



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 25

08/04/24

An Chéad Fhaoistin/ First Confession

Beidh an Chéad Fhaoistin ar siúl Dé Máirt seo chugainn, 16 Aibreáin ag 11.30 sa séipéal. Siúlfaidh daltaí rang a 2 síos go dtí an séipéal leis an múinteoir agus fillfidh siad ar an scoil nuair atá an searmanas thart.

The first Confession takes place on Tuesday next, 16th April at 11.30am in the church. Pupils will walk down with the teacher and will return to school when the ceremony has ended.

Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Committee

CCB

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bliana an choiste ar siúl ar an Luan, 29 Aibreáin @8in sa scoil. Tá fáilte mhór roimh ghach tuismitheoir sa scoil freastal air. Táimid ag súil go mór le bualadh le daoine nua chomh maith le castáil ar na daoine atá sean aithne againn orthu. Is deis é seo chomh maith tú féin a chur ar aghaidh le bheith mar bhall don choiste. Is ball gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir d'aontas na dtuistí ach gníomhaíonn an Coiste thar cheann an aontais. Is deis iontach é ról a ghlacadh i bhforbairt na scoile agus bheadh sé thar cinn ionadaíocht a bheith ann de réimse leathan dena ranganna.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 29th April @8pm in the school. All parents in the school are more than welcome to attend. We look forward to meeting some new faces as well as catching up with those we already know.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the development of the school by becoming a member of the committee. All parents/guardians are members of the parents association, but some have volunteered to be members of the committee who help out on behalf of the parental body. It would be wonderful if a wide range of classes could be represented.

Cúrsaí Spóirt na seachtaine/ This week's Sport

Déardaoin:

Peil na mbuachaillí sinsearacha: Cluiche as baile @ 1in.

Peil na gcailíní sinsearacha: Cluiche as baile @ 1in.

Thursday:

Senior Boys Football: Away Match @1pm

Senior Girls Football: Away Match @1pm.

An tseachtain éagsúlachta/ Diversity Week

Tá go leor imeachtaí ar siúl an tseachtain seo chun ár n-éagsúlachtaí a chéiliúradh idir chúrsaí cultúrtha, oideachasúil agus sóisialta.

Lá Ilchultúrtha. Lá iontach speisialta a bhí againn inniu. Bhí go leor ag tarlú thart timpeall na scoile. Ghléas daltaí suas i bhfeisteas traidisiúnta ó thíortha eagsúla. Bhí feistis traidisiúnta á gcaitheamh ag daltaí nach as Éire ó dhúchas iadsan nó a gcuid tuismitheoirí. Bhí teangacha éagsúla le cloisteáil ar na bpásáistí.

Thug daltaí bia isteach leo freisin a bhain leis an gcultúr a bhí roghnaithe acu don lá. Bhí féasta na náisiún againn sa halla agus bhí deis ag gach dalta cuairt a thabhairt air agus bia a bhlasadh. Bhí bia ann ó ghach cearn den domhan. Míle buíochas le gach tuismitheoir nó seantuismitheoir a sheol feisteas sa phost, a chur feisteas le chéile, a d'ullmhaigh bia nó a chur bia ar fáil don féasta.

Chuireamar fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí agus seantuismitheoirí a tháinig isteach chun labhairt faoina gcultúr dúchais. Bhí na daltaí an-tógtha leis seo. Míle buíochas leo siúd a bhí in ann teacht isteach. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch daoibh.

10/04/2024: Lá taobh tuathail amuigh. Ar an lá seo beidh gach duine in ann a éadaí a chaitheamh taobh tuathail amuigh chun feasacht a mhúscailt maidir le cúrsaí folláine. An sprioc atá ann ná le meabhrú do ghach duine a bheith go deas agus tuisceannach le daoine eile i gcónaí, toisc nach mbíonn a fhios againn conas mar atá daoine ag mothú taobh istigh.

12/04/2024: Lá scannáin. Tháinig Rang 6 suas leis an smaoineamh seo chun airgead a thiomnú ar son Pieta House. Beidh deis ag na páistí breathnú ar scannán an lá seo. Beidh cead acu rud éigin milis a thabhairt isteach leo. Beidh grán rósta agus deoch oráiste againn ar scoil dóibh chomh maith. Tá fáilte roimh dhaltaí blaincéad nó cúisín a thabhairt ar scoil leo an lá seo.

Más mian leat airgead a íoc i dtreo Pieta is féidir é a dhéanamh ag an nasc nó an cód MF thíos.

Beidh deis ag aon dalta ar mhian leo, labhairt faoi aon éagúlacht atá acu féin le linn na seachtaine. D'éirigh go hiontach leis seo anuraidh agus bhí daltaí in ann labhairt lena bpiaraí faoi rudaí cosúil le hUathachas, ADHD, Disléicse srl. Msh.

Céard atá i gceist domsa le mo ADHD?

Má tá suim ag do pháiste páirt a ghlacadh, is féidir leis/lei labhairt le múinteoir Neasa. Is rud iomlán roghnach é seo. Ní chuirfear aon bhrú ar aon duine.

This week is packed full of activities to celebrate diversity week here in the school from cultural activities to educational and social activities.

To help us achieve some of the targets of the School's Self-evaluation (SSE), we are working towards a bronze flag in conjunction with Pieta House. As part of diversity week 8-12th April, there will be a few activities organised to promote wellbeing in the school.

09/04/24: Multicultural Day: This was a really special day today. Pupils dressed in the traditional garb of a country of their choosing. We had handmade national/local costumes from pupils who themselves or their parents are not originally from Ireland. Pupils brought traditional food/treats from their chosen country with them and there was a feast of nations in the hall. All pupils got a chance to visit and taste different foods from around the world. Many thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who sent costumes in the post from abroad, who made costumes, who baked or provided treats. We welcomed parents and grandparents who came in to speak to their child's class about their home culture. This was a great hit with the pupils. Many thanks to all of those who could come in. It is much appreciated.

10/04/2024: Inside out day. On this day everyone can wear their clothes inside out to raise awareness about wellbeing. The aim of Inside Out Day is to remind everyone to always be kind and caring and to think of others, as no one knows how another person may be feeling on the inside.

12/04/2024: Movie Day. 6th class came up with this idea to raise money for Pieta House. Each class will watch a movie. They can bring in a treat with them. Popcorn and a drink of orange will be given in school. Children can bring in a blanket/cushion if they want to on this day.

If you would like to donate to the collection, you can do so using the link or the QR code below.

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11506236>

Throughout the week pupils who wish to do so can speak out about their diversities. This was a great success last year with pupils speaking to their peers about a range of things including Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia. eg

What my ADHD means to me?

If your child is interested in taking part, he/she can speak to múinteoir Neasa. This is completely optional and no pressure will be put on any child.



Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed

Tá scéal tagtha ón Roinn Oideachais go mbeidh traenáil foirne le déanamh ar an gcuraclam mata nua ar an 25 Aibreáin. Ní bheidh aon scoil do dhaltaí an lá seo.

The Department of Education has informed us that staff training in the new Maths curriculum will take place on the 25th April. There will be no school for pupils on this day.

Clubanna a bheidh ag dul ar aghaidh/ Clubs that are going ahead.

Beidh na clubanna thíos ag dul ar aghaidh an téarma seo. Seol rphost chuig an seoladh rphoist in aice le sonraí an chlub chun do pháiste a chlárú.

The clubs below will be going ahead this term. Send an email to the email address beside the club details if you would like to register your child.

Dé Luain	Dáta Tosaithe		
Obair Bhaile/ Homework	Homework club will finish at the end of the current term. Colm will advise date.		colm.ofatharta@gsbhailebrigin.ie
Dé Máirt			
Lego Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 6	16/04/24	€32	neasa.nibhriain@gsbhailebrigin.ie
Ukulele	16/04/24	€32	elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie
Club Pokemon Naíonáin Bheaga - Rang a 6	23/04/24	€32	maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie
Dé Céadaoin			
Ealaín Sóisearach (Junior Art) Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 2	17/04/24	€40	roisin.scollard@gsbhailebrigin.ie
Déardaoin			
Ukulele	11/04/24	€32	elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Faoi láthair, táimid ag tabhairt faoin bpróiseas Féinmheastóireacht Scoile (FMS) 2022-2026 ag díriú isteach ar an bhfolláin. Mar chuid den FMS táimid ag roinnt an tsuirbhé seo chun cabhrú linn a oibriú amach céard a bhfuil ag éirí go maith linn sa scoil agus na háiteanna gur féidir linn a fheabhsú. Ní bheidh d'ainm tugtha agus tú á líonadh isteach. Ní thógfaidh sé ach 5 nóiméad chun é a líonadh isteach. Míle buíochas as ucht é seo a líonadh isteach!

