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**A Thuismitheoir dhil,**

**Go n-éirí le Rang 6 inniu a bheidh ag dul faoi lámh an Easpaig. Bíodh lá iontach acu! Buíochas do Mhúinteoir Niall as ucht iad a ullmhú don lá.** We wish Rang 6 the very best of luck as they receive their Confirmation today. Many thanks to Múinteoir Niall for preparing them so well for the day.

**Beidh blitz rugaí ar siúl an Aoine seo do pháistí Rang 5 & 6. Buíochas do Vinny ó Munster Rugbaí atá taréis é seo a eagrú dúinn.** Rang 5 & 6 will be attending a rugby blitz this Fri 7<sup>th</sup> in Muskerry Rugby club. Many thanks to Vincent from Munster Rugby for facilitating this event for the school.

**Beidh an feachtas Sciath na Scol ag tosnú ar an 14ú Márta le cluiche i gcoinne Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Shíoda. Beidh an Corn Christy Kelliher ar siúl i bpáirc CLG sa Bhlárnan an Mháirt seo chugainn. Ní bheidh traenáil do ranganna Naíonáin -Rang 4 mar beidh an traenálaí ag an gcomórtas seo.** Our Sciath na Scol hurling/camogie campaign will start off on the 14<sup>th</sup> March with a game against Ballyheada NS. Guímid gach rath ar na fóirne! The Christy Kelleher Cup will take place between local schools next Tues 11<sup>th</sup> in Blarney GAA pitch. Rang 5 & 6 will be taking part. Training with Blarney GAA will not take place next Tues 11<sup>th</sup> as the trainer will be involved in this competition.

**Beidh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar á cheilúradh sa scoil ar an 6ú Márta seo. Is féidir lena páistí teacht ar scoil mar an character is fearr leo ó leabhar agus an leabhar a thabhairt ar scoil. Beidh roinnt imeachtaí bunaithe ar leabhair eagraithe.** World Book Day will be celebrated this Thurs March 6<sup>th</sup>. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. They can bring in the book, also. We look forward to seeing some creative costumes on the day! Book-themed activities will take place including organising reading buddy sessions during the day between the Senior and Junior classes.

**Tá Seachtain na nInnealtóirí ar siúl an tseachtain seo. Beidh na ranganna gnóthach le gníomhaíochtaí innealtóireachta. Beidh innealtóir/tuismitheoir Cian ag teacht isteach go Rang 2 chun labhairt faona phost mar innealtóir.** This week is Engineer's Week. Classes are busy engaging in engineering based activities. Rang 2 will receive a talk this week from an Engineer/parent, Cian O'Mahony, who will speak about his work and carry out an experiment with the class. Buíochas dó as teacht isteach!

**Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge tosnaithe freisin agus beidh roinnt imeachtaí ar siúl chun é sin a cheiliúradh – tráth na gCeist, ceilí le Múinteoir Deirdre agus beidh amharclann Cois Laoi i halla na scoile ar an 13ú Márta chun an seó ‘Mamáí Gé’ a chur i láthair don ranganna naíonáin & Rang 1. Beidh Lá Glas ar an 14ú Márta freisin.** Seachtain na Gaeilge has started this month with plenty of activities planned. There will be Table Quizzes in some classes, a céilí with Múinteoir Deirdre and ‘Cois Laoi Productions’ are visiting the school on the 13<sup>th</sup> to present the show ‘Mamáí Gé’ to the infant classes and Rang 1. We will have a ‘Lá Glas’ on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> March where pupils can dress in green for the day.

**Comhghairdeas lena fóirne a ghlac páirte sa blitz sacar FAI. Beidh foireann na gcailíní ag bogadh ar aghaidh chun imirt i bPáirc Musgrave go luath.** Congratulations to the buachaillí and cailíní in Rang 5 & 6 who recently played in an FAI soccer blitz. The girls’ team will be moving on in the competition and playing in Musgrave Park shortly. We are awaiting a date for this.

**Beidh céardlann scríobhnóireachta ar siúl i Rang 2 an Mháirt seo chugainn á rith ag Amharclann Graffiti.** Rang 2 will enjoy a creative writing workshop that is being offered by Graffiti Theatre Company next Tues 11<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to reading their creative writing efforts on the day!

**Beidh Yóga le Amerie ón ‘Yoga Space’ sa Bhlárnan ag tosú ar an 19ú Márta. Beidh costas €2 do gach seisiún agus beidh 8 seisiún ann. Seolfar nasc íocaíochta an tseachtain seo chugainn.** Irish dancing will finish up this month and Yoga with Amerie from ‘The Yoga Space’ in Blarney will commence on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. This will run every Wednesday for 8 weeks for €2 per session. A payment link will be sent next week. We are looking forward to the addition of Yoga to the school curriculum to help with pupils’ well-being.

**Tá an tógáil ar an seomra uathachais ag bogadh ar aghaidh. Tá obair ag tosú freisin ar siúltán a thógáil chun Aonad 5 a nascadh leis an gcuid eile den scoil.** Building work on the new SEN classroom in Unit 5 is progressing well. Further work will be carried out to form a corridor upstairs so that Unit 5 is connected upstairs to Unit 4 and the rest of the school.

**Ambasadóirí Folláine / Well-being Ambassadors:** Hannah Ní Laoghaire from NEPs, our Well-being practitioner, is promoting ‘Well-being Ambassadors’ in the school. Pupils who are interested will be selected from each class shortly and engage in training with Hannah to learn how to promote well-being activities throughout the school.

**Bí ar an eolas go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar an 17ú agus 18ú Márta do dheireadh seachtaine Lá Fheile Pádraig.** Be reminded school will be closed for the St Patrick’s Day weekend on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Nóta ó Chumanna na dTuistí/Note from the PA:**

##### **\*Reduce Reuse Recycle at GSM\***

The PA and Student Council are teaming up for our Spring fundraiser which will be all about reducing waste, finding new homes for our old toys and books and recycling bottles and cans. On Friday March 21st from 1-3pm the PTA will be collecting your returnable bottles and cans as part of a fundraiser for the school. The Student Council will be hosting a Bric-a-Brac in the Halla where they will be selling our old toys, books, video games. We will also be holding a Bake Sale with all proceeds going towards the school. We would be delighted if you could consider donating

- bric a brac (toys, books, dressing up clothes, old video games)
- cakes, buns, muffins
- returnable washed bottles and cans

Please mark donation bags with toys or can/bottle to help make sorting easier! Bags can be dropped into the school office.

We appreciate all of your support to fundraise for GSM. We could not do it without you. Your donations, baked goods and bottles are gratefully received. If you have an hour spare to help us sort donations, return bottles or supervise a table please make contact with your PA class rep.

Many thanks

**Parents' Association GSM**

**Míle buíochas as bhur dtacaíocht i gcónaí,**

**Mairéad Uí Chárthaigh**