



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

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Nuachtlitir 22 Bl17: 20/02/23-24/02/23

**THE
LUNCH BAG**
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Cuireadh siar an tús dáta don Lunch Bag go dtí 01 Márta dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo úsáid a bhaint as. Beidh seoladh na seirbhíse ar siúl ar scoil ar 27 Feabhra agus gheobhaidh daltaí málaí le samplaí iontu. Seolfar bróisiúir abhaile ar Aladdin le gach eolas ann roimh thús na seirbhíse.

The start date for this service has been delayed until 1st March for those who wish to use it. A launch day will take place on 27th February and pupils will receive sample bags. A brochure will be sent via aladdin with all information about the service on it.

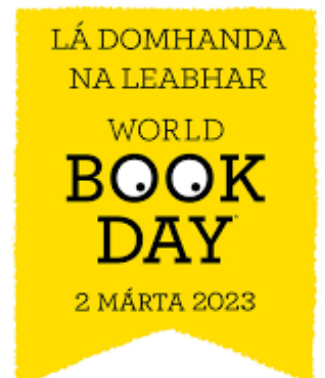
An mhí litearthachta/ Literacy Month

Tá an mhí litearthachta faoi lán seol sa scoil. Beidh imeachtaí éagsúla ar siúl gach uile lá sa mhí chun na daltaí a spreagadh chun an leitheoireachta. Is breá le daltaí na scoile tabhairt faoin leitheoireacht roinnte agus tá tús curtha leis seo idir na hardranganna agus na ranganna níos óige. Beidh bosca leabhar sa bhreis i ngach seomra ranga. Beidh DEAR ar siúl chuile lá. Beidh comórtaisí ranga ar siúl, beimid ag gléasadh suas Dé hAoine agus beidh an margadh leabhar ar siúl an tseachtain seo chugainn. Is deis iontach í an mhí litearthachta chun cuairt a thabhairt ar an leabharlann áitiúil. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil leabharlann iontach anseo i mBaile Brigín. Lean an leathanach Instagram chun nuacht a fheiceáil le linn na míosa.

Literacy month is in full swing in the school. A variety of activities will take place every single day for the entire month to encourage reading amongst the pupils. Shared reading between the older classes and the younger classes is a favourite here in the school and this has already started. Each class will have a new box of books to enjoy. DEAR will feature daily. Drop Everything And Read! There will be class competitions, dress up day on Friday and the book fair takes place next week. Literacy month is a great opportunity to visit the local library. We are lucky to have such a wonderful library here in Balbriggan. Keep an eye on the school's instagram page for updates throughout the month.

Tabhair faoi deara go mbeimid ag céiliúradh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar scoil Dé hAoine 24 Feabhra. Molaimid do dhaltaí gléasadh suas.

Please note that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on 24th February. Pupils are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character.



Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association

Margadh Leabhar:

Tá áthas orainn a rá go mbeidh an margadh leabhar oscailte do thuismitheoirí arís i mbliana. Beidh sé oscailte ó 8.30-9.30 gach maidin agus ó 1.30-3 gach tráthnóna. Is féidir leat dearbháin a cheannach roimhré ar www.scholastic.ie. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht.

Beidh níos mó óglaigh de dhíth orainn, áfach. Ionas go mbeimid in ann freastal ar ghach duine, táimid ag lorg líon mór thuismitheoirí le cabhrú linn. Is féidir scéal a chur chuig gsbbcoiste@gmail.com nó d'ainm a thabhairt do Aisling san oifig.

An Comaoineach:

Beidh rang a dó ag déanamh an chéad Chomaoineach Dé hAoine 05 Bealtaine. Táimid ag lorg óglaigh ó thuismitheoirí rang a haon le cabhrú linn cupán tae a chur ar fáil do dhaltáí rang a dó agus a gcuid teaghlaigh tar éis an Aifrinn. Mura bhfuil tú ar fáil an mhaidin sin, bheadh muid buíoch dá bhféadfadh sibh ceapairí, cácaí srl a sheoladh isteach. Is féidir scéal a chur chuig gsbbcoiste@gmail.com má tá tú in ann aon chúnamh a thabhairt. Bheadh i gceist ansin an nós a ath-thosú go mbeadh daoine ó Rang 1 ag cur seirbhíse ar fáil do mhuintir Rang 2 gach bliain.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig:

Táimid ag tomhais suime sa mhórshiúl i mBaile Brigín faoi láthair. Beidh óglaigh de dhíth orainn le siúl in éineacht le haon teaghlach a bheidh ag siúl ar son na scoile. Cuir rphost chuig gsbbcoiste@gmail.com má tá tú ar fáil ar an 17 Márta.

Cruinniú:

Beidh ár gcéad chruinniú eile ar siúl Dé Luain na seachtaine seo chugainn @8. Fáiltímid roimh bhail nua i gcónaí. Déan teagmháil chun na sonraí a fháil.

Book Fair:

We are delighted to announce that the book fair will be open to parents this year. It will open from 8.30-9.30am each morning and from 1.30-3pm each afternoon from the 28th February to 3rd March. Vouchers can be purchased in advance of the fair on www.scholastic.ie. More details to follow. We will however need more volunteers. In order to accommodate everyone, we will need more parents to help out. You can send word to gsbbcoiste@gmail.com or give your name to Aisling in the office.

Communion:

2nd class pupils will make their First Holy Communion on the 5th May. We are looking for parent volunteers from 1st class to help us with refreshments for 2nd class pupils and their families after the ceremony. If you cannot help out on the day, we would be grateful if you could provide some sandwiches, cakes etc. Please contact us at gsbbcoiste@gmail.com if you can help us in any way. We would hope to reintroduce the concept of "paying it forward" - that Rang 1 would help out Rang 2.