We are currently in a cycle of School Self-Evaluation focusing on Wellbeing 2022-2026. As part of the School Self Evaluation (SSE) process, we are sharing this survey to gather information around what is working well in the school and areas we can improve on. All surveys will remain anonymous. The survey will only take 5 minutes of your time. Many thanks for completing this!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ztD3hzi_RZp-XYCGIQ0nci1CuiuEmRUwYs6UKrb22B8/edit

CAD IS FÉINMHEASTÓIREACHT SCOILE ANN?

An rud atá i gceist le féinmheastóireacht scoile (FMS) ná próiseas comhoibríoch, athmhachnamhach agus cuimsitheach den athbhreithniú inmheánach scoile. Le linn FMS, beidh foireann na scoile, faoi stiúir an bhoird bhainistíochta agus an phátrúin, agus i gcomhairle leis na tuismitheoirí agus leis na daltaí, páirteach i bhfiosrú athmhachnamhach ar obair na scoile. Baineann féinmheastóireacht scoile go príomha le feabhsúchán agus le forbairt scoile.

Cuidíonn féinmheastóireacht scoile le scoileanna:

- Céim chun tosaigh a ghlacadh le feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht an oideachais a chuireann siad ar fáil dá ndaltaí.
- A bhfuil ag obair go maith a dhearbhu, agus tógáil air.
- Réimsí ina bhfuil gá le forbairt a aithint agus cinneadh ar na gníomhartha atá le déanamh chun feabhsúcháin a chur i bhfeidhm sna réimsí sin.
- Tuairisciú do phobal na scoile faoi na láidreachtaí in obair na scoile agus na tosaíochtaí d'fheabhsúchán agus d'fhorbairt.

WHAT IS SCHOOL SELF-EVALUATION?

School self-evaluation (SSE) is a collaborative, reflective and comprehensive process of internal school review. During SSE, the school staff, under the direction of the board of management and the patron, and in consultation with the parents and the pupils, will be involved in a reflective inquiry into the work of the school. School self-evaluation is primarily concerned with school improvement and development.

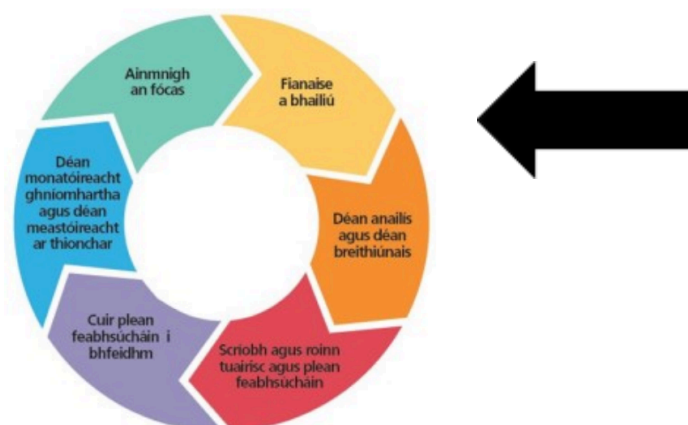
School self-evaluation helps schools:

- Taking a step forward to improve the quality of the education they provide to their students.
- Confirm what is working well, and build on it.

- Identifying areas in need of development and deciding on the actions to be taken to implement improvements in those areas.
- Reporting to the school community about the strengths in the school's work and the priorities for improvement and development.

Cá bhfuil GSBB sa phróiseas FMS?

Tá 6 chéim sa phróiseas FMS leis an gCreat Cleachtais don Fholláine. Sé ‘Aimnigh an fócas’ an chéad chéim. Tar éis iniúchadh scoile a bhaint amach, táimid chun díriú isteach ar an bPríomhréimse do Chothú na Folláine: Cultúr & Timpeallacht. Faoi láthair táimid ar chéim 2 ‘Fianaise a bhailiú’. Beidh tuilleadh eolais le teacht sa nuachtlitr agus suíomh idirlíon na scoile agus muid ag bogadh tríd na céimeanna.



What stage is GSBB at in SSE?

School Self Evaluation is a six-step process, with the first step being ‘Identify focus’. Following a school audit, the Key area of Wellbeing Promotion that we are going to focus in is Culture & Environment. We are currently at step 2 ‘Gather evidence’. Further information will be shared in the newsletter and the school website as we move through each step.



