leis an tubaiste ola agus d'fhéachamar orthu. Bhí lá iontach acu nuair a chuaigh siad ar cuairt go dtí an tearmann ola atá á rith anois ag Zenith Energy. Thaispeáin Mario Minehane iad timpeall agus bhí sé thar a bheith suimiúil. Tá an-bhéim go deo acu anois ar chúrsaí sábháilteachta. Dhein siad tionscnaimh i grúpaí bunaithe ar na rudaí a d'foghlaimíomar faoinár stair áitiúil.

Rang 5 & 6 had a very busy start to the school year. They began by out studying about Whiddy. Conor Ó hÁinle's nan, who grew up on the island, came in to talk to them about what life was like on the island almost eighty years ago. She had wonderful, interesting stories to tell them. They learned about the tragedy that happened on the island when the oil tanker Le Betelguese, which was next to the island, exploded. Jayce's grandparents sent in a book and a video about the tragedy which we used as part of our study. They had a great day setting off on their visit to the oil terminal run by Zenith energy. Mario Minehane took them on a most interesting tour of the terminal and he explained the massive emphasis on safety at the terminal now.

Cúrsaí Spóirt

Ghlac Ranganna a 5 is a 6 páirt i mBlitz rugbaí thuas ag Scoil na mBuachaillí chun an Corn Domhanda den rugbaí a cheiliúradh. Tá traenáil rugbaí ar siúl acu gach Máirt le Eugene. Tá an-chuid de na buachaillí agus cailíní ag freastal ar sheisiún traenála don pheil i ndiaidh scoile gach Céadaoin le Múinteoir Tara agus Múinteoir Rhóna. Bhí lá iontach amach ag Ranganna 4, 5 agus 6 ag Scoil na mBuachaillí nuair a ghlacadar páirt i gcomórtas Mini-7's le scoileanna eile áitiúla ar an 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Bhí aimsir aoibheann acu agus bhaineadar go léir an-thaitneamh go deo as an lá.
Rang 5 & 6 recently took part in a rugby blitz at

Scoil na mBuachaillí to celebrate the world cup. Every Tuesday they train with Eugene. Many of the boys and girls take part in football training with Múinteoir Tara and Rhóna after school on Wednesdays. Rang 4, 5 & 6 had a great day on 16th October when they took part in the mini 7's competition with other local schools.