18/06/13.

A Thuismitheoirí, a Cháirde,

 Buíochas le gach duine-foireann, tuismitheoirí agus páistí as ucht bhúr dtacaíocht i rith na bliana. Bhí bliain iontach scoile ag na páistí agus táim cinnte gur bhain gach páiste tairbhe agus taithneamh as. Buíochas libh as ucht tacú a thabhairt ó thaobh cuidiú leis an nGaeloideachais, freastal ar Chruinnithe, agus tacú linn le polasaithe na scoile a chur i bhfeidhm, chomh maith le tacú a thabhairt do imeachtaí scoile ar mhaithe linn go léir i SR. Thank you to all-staff, parents and pupils for your kindness and support during this school year. Pupils have made progress in subject areas, and have learnt from the opportunities, experiences, activities, games, play and group participation. School reports are issued this week for your attention- keep positive support for your child and keep realistic regarding progress in tests. Check NCCA website regarding interpretation of results. We look forward to pupils returning to school eager for learning on September 2, 2013, check website for calendar, etc. Thank you for your support at school meetings, implementation of new school initiatives, school rules, attendances and help during school activities for our pupils. Maith an obair!!! Más Gaeilge í, labhair í!

 Obair Scoile 2012/13/14:

* Uimhreacha scoile go maith, ag súil go mbeidh oide sa bhreis ag teacht.
* *Intake numbers are positive, new teacher imminent in the future.*
* Rang meascaithe de NM/R1 ag dul ar aghaidh go maith-GRMA gach duine.
* *Mixed class NM/R1 arrangement is working well.*
* Parents work on this is required for successful swimming for 2013/14: Ranganna Snámha do R1 agus R2 for 7 (30 min. classes) on Mondays beginning 9/9/13. Please bring children transferring into R1/R2 to the Castlebar Swimming Pool during the summer holidays, so that they are familiar with the changing area, and train the children so that they can put clothes in baskets provided, take off wet swim suit, towel dry themselves and put on school track suit. (long hair in ponytail).
* Polasaí NUA Frith-Bhulaíochta don scoil uilig ar siúl sa scoil.

*NewAnti-Bullying Care Credit Programme for the Whole School.*

* Plean 3 bhliana na Mata-Cúairt ó Dolores Ní Bhrádaigh, Cigire Bhunscoile, Aibreán 2013. 1000B do thuistí as ucht survey a líonadh/blogSR.

*Three year Mathematics plan begins-staff visit with Dolores Ní Bhrádaigh, Cigire Bhunscoile Aibreán 2013. Maths survey on blog in SR website.*

* ‘Seó Fashion SR’ san Ionad Leadóige-ardú airgead don scoil-oíche mhaith!

*‘ SR Fashion Show’ in Tennis Pavillion-fund-raiser for school-great success!*

* Plean do Shláinte agus Sábháilteacht dár carr chlóis scoile.

*Plan for Health and Safety for school car-park users.*

* Plean do Pháirc Nua do Chaisleán an Bharraigh le sconscaí le bheith críochnaithe i rith laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. *Plan for Castlebar New Town Park with school perimeter fencing to reach fruition during school holidays.*
* Plean le cuí a chur ar na seomraí réamh-dhéanta.

*Exterior Improvement Plan for prefabs during holidays.*

Foireann Scoile/School Staff: Thank you for your work and help to make this school an active centre of learning for our pupils. Special thanks to new people who have worked with us this year: Múinteoir Emer Walsh, Laura Uí Mháille-rúnaí, John McGovern-caretaking, Brian Ó Raghaillaigh-classroom assistant. It was our pleasure to have new staff members for this year, as the help was much appreciated. It is regrettable that some people will not be continuing next year. Múinteoir Emer will not be available in September. Jobbridge internships end on 28/6/13 for John and Brian. Míle buíochas le Pat Heyl and Joe Maher for their work, and wish them the best in their retirement.

Imeachtaí/Events 2012/2013: We do our best to ensure that ability and talent of all pupils is recognized and nurtured. We have made a list of the main events in our school year. Should any activity be overlooked here below, I would be hopeful that it has been acknowledged in class/school. Déanaimid na páistí a mheas agus a spréagadh agus ar eagla go ndéantar dearmad ar aon imeacht nó dhuine a luadh bí cinnte go bhfuil gach rúd clúdaithe sa rang/scoil.

 Seo cuid de na imeachtaí a tharla i rith na bliana sa scoil/buíochas le gach duine bainteach, páistí, múinteoirí, tuistí : Ní neart go cur le chéile!

