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A thuistí dhil,

Tá Lá Domhanda na Leabhar amárach. Chun ceiliúradh ar an ocáid seo is féidir le do pháiste teacht ar scoil amárach gléasta suas mar an carachtar is fearr leo ó leabhar. Be reminded tomorrow is World Book Day. All pupils can come to school tomorrow dressed as their favourite character from a book they have read.

Meabhrúcháin - 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. Be reminded that 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.

Comhghairdeas le Rang 2 a dhéan Sacraimint an Chéad Faoistin ag deireadh mí Feabhra. Congratulations to Rang 2 who made their First Confession at the end of February and míle buíochas to Múinteoir Niall who prepared them so well for it.

Comhghairdeas le Rang 3 a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas Scríobh Leabhar i mbliana agus a scríobh leabhair iontacha as Gaeilge. Congratulations to Rang 3 who participated in a 'Scríobh Leabhar' project run by the Cork Education Centre. They wrote wonderful books as Gaeilge and will shortly be receiving prizes for their efforts.

Tá Múinteoir Niamh istigh linn mar chuid d'uaireanta CLASS chun cabhrú sna seomraí ranga. Beidh sí linn go dtí saoire na Cásca. Múinteoir Niamh has been appointed as an extra Special Education teacher for a number of weeks as part of a Dept of Education Covid learning and support scheme. She will be assisting in various classrooms and providing extra support hours to pupils.

Mar cheiliúradh ar Sheachtain na Gaeilge beidh Lá Glas againn ar an 16ú Márta. Is féidir le do pháiste teacht ar scoil gléasta i n-éadaí glasa. Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an 17ú agus 18ú Márta. To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge we will be holding a 'Lá Glas' on March 16th. Pupils can come to school dressed in green on that day. The school will be closed on March 17th and March 18th.

Tá Sciath na Scol ag súil le tosnú ar chomórtas camógaíochta/iománaíochta an téarma seo. Tá Rang 5 agus 6 gníomhach faoi láthair ag traenáil chuige seo. Buíochas le Múinteoirí Niall agus Ian, CRS Éabha agus tuismitheoir Eugene atá ag ulmhú na páistí gach Máirt. Sciath na Scol hope to run a camogie/hurling competition this term. Rang 5 & 6 are busy training in the event that this goes ahead. Many thanks to Múinteoirí Niall & Ian,

SNA Eabha and parent Eugene McCarthy who are helping the pupils prepare every Tuesday after school and to Blarney GAA for providing their facilities.

Fé mar is eol díobh tá an Roinn Oideachais taréis treoir nua-shonraithe a eisiú maidir le Covid 19 i scoileanna. Beidh rudaí cosúil le glanadh lámha agus aeráil ag fanacht i scoileanna ach is féidir fáil réidh le nósanna imeachta áirithe a bhí tosnaithe mar chuid den Phlean Covid. Coimeadfar nósanna maithe áirithe cosúil leis an 2 lón atá againn ach tiocfaidh deireadh leis an oscailt agaithe ón Luain 7ú ar aghaidh. Tosnóidh ceachtanna ar 8.50rn agus osclófar dóirsí ar 8.40rn. Fé mar is gnáth bí cinnte freisin nach dtagann aon pháiste ar scoil le siomptóim Covid. As you may be aware the Dept of Education has issued updated Covid guidelines to schools. Practices such as hand hygiene and ventilation will continue but classes can now mix and PODS and mask-wearing can be discontinued within rooms. We will continue with certain positive practices such as our staggered lunch breaks but we will discontinue our staggered opening time from next Monday onwards. From Monday 7th doors will now open at 8.40am and classes will start at 8.50am. Pupils will make their way directly to their classrooms as they have been accustomed to rather than the previous practice of congregating altogether in the school hall as there isn't adequate ventilation in the school hall to accommodate this. Be reminded that the requirement for pupils to stay at home if they display symptoms still remains.

Fuair an scoil deontas TFC agus tá 30 Ipads maraon le tralaí stórála/luchtaithe ceannaithe againn. Táimid sa phróiséis de bheith ag ulmhú na gléasanna seo agus táimid ag tnúth len iad a úsáid sna seomraí ranga go luath. Our school received an ICT grant and we have purchased 30 Ipads for use in classrooms along with a storage/charging trolley. We are in the process of setting up these devices and look forward to using them in classrooms soon.

**Míle buíochas,
Múinteoir Mairéad**