St. Patrick's Day:

We are gauging interest in taking part in the St. Patrick's Day parade. We will however need volunteers to walk along with any families who take part. You can email us on gsbbcoiste@gmail.com if you are available on the 17th March.

Meeting:

Our next meeting takes place on Monday. New members are always welcome. Contact us for details.



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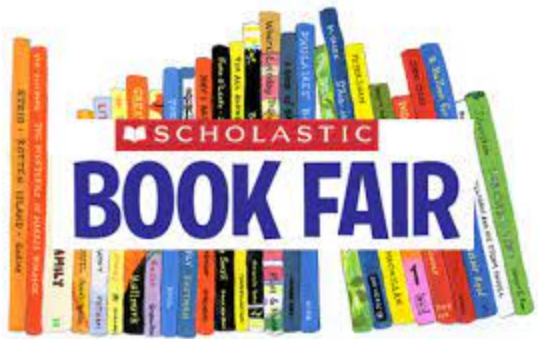
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County Photos

Tá an spriocdátá curtha siar ag County Photos go dtí 3 Márta. Is féidir ordú a dhéanamh ar líne amháin www.countyphotos.ie

County Photos have extended their deadline for orders until 3rd March. Orders can be made online only www.countyphotos.ie



Beidh an margadh leabhar ar siúl ón 28 Feabhra go dtí 03 Márta. Beidh réimse leathan leabhar ar fáil le ceannach i halla na scoile. Beidh fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht chun an mhargaidh idir 8.30 & 9.30 gach maidin agus idir 1.30 & 3 gach tráthnóna. Beidh íocacíocht le cárta ar fáil. Beidh deis ag gach rang cuairt a thabhairt ar an margadh.

The Book Fair takes place from 28th February until 3rd March. A wide range of books will be available to purchase in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend each morning from 8.30-9.30 and each afternoon from 1.30-3pm. Card payment will be available. All classes will get a chance to visit the fair.

We are still looking for volunteers. Please get in touch if you can help out for even an hour.

An Cóineartú/ Confirmation

Rachaidh na róbaí abhaile an tseachtain seo le daltaí rang a 6. Tá na róbaí seo le caitheamh don serarmanas. Beidh sraith amháin ann le haghaidh gach teaghlach. Is féidir le haon daoine breise suí suas staighre. D'iarfaimis oraibh na róbaí a sheoladh ar ais ar scoil Dé Luain 06 Márta. Glacfar grianghraif an Chóineartaithe an lá seo chomh maith.

Robes will be sent home with 6th class pupils this week. These robes are to be worn by all pupils for the ceremony. One pew will be reserved per family. Any additional people may suit in the gallery. We ask that robes be returned on Monday 6th March. Confirmation photos will also be taken on this day.

Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club

Beidh nóta sa chéad nuachtlitir eile faoin gclub. Níl sé socraithe go fóill. Mar sin, ní thosóidh sé an tseachtain seo chugainn.

There will be a note in the next newsletter about the club. It hasn't been finalised yet. Therefore, it will not start next week.



A thuismitheoir dhil,

Tá athbhreithniú reachtúil ar an Acht EPSEN ar siúl faoi láthair, Acht a bhfuil an-tionchar aige ar ár scoileanna. Mar chuid den athbhreithniú sin tá próiseas comhairliúcháin á rith ag an Roinn

Oideachais faoi láthair. Tá sé thar a bheith tábhachtach go nglacfadh ár scoilphobail páirt sa chomhairliúchán seo.

Ceann de na mórghorálacha san acht ná bunú, maoiniú agus creat CNOS agus is ar an mbonn sin a bhfaigheann CNOS a Maoiniú agus a hAcmhainní. Is as an maoiniú sin a fhaighimid mar scoil na tacaíochtaí a thugaimid dod' pháiste.

Is deis uathúil é sé tionchar a imirt ar bheartas na Roinne agus an Rialtais. Impím ort mar sin a bheith páirteach trí cheistneoir an chomhairliúcháin a chomhlánú ag:

www.gov.ie/ga/comhairliuchan/comhairliuchan-athbhreithnithe-epsen/

Tá ceisteanna sa cheistneoir a bhaineann go sonrach leis an ngaelscolaíocht.

Is féidir le daoine aonar nó le scoileanna aighneachtaí scríofa a chur isteach freisin ag epsen@education.gov.ie

Is é an 3 Márta 2023 an spriocdháta le haghaidh suirbhéanna & aighneachtaí
Ná caill an deis.

Dear parent,

A statutory review of the EPSEN Act is currently underway, an Act which has a major impact on our schools. As part of that review, the Department of Education is currently running a consultation process. It is extremely important that our school communities take part in this consultation.

One of the major provisions in the act is the establishment, funding and framework of NCSE and it is on that basis that NCSE receives its Funding and Resources. It is from that funding that we as a school receive the supports we give your child.

It is a unique opportunity to influence Department and Government policy. I therefore urge you to get involved by completing the consultation questionnaire at:

www.gov.ie/ga/comhairliuchan/comhairliuchan-review-epsen/

The questionnaire contains questions that are specific to gaelscoileanna.

Tá leathanach instagram cruthaithe ag an scoil do thuismitheoirí.

We have created an instagram page for parents.

<https://www.instagram.com/gaelscoilbhailebrigin/?hl=en>



Naíonáin Bheaga/ Junior infants

Beidh na banaltraí anseo Dé Luain agus Dé Máirt na seachtaine seo chugainn chun na tástálacha radharc agus súl a dhéanamh.

The nurses will be here to administer hearing & vision tests next Monday & Tuesday.