 Coirmceoil agus Aonach na Nollag RNB-R6 sa GMIT; Seachtain Cúraim-10-14/6/13 do ghach rang; ‘FÍS’ R6 sa Helix; Lá na hEolaíochta RNB-R6; Paráid R2-R6-17/3/13; Comaoineach/Céad Fhaoistinn/Do this in Memory/Tuistí na scoile. Buíochas le Múinteoir PádraigR2, Cór agus Grúpa Cheoil na scoile R3-R6-le Gearóid, Conall, Pádraig agus Aifreann na Scoile. Scríbhneoir-Manchan Magann R5/R6. Ceardlann ó Ballycroy le R1/NM.

Comórtaisí-Ghlac páistí páirt ghníomhach i ngach cinéal comórtas-coinnigh suas é!:

Scór 2013 Caitríona R6-Damhsa agus Canadh; Tráth na gCeist, Fléadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo-SéamusR6 agus Éabha R2-Comhrá i nGaeilge, Ceoltóirí agus Amhránai scoile; Fleadh na nÓg-maith an obair a pháistí! Seachtain na Gaeilge-atmasféar maith/Féile Scoildramaíochta Áitiúil Scoil Raifteirí- Trí Rang ar an ardán /Féile Chúige SN Sailearna “Plúirín Sneachta” RNM/R1-Cristín Uí Giobúin. Páirteachas Scoile:Tidy-Towns-Schools/Comhairle Chreidmheasa/Texaco Postaeirí Ealíne, Leabharlann, Dathú, Ealín-Halla an Línéadaigh agus rl., Cluichí-corr, iománaíocht-cuidiú ó Barra,Conchubhair&Conchubhair, peil Ghaelach, saccar, gailf R6, dornálaíocht, blitz rugbaíR6, blitz eitpheile R6, rothaíocht R6, fichill, damhsa, damhsa ceilí, snámh, lúthchléasaíocht-buíochas le Pádraig,Gearóid, Conall agus Michelle, don traenáil bhreise. Cuairt chuig Musaem Thurlach R3; Irish Wildlife Services-Bríd Colhune R1 agus NM; Cuairt chuig Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta-R6-Gearóid le cúnamh ó Colette; Turaisí Scoile na Ranganna, Athrothlú/Athchúrsáil/Taisteal ar Scoil/Bíthéagsúlacht/tús le na boscaí agus síolta ag fás-thank you to John, agus le hobair do Saoranacht Domhanda Brat Glas 7, Suíomh Idirlíona Scoil Raifteirí, Clár OCG/RSE R6, Aifreann agus Bronnadh na bhFáinní R6, Páistí Rang 5/6 leis an athrothlú,cairde cuideachta na naíonáin, agus go leor eile………..

 Fáilte to Naíonáin Nua/Welcome to New Infants 19/6/13:

Naíonáin Bheaga: (4/5bl.d’aois)…….Room 5 with Múinteoir Cristín. The Junior Infant class will be dismissed at 12:00 noon for their first two weeks from Monday, September 2-13 inclusive. PLEASE-BE CAREFUL IN CAR-PARK AT PRIME TIMES AND KEEP CAR-PARK FREE FOR NEW INFANTS on WEDNESDAY!

Don Bhliain Romhainn/The School Year Ahead 2013/2014: Planning: One Year at a Time.

1. Clarú Scoile/School Enrolments: We wish to remind all parents to check that the brother/sister of currently enrolled pupils in our school are registered to start school on the correct year. Ensure that your child is on the list by letter providing all necessary information: name, address, school enrolment year, date of birth of child, etc. to oifig na scoile. We welcome our new pupils who have joined our school this year, and we wish our pupils who are leaving the area well in their new schools. New families moving into town who wish to be included on the enrolment list may do so by making an appointment.
2. Oideachas Speisialta/Special Education (Learning Support and Resource teachers) : This area has been cut by the Dept., we are lucky to have held both posts and retained services for this school year, and by doing so we have also retained Múinteoir Michelle’s post. Buíochas le Múinteoirí Máire agus Majella for their work with our pupils.
3. CARE IN CAR-PARK PLEASE for Drop-off/Pick-up!!!! and many thanks to everyone making great efforts with the park and stride. We are hoping to advance health and safety in the car-park as our priority 2013/14, for which we will be fundraising, and appreciate your support in the interest of safety for all users. A huge thank you to all the people who manage to get their children to school without causing any traffic hold-ups at the entrance gates. Buíochas to Ranganna 1-6 who use Geata Siopa an Rothair, park and stride, bike/walk, gach maidin agus tráthnóna! All schools will be having WOW(Walk on Wednesday Initative) from September. Exercise care and caution if using school park area, as the safety of all our pupils is paramount. We highly commend those people who use their feet instead of the car!
4. Buíochas: I wish to thank the parents and staff of the school, for their support and financial contributions towards our school fund-raising needs to date. I wish to acