



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

NUACHTLITIR 23

11/03/24

An Cóineartú/ Confirmation

Beidh an Cóineartú ar siúl Déardaoin, 14 Márta @11rn. D'iarrfaimis ar dhaltáí rang a sé, a gcuid tuismitheoirí agus a gcara Críostaí a bheith sna suíocháin roimh 10.50rn.

Beidh róbaí le caitheamh sa séipéal agus seoladh iad seo abhaile an tseachtain seo caite.

Beidh na griangrafadóirí anseo maidin Dé hAoine, 15 Márta chun pictiúirí aonaracha agus pictiúr ranga a ghlacadh. Tosóidh siad láithreach ag 9.

The Confirmation will take place @11am on 14th March in the church of SS Peter & Paul. We ask that 6th class pupils and their parents and sponsor are in their seats by 10.50am.

Robes are worn in the church and these were sent home last week.

The photographers will be here on Friday, 15th March to take individual shots and a class photo. They will begin at 9am sharp.

Cluichí Peile/ Football Games

Tá roinnt chluichí peile ag teacht aníos le haghaidh na foirní sinsearacha.

The senior football teams have some matches coming up.

20/03/24	Buachaillí as baile v Greenlanes.	Boys away v Greenlanes	@11.40
20/03/24	Cailíní as baile v Holywell	Girls away v Holywell	@12.30
11/03/24	Buachaillí as baile v St. Malachys	Boys away v St. Malachys	@13.00
11/03/24	Cailíní as baile v St. Pauls	Girls away v St. Pauls.	@13.00

Gormonston Coaches

Míle buíochas le Gary in Gormonston Coaches a thug roinnt uimheacha cáscá dúinn le cur ar crannchur i measc na ndaltaí. Cuireann Gormonston Coaches bus scoile príomháideach ar fáil do dhaltáí na scoile atá ina gconáí laistigh de theorainn an bhaile.

Many thanks to Gary in Gormonston Coaches who gave us some Easter eggs to raffle off amongst the pupils. Gormonston Coaches provide a private school bus service to and from the school for pupils who live within the town limits.

Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed

Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé Luain na seachtaine seo chugainn de bharr an saoire bhainc. Críochnóidh gach dalta ag 12 Dé hAoine 22 Márta le haghaidh saoire na Cásca. Beidh an scoil dúnta ar feadh coicíse.

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 school will be closed next Monday due to the bank holiday. All pupils will finish @12 next Friday, 22nd March for the Easter holidays. The school will be closed for a fortnight.

The Department of Education have 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.

Dátaí Dialanne do thuismitheoirí/ Diary Dates for parents

Is féidir iad seo agus dátaí eile a thagann aníos (turaís srl) a fheiceáil ar Aladdin agus ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile.

You can see these dates and any others that crop up (tours etc)on the Aladdin app and on the school website.

12/04/24 Feachtas feasachta don bhrat buí ar son Pieta House. ***(Awareness campaign for yellow flag in aid of Pieta House)***

15/04/24 Seachtain éagsúlachta. ***(Diversity Week)***

25/04/24 Scoil Dúnta. ***(School Closed)***

26/04/24 An Chéad Chomaoineach ***(First Holy Communion)***

06/05/24-10/05/24 Scoil Dúnta ***(School Closed)***

14/05/24 Scrúduithe caighdeánaithe ***(Standardised Assessments)***

16/05/24 Scrúduithe caighdeánaithe ***(Standardised Assessments)***

21/05/24 Scrúduithe caighdeánaithe ***(Standardised Assessments)***

23/05/24 Scrúduithe caighdeánaithe ***(Standardised Assessments)***

28/05/24 Lá na Seantuismitheoirí ***(Grandparents Day)***

03/06/24-04/06/24 Scoil Dúnta ***(School Closed)***

06/06/24 Oíche Cheoil ***(Music Night)***

06/06/24 Siúlóid Urraithe ***(Sponsored Walk)***

11/06/24 Lá Spóirt ***(Sports Day)***

20/06/24 Lá Oscailte na naíonán nua ***(Open day for new infants)***

25/06/24 Searmanas Fágála Rang a 6 ***(6th class leaving ceremony @1pm)***

28/06/24 Dúnfar an scoil don samhradh. ***(School closes for summer)***

Seachtain na Gaeilge ar scoil/ SnaG in School

Tá imeachtaí Seachtain na Gaeilge ag leanúint ar aghaidh an tseachtain seo.

