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A thuismitheoir dhil,

Comhghairdeas lenár mbuachaillí a bhreith leo Corn Sciath na Scol inné! Buíochas mór do Mhúinteoirí Ian & Niall a bhíonn ag ullmhú cúrsaí spóirt sa scoil. Míle buíochas as gach duine a d'íoc as na ticéadaí/costaisí bus. Beidh cóisir píotsa agus uachtar reoite acu go luath! Huge congratulations to our buachaillí in Rang 5 & 6 who are Sciath na Scol champions! Many thanks to everyone in Rang 1-6 who contributed towards the bus and ticket entry. Sincere thanks to Múinteoirí Ian & Niall who put so much work into training our Sciath na Scol teams. The school has organised a pizza party this Friday for the senior classes and Blarney/Rathpeacon GAA are sponsoring an ice-cream truck to arrive on Friday too to celebrate the achievement. Many thanks to Bethan Uí Riordain for organising this. Go raibh maith acu!

Fáilte go Múinteoir Aoife a bheidh i ról an tacaíocht foghlama amach anseo. Beidh Múinteoir Marie le Rang 6 anois. We welcome Múinteoir Aoife to the staff who will be taking over the SET role from Múinteoir Marie. Múinteoir Marie will now be teaching Rang 6 for the rest of the school year.

Tá Comhairle na nDaltaí bunaithe sa scoil. Beidh a gcéad chruinniú go luath. Buíochas do Mhúinteoirí Bríd & Marie atá ag cabhrú le obair an Chomhairle. A new Student Council has been established in the school. The pupils are represented by Molly Ní Choill & Culainn Ó Riain in Rang 6, Séan Ó hAodha, Donnacha MacGearailt & Carla Ní Chadhlá i Rang 5, Ava Yelverton & Harry Ó Coill i Rang 4, Leah Ní Mhathúna & Darian MacSuibhne i Rang 3 and Saoirse Ní Longáin & Billy Ó Doinnlé i Rang 2. Many thanks to Múinteoirí Bríd and Marie who are helping with the Student Council. Their first meeting will occur this month and we are looking forward to hearing their ideas on improving the school.

Beidh cruinnithe na dTuistí ar siúl i rith an 21ú, 22ú agus 23ú Samhna. Beidh siad á n-eagrú ar Aladdin. Beidh nasc seolta amach chuig tuistí an Luain seo chugainn chun coinne a chur in áirithe. Gheobhaidh teaghlaigh an nasc seo ar dtúis roimh páistí aonar. Dúnfar an scoil 15 nóí níos luaithe ar an 21ú, 22ú agus 23ú ionas go dtosóidh na cruinnithe in am. Parent teacher meetings will occur from Nov 21st-Nov 23rd. Parents can book a slot with a teacher on Aladdin. The link to book the slot will be sent early next week. Families with more than one child enrolled will receive the link before those with only 1 child in order to book appointments with different teachers on the same day e.g. families with 3 or more siblings will receive the Aladdin link on Mon 13th, families with 2 siblings will receive the link on Tues 14th and all others will receive the link on Wed 15th. School will finish 15 mins early on Nov 21st, 22nd and 23rd to ensure all meetings start on time at 1.30 or 2.30. You can inform your teachers whether you wish to meet them or receive a phone call

when you book your slot. Please see info sheet sent with this newsletter for further info on how to book a slot on Aladdin.

Bhí an rugbaí le Munster Rugby curtha ar athló an tseachtain seo toisc an cluiche Sciath na Scol ach beidh an seisiún deireannach ag Rang 1, 2 & 3 an Chéadaoin seo chugainn an 15ú. Ansin tosóidh Rang 4 & 5 ar na seisiún rugbaí ar an 22ú & 29ú Samhain agus an 13ú Nollaig (Ní bheidh seisiún ar an 6ú Nollag). Beidh seisiún Rang 6 i ndiadh na Nollag. Bí cinnte go bhfuil culaith reatha ar do pháiste ar na laethanta sin. Rugby with Vinny from Munster Rugby had been postponed this week due to the Sciath na Scol match. Rang 1, 2 & 3 will have their final rugby session next Wed 15th. Rang 4 & 5 will start their sessions on Wed 22nd, 29th Nov and Dec 13th. (There won't be a session Dec 6th). Rang 6 will start their session after the Christmas break. Please ensure your child wears their tracksuit on those days.

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an 14ú Nollaig toisc tranáil fóirne ar an gcuraclam mata nua. Please be advised that school will be closed on the 14th December as all teaching staff will be attending training on the new primary maths curriculum.

Tá Rang a 4 ag glacadh páirte i nGradam Innealtóireachta Steps. Beidh siad ag cur fáilte roimh innealtóir go luath agus ag dearadh a gcuid tionscnaimh innealtóireachta féin. Rang 4 are taking part in the Steps Young Engineers Award initiative. They will welcome a visit from an engineer soon and design their own engineering projects to present to her. Maith sibh!

Comhghairdeas d' Aoibhinn Bhreathnach i Rang 6 mar go mbeidh scéal a scríobh sí i leabhar Comhairle an Chontae faoin athrú aeráide. Well done to Aoibhinn Bhreathnach in Rang 6 who has had a story selected for inclusion in a Cork County Council Climate Change book. The book 'Voices of our Future – Climate Stories from Primary School Children in Cork County' will soon be available from all public libraries.

D'eagraigh Cumann na dTuistí dioscó Oíche Shamhna le déanaí. Bhí an-tóir ag baint leis an imeacht. Thuill siad €845 ar an oíche. Our PA organised a very successful and popular disco at Halloween. A fantastic €845 was raised on the night. We are very grateful to them for organising such a fun event that raised important funds for the school too.

Tá an scoil ag eagrú cártaí Nollag mar rud tiomsaithe airgid don Nollaig. Beidh cártaí ag dul abhaile inniu agus má tá fonn ort pacáiste a órdú is féidir é sin a dhéanamh ach an t-órdú a sheoladh thar nais roimh an Mháirt seo chugainn. We are organising school Christmas Cards this year. Your child will go home today with their sample card. If you wish to place an order for a pack of Christmas Cards you can return the form that is attached to your child's card & the money to the school on or before next Tuesday 14th. A portion of the cost of the cards will go to the school.

Tá cuairteanna chuig an Panto eagraithe do Rang 1-6 don 6ú Nollaig. Beidh na naíonáin ag dul go dtí an Talisman Theatre ar an 11ú Nollaig. Seolfar amach níos mó eolais faoi seo níos congraí don dáta. The school has booked a trip to the Everyman Theatre for Rang 1-Rang 6 for their Christmas Pantomime on Dec 6th. The infant classes will be visiting the Talisman Theatre on Dec 11th for their Christmas Show. More info in relation to these trips will be sent closer to the date.

Slán go fóill,

Múinteoir Mairéad