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A thuistí dhil,

Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón 21ú go dtí an 25ú. Osclóimid arís ar an 28ú Feabhra. De réir an féilire scoile bhí an scoil chun a bheith dúnta ar an 18ú Márta. Mar sin beidh an lá dúnadh seo ar an Aoine 3ú Meitheamh in ionad anois. Gaelscoil Mhuscraí will be closing for the mid-term break next week from the 21st Feb until the 25th. We will re-open on the 28th Feb. As you may be aware a public holiday is now on the 18th March and our school was scheduled to close that day. We will be taking this school closure on the 3rd June now.

Beidh an scoil ag tógaint leath-lá pleanála ar an 25ú Márta le haghaidh inseirbhíse ar an gcuraclam teanga nua. Mar sin beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar a 12in an lá sin. We will be closing for a half day at 12pm on the 25th March. This is to facilitate staff training on the new primary school language curriculum.

Guímid gach rath ar Rang 2 a bheidh ag déanamh a gCéad Faoistin an Déardaoin seo ar scoil. Tá Múinteoir Niall agus na páistí gnóthach ag ullmhú don sacramaint seo. We wish Rang 2 all the very best as they make their First confession at school this Thursday. Múinteoir Niall and all the pupils have been busy preparing for this Sacrament.

Is é an 3ú Márta Lá Domhanda na Leabhar. Chun ceiliúradh ar an ocáid seo is féidir le do pháiste teacht ar scoil gléasta suas mar an carachtar is fearr leo ó leabhar. Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. All pupils can come to school on that day dressed as their favourite character from a book they have read.

Tá na dátaí dona sacraimintí Coineartú agus Comaoineach faighte anois againn. Beidh an Chomaoineach ar an 13ú Bealtaine agus an Coineartú ar an 7ú Aibreán. Bhi níos mó eolais seolta chuig na ranganna cuí faoi seo. The dates for the Communion and Confirmation have now been set. First Communion will take place on the 13th May and Confirmation will take place on April 7th. Further info has been sent to the relevant classes.

Tá an damhsa le Múinteoir Deirdre faoi lán tseoil i láthair na huaire. Gabhaimid buíochas dóibh siúd atá íoctha agus meabhraímid d'éinne nách bhfuil íoctha go fóill go bhfuil an nasc íocaíochta seolta chuig gach duine anois. Is féidir teacht i dteagmháil le hoifig na scoile má theastaíonn ó éinne plean íocaíochta a chur i bhfeidhm.
Irish dancing with Múinteoir Deirdre has started and is going very well with all pupils experiencing this important strand of the PE curriculum. Many thanks to all those who have

forwarded payment for these lessons. An epayment link has been sent to all families and the school office is open to discuss a payment plan for any family who wish to avail of it.

Leanfaidh an traenáil le CLG an Bhlárnan ar aghaidh gach Céadaoin le Rang 4-6 suas go dtí an Cháisc. Ansin fillfidh said ar na bunranganna i ndiaidh na Cásca go dtí téarma an tsamhraidh. Tá CLG an Bhlárnan ag glacadh páirte sa 'Rebels' Bounty' chun airgead a thuilleamh don chlub and don traenáil a chuirtear ar fáil dúinn. Faigh níos mó eolasi anseo https://gaacork.ie/rebelsbounty nó ar bhlag na scoile. Training with Blarney GAA will continue with Ranganna 4-6 every Wednesday until the Easter holidays. Training will then return to the junior classes from Easter until the end of the school year. Blarney GAA have asked us to raise awareness of the Rebels' Bounty Draw that raises funds for your local club and goes towards the training that is provided to our school. More information can be found at 'https://gaacork.ie/rebelsbounty/ where you select Blarney GAA Club in the dropdown menu if you are donating. An information video can be found on our school blog also. The deadline for donating is Feb 23rd.

Tá an-chuid oibre ar siúl sa scoil agus sinn ag obair i dtreo an Brat Ómra arís i mbliana. Tá na páistí ag baint sásamh as seisiún yoga, ceachtanna aireachais agus gníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh. Buíochas do Mhúinteoir Michelle atá ag co-ordainiú an obair scoile seo. We are working hard towards achieving another Amber Flag this year. Pupils are enjoying yoga, mindfulness and plenty of outdoor activities to help with everyone's mental health and well-being. Special thanks to Múinteoir Michelle who is co-ordinating the school's efforts in this area.

Míle buíochas,
Múinteoir Mairéad