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A thuistí dhil,

Comhghairdeas le páistí Rang 6 a ghlac páirte i dTráth na gCeist i Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál le déanaí. Bhaineadar an-taitneamh as an oíche. Well done to pupils in Rang 6 who participated in a Credit Union quiz in Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál recently. They greatly enjoyed the night and did the school proud.

Céadaoin 15ú isea an lá deireannach don snámh do Rang 5 & 6. Tosóidh Rang 2-4 lena gceachtanna snámha ar an 22ú ar feadh 6 seachtaine. Seolfar nasc íocaíochta an tseachtain seo chugainn chuig Rang 2-4 don snámh. Wed 15th next is the last swimming lesson for Rang 5 & 6. Rang 2-4 will start their swimming lessons on the 22nd. A payment link will be sent next week for those participating. Pupils should wear their swimsuit under their tracksuit on Wed and bring a bag with a towel, swimming hat and goggles with them.

Ghlac cúpla rang páirte i dtionscainm 'Scríobh Leabhar'. Dhéan Ionad Oideachais Chorcaí breithiúnas ar na leabhar a scríobhadar agus beidh na buaiteoirí foilsithe ar an suíomh Foras na Gaeilge. Comhghairdeas leo! Some classes participated in a Scríobh Leabhar project that was run by Cork Education Centre. Congratulations to the children below who were judged to have the best stories in their class. Their books will be published on the Foras na Gaeilge's website soon. Rang 1 – Layla Ezzamri, Rang 2 – Leah Ní Mhathúna, Rang 3 – Cian MacConchoille, Rang 5 – Aoibhinn Bhreathnach.

Ba mhaith liom meabhrú díobh go bhfuil polasaí loin sláintiúil againn sa scoil. Déan gach iarracht lón sláintiúil a thabhairt dod' pháiste. Níl milseán, criospaí agus seacláid ceadaithe ar scoil. Tugann cúpla rang málaí cóisír isteach ar bhreith-laethanta. Teastaíonn uainn deireadh a chur leis an nós seo mar go minic bíonn cnóite sa seacláid sna malaí seo. Please be reminded of our healthy eating policy with regards to lunches. Please ensure your child has a healthy packed lunch every day. Sweets, crisps and chocolate bars are not permitted in lunchboxes. Some parents are bringing in party bags for every child in the class on birthdays. Some of the contents of these bags contain products with nuts. Please refrain from sending in party bags to classrooms going forward. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Go n-éirí le Rang a 2 a bheidh ag déanamh a gCéad Faoistin ar an Luain 13ú i séipéal an Bhlárnán agus le Múinteoir Niall atá gnóthach ag ullmhú iad. We wish Rang 2 all the best as they perform their First Confession next Monday in Blarney Church. They have been busy preparing with Múinteoir Niall for the occasion.

Cheannaigh an scoil péint agus scuabanna chun na ráillí a phéinteáil. Tá sé i gceist ag Cumann na dTuistí teacht le chéile ar an 17ú chun iad a phéinteáil. Braitheann sé seo ar an aimsir gan amhras. Má tá suim ag éinne cabhrú téir i dteagmháil le Johanne ar 0879172796. The School has purchased paint and brushes for repainting the railings in the yard. The PA has kindly offered to paint them. A provisional date of 17th Feb has been set for this. This is weather dependant, of course. We are looking forward to seeing a much brighter yard after midterm. Many thanks to the volunteers who will be assisting with this. If you wish to help on the day please contact Johanne on 0879172796.

Beimid ag ceiliúradh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar an 3ú Márta. Is féidir lena páistí gléasadh suas mar charachtar ó leabhar a thaitníonn leo. Tabhair isteach an leabhar freisin más féidir. Táimid ag súil lena feistisí a fheiscint ar an lá! We will celebrate World Book Day on March 3rd. Pupils can come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. They can bring the book to school. We are looking forward to seeing some wonderful outfits on the day!

Táimid ag glacadh páirte i ndúshlán súilóide ‘Step into Spring’ ina mbeidh ranganna ag tomhais cé comh fada is a shiúlann siad agus gheobhaidh siad teastas ansin as ucht a n-iarrachtaí. The school is participating in the Cork Sports School Challenge ‘Step into Spring’ where classes can track their distances walking and be in with a chance of receiving a certificate based on the distance that they have covered.

Tá Múinteoir Nollaig agus Múinteoir Niall ceaptha mar Phríomhoidí Cúnta sa scoil. Tá áthas orainn go bhfuil an beirt mhúinteoirí seo mar chuid de bhainistíocht na scoile go buan. Múinteoir Nollaig and Múinteoir Niall have been appointed in a permanent capacity to Assistant Principal 2 posts. These are posts of responsibility within the school where they are part of the management team. We are delighted to have such capable teachers assisting in the running of the school.

Comhghairdeas le Priomhoide Múinteoir Cáit a raibh cúpla aici i mí Eanáir. Tá sí ag tosnú a saoire mháithreachais anois. Congratulations to Principal Múinteoir Cáit who welcomed twins in January. She is now commencing her maternity leave.

Táimid ar an eolas faoi staid an bhóthair lasmuigh den scoil. Scríobh an Bord Bainistíochta chuig úinéirí an bhóthair ag lorg deisiúchain a bheith déanta air. We are very aware of the bad condition of the road leading into the school. The Board of Management has written to the owners of the road requesting that they repair it.

Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh meán téarma ar an 16ú & 17ú Feabhra. School will be closed for mid term break on the 16th and 17th February.

**Beir bua agus beannacht,
Múinteoir Mairéad**