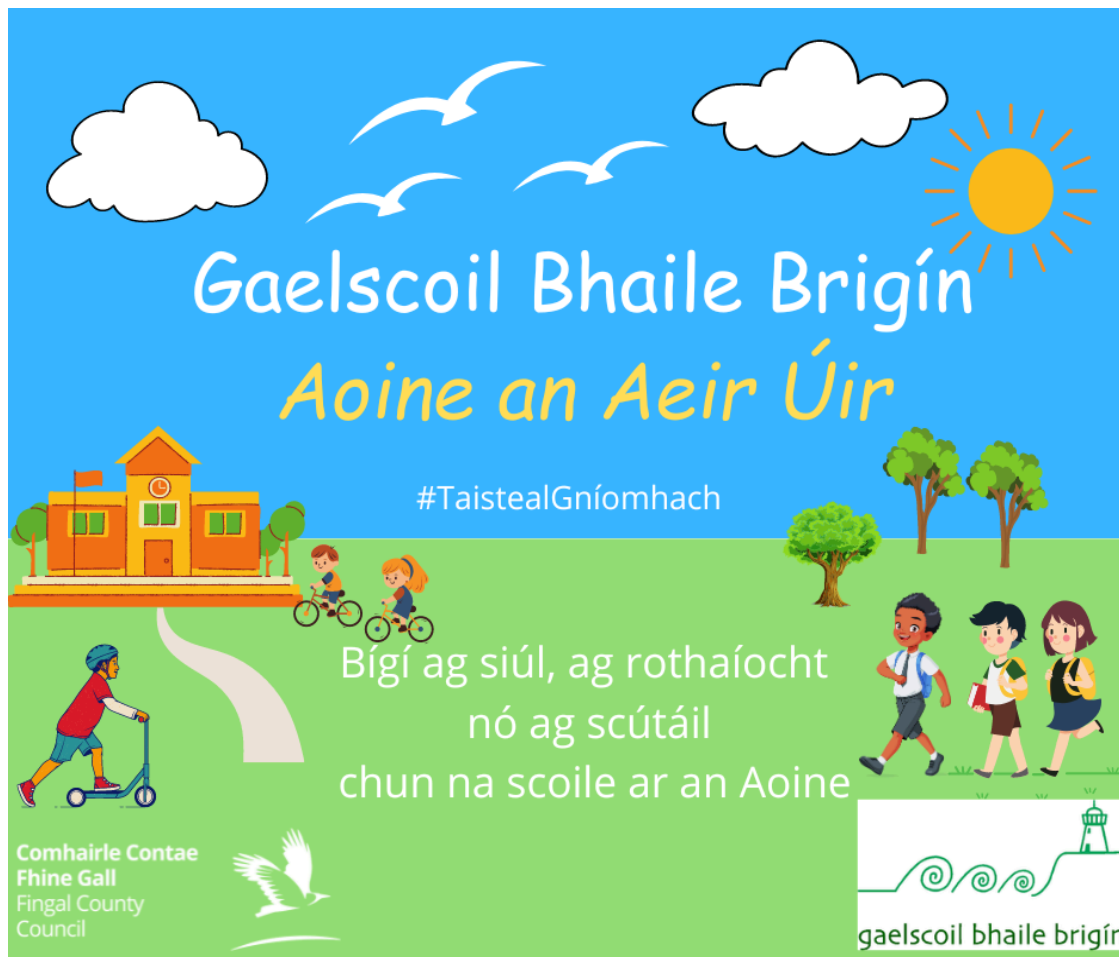
Lots of Socks

Bhíomar ar bís fáilte a chur roimh Joanne roimh shaoire na Cásca ar an 21 Márta chun labhairt le daltaí rang a 5 agus rang a 6 faoi Lá Domhanda Siondróm Down. Bhí an -chuid ceisteanna ag na daltaí uirthi. An bhfuil a fhios agat cén fáth a déantar céiliúradh ar Siondróm Down ar an 21 Márta? Tuilleadh eolais anseo:

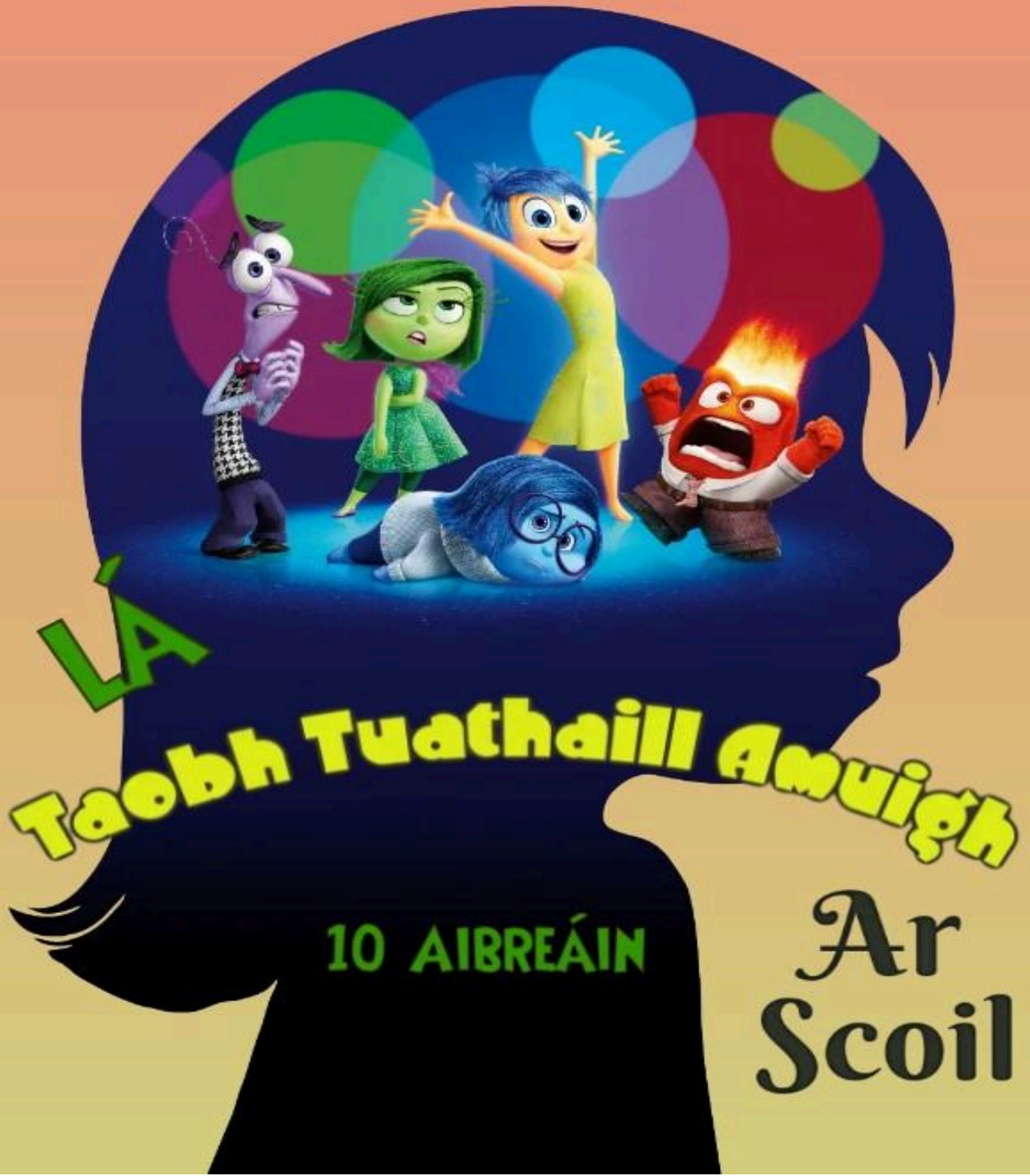
<https://lotsofsocks.worlddownsyndromeday.org/pages/about-world-down-syndrome-day>

We were delighted to welcome Joanne to speak with 5th & 6th class pupils about Down Syndrome, before the Easter Break on 21st March. The pupils had plenty of questions for her. Do you know why World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on 21st March? More information can be found here:

<https://lotsofsocks.worlddownsyndromeday.org/pages/about-world-down-syndrome-day>



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GAELSCOIL BHAILE BRIGÍN

AGM

29/04/24 @8PM

WHY JOIN THE PARENT'S COMMITTEE?

- MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE THOUGHTS
- HAVE YOUR SAY IN IMPORTANT CHANGES
- HAVE A SAY IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- SUPPORT THE GAELSCOIL CULTURE

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Dublin Parks Tennis in Balrothery Tennis Club, Balbriggan

After Easter 2024 children's tennis classes start **Thursday 2nd May**

8 weeks every Thursday from 2nd May to 20th June inclusive

- For children aged 5-17
- For beginners and improvers
- All equipment provided free
- **€35 for 8 weeks**
- Hourly classes divided by age – class times are:
 - 3:00pm for ages 5-7
 - 4:15pm for ages 8-10
 - 5:30pm for ages 11-17

For further details, registration & payment: please click below:

[Locations and Bookings](#)

Enquiries to: (01) 833 8711 or parkstennisireland@gmail.com

visit www.parkstennis.com

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