Bhí an Díospóireacht Mhór againn sa halla inné. Bhí daltaí s'againne san iomaíocht i gcoinne daltaí ó Ghaelscoil Ros Eó, ó Choláiste Ghlór na Mara agus ó Ghaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa. Is iad na daltaí ó Ghaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa a fuair an lámh in uachtar ar na hiomaitheoirí eile ag deireadh an lae. Comhghairdeas mór leo.

Cuireadh tús le comórtas ealaíne na ndóirse. Coimeád súil ar na meáin chun na torthaí a fheiceáil.

D'fhreastal dalta amháin ó ghach rang ó Rang 1-5 ar an gcomórtas Béal Binn agus Béal Bocht i nGaelscoil Ros Eó inniu. D'éirigh go hiontach leo. Ionadaithe iontacha don scoil iad agus táimid thar a bheith brodúil astu.

Chuaigh rang a 4 ar chuairt go dtí leabharlann Bhaile Brigín inniú chun páirt a ghlacadh sa cheardlann Coimicí Gael a chur siad ar fáil dúinn go speisialta le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge. Míle buíochas leo.

Bhuail daltaí rang a 6 agus rang a 2 le daltaí ó Bracken Educate Together chun cluichí clóis a roinnt. Gníomhaíocht álainn a bhí ann lenár gcomharsana.

Tá obair ag leannúint ar aghaidh ar ealaín agus ar phostaeir don mhórshiúl ar lá Fhéile Pádraig. Ná déagaigí dearmad an ealaín a chrochadh libh ar an 17 Márta. Táimid ag súil go mór leis.

Beidh cuairt againn ó dhaltaí Ghaelscoil Ghráinne Mhaol amárach le haghaidh dioscó na dteidí. Is féidir le daltaí na naíonán beag agus na naíonán mór teidí a thabhairt ar scoil leo amárach.

Beidh daltaí ó Bracken Educate Together ag teacht isteach chugainn chun cluichí bord a imirt.

Táimid ag súil go mór le mórshiúl rang a 6 timpeall na scoile Dé hAoine, ina gcuid éadaí Cóineartaithe.

Beidh Lá Gléasadh na nGael agus Gaeilge 24 á chéiliúradh againn ar an 19 Márta.

Tá an t-ádh dearg linn go bhfuil comhphobal láidir na nGael againn chun na himeachtaí idir scoile seo a reáchtáil. Míle buíochas le gach scoil a bhí páirteach linn i mbliana. #teangabheo.

Celebrations for Seachtain na Gaeilge, Irish Language Week continue in school this week.

We hosted An Díospóireacht Mhór here in the school yesterday, an inter school debating competition through Irish. Our pupils went up against pupils from Gaelscoil Ros Eó, Coláiste Ghlór na Mara and Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa. Pupils from Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa won out at the end of the day. Congratulations!

The door decorating competition kicked off yesterday. Keep an eye on our social media for the results. They did great. They were great representatives for the school and we are very proud.

4th class visited Balbriggan Library to take part in workshops with Comicí Gael that were organised especially for us for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Many thanks to them for organising.

6th class & 2nd class pupils met with pupils from Bracken Educate together to share yard games. This was a lovely activity to share with our neighbours.

Work is continuing on art & posters for St. Patrick's Day. Remember to bring them along on the 17th for the parade. We're looking forward to it.

Pupils from Gaelscoil Ghráinne Mhaol will visit tomorrow for the teddy bear's disco. Junior & Senior infant pupils can bring in a teddy to school tomorrow.

Pupils from Bracken Educate Together will pop in for board games.

We are excited for the 6th class parade on Friday in their Confirmation clothes.

We will celebrate Gaeilge 24 and Lá Gléasadh na nGael on 19th March. Pupils are invited to dress up in all their Irishness on this day and are also encouraged to speak in Irish for 24 hours.

We are extremely luck to have such a wonderful Irish speaking community around us. Many thanks to all the schools who participated with us this year. #teangabheo

Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Committee

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Beimid ag bualadh le chéile ag 11.30 ag carrchlós Chaisleán Bhrí Mhór. Tabhair libh bhur ealaín, postaeir, éadaí glasa, feadóga srl. Táimid ag súil go mór le sibh a fheiceáil ann. Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil ar pháistí a bheith faoi chúram duine fásta.



Crannchur 50/50

Beidh crannchur 50/50 ar siúl ar an 21 Márta. Rachaidh íocaíocht ar Aladdin do ghach teaghlach sa scoil maidin Dé hAoine 15 Márta.

- **Má theastaíonn uait ticéid a cheannach don chranncur is féidir leat é seo a dhéanamh tríd an táille a íoc ar Aladdin.**

Táille €5 a thiofadh anuas go huaoibreach. Clúdaíonn sé seo ticéid clainne nó 2 ticéid do pháiste aonarach. Is féidir an méid a athrú go €3 mura bhfuil ach ticéid amháin de dhíth ort. Má theastaíonn uait breis ticéid a cheannach, déan teagmháil le hAisling. Ní bheidh airgead cruá á ghlacadh againn.

- **Mura theastaíonn uait ticéid a cheannach, ní gá rud ar bith a dhéanamh. Bainfear an íocaíocht den chuntas maidin Dé hAoine tar éis a 10rn.**

Cuirfear aon ticéid atá ceannaithe roimh 10rn Déardaoin 21 Márta sa crannchur. Mura bhfuil sé ceannaithe agat roimh 10, ní bheidh ticéid agat.

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.



St. Patrick's Day

We will meet at 11.30am at Bremore Castle car park. BRing your art, posters, green clothes, whistles etc. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle will take place on 21st March. Payment will go up on Aladdin for each family from Friday 15th March.

- *If you would like to purchase tickets, then simply pay the fee via Aladdin.*

The entry fee is set at €5 automatically. This covers a family ticket or 2 tickets for an only child in the school. You can change this amount to €3 if you only wish to purchase one ticket. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, please contact Aisling. No cash will be accepted.

- *If you do not wish to purchase any tickets, do nothing. The payment will disappear from your account on Friday after 10am.*

Any tickets that have been paid for by 10am on Thursday 21st March will be entered into the draw. If you have not purchased tickets by 10 am, you will not be entered.

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.

Ranganna Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta/ Irish Classes for Adults

Beidh rang Gaeilge á reáchtáil sa leabharlann Dé Máirt seo chugainn, 19 Márta ó 1-2in. Tá sé seo oiriúnach do dhaoine gan Gaeilge ar bith. Níl aon chostas ag baint leis agus tá fáilte roimh chách.

An Irish class for those with no Irish takes place next Tuesday, 19th March from 1-2pm in Balbriggan library. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Ordaithe do na Grianghraif scoile/ School Photo Orders

Cuireadh na profaí abhaile inniu le daltaí. Más mian leat ordú a dhéanamh, léigh an leathanach threoraigh go cúramach. An sprioc atá ann chun ordú a dhéanamh ná an 24 Márta.

Proofs were sent home today. If you would like to place an order, please read the instruction page carefully. The deadline for orders is 24th March.

Clubanna Iarscoile/ Afterschool Clubs

Críochnóidh na clubanna iarscoile an tseachtain seo chugainn. Beidh tú in ann síniú suas don téarma nua théis na Cásca. Ní bheidh clubanna ar siúl an chéad sheachtain ar ais. Ní bhaineann sé seo le club na naíonán.

Afterschool clubs @2.30pm will finish up next week for this term. You will be able to sign up to a new term after the Easter holidays. These clubs will not take place the first week back after the Easter holidays. This does not affect infant club.

Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club

Agus muid ag druidim i dtreo shaoire na Cásca, d'iarrfaimis oraibh an bille a íoc san iomlán.

As we approach the Easter break, we ask that any bills be paid in full.

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GAELSCOIL BHAILE BRIGÍN

AGM

29/04/24 @8PM

**WHY JOIN THE PARENT'S
COMMITTEE?**

- **CREATE A VIBRANT PARENT COMMUNITY**
- **HAVE YOUR SAY IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**
- **SUPPORT THE CULTURE OF A GAELSCOIL**
- **HAVE YOUR SAY IN HOW FUNDS RAISED ARE SPENT**

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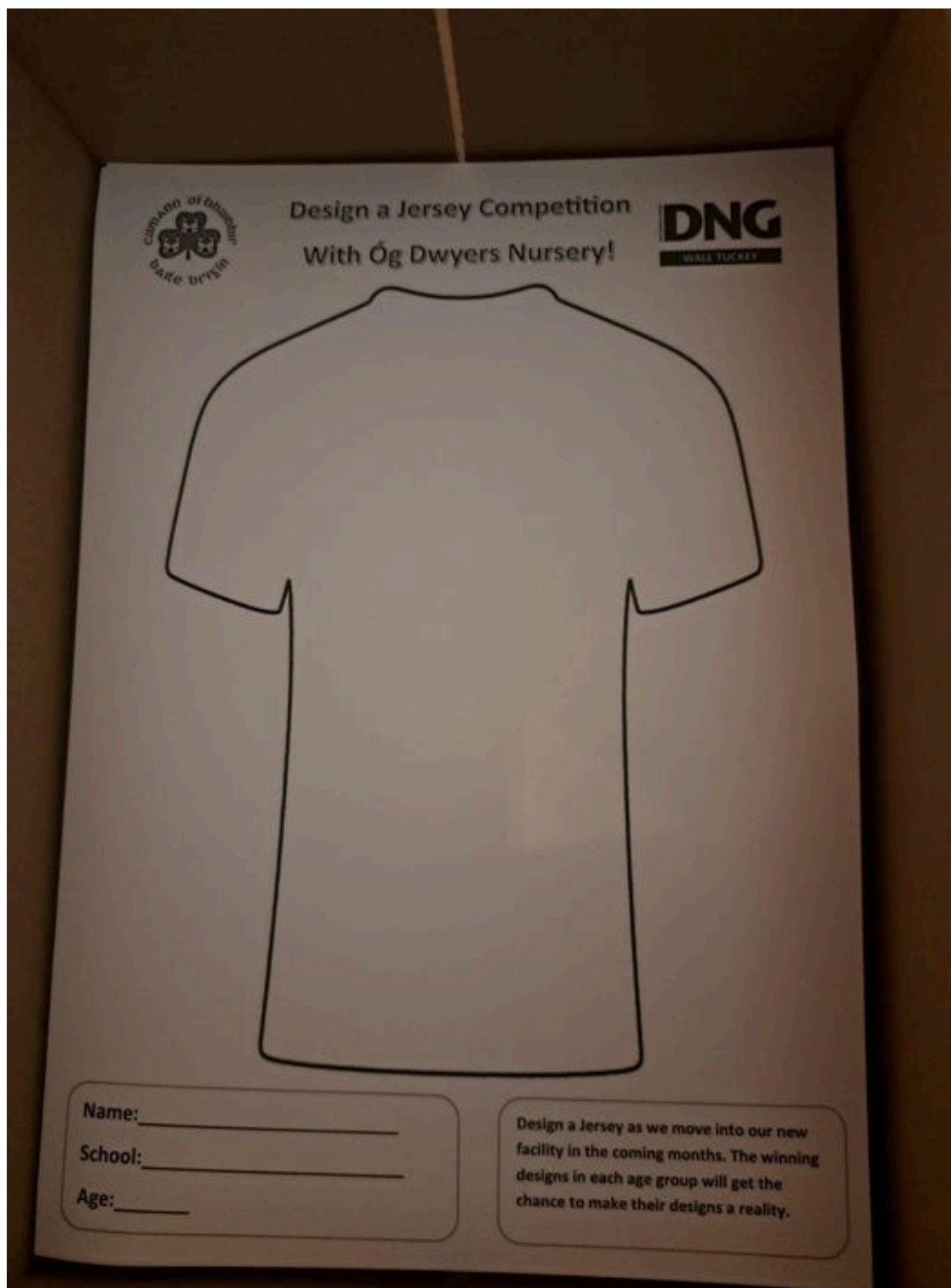
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Ná déanaigí dearmad bhur ealaín a sheoladh ar ais chun na scoile amárach. Cuireadh na teimpléid abhaile le daltaí na naíonán agus rang a haon.

Don't forget to send in your artwork to the school tomorrow. Templates were sent home with pupils in Junior infants to 1st class.

BALBRIGGAN RFC EASTER RUGBY CAMP

Enjoy rugby FUNdamentals at our Easter rugby camp!

Open to current and new players aged 7-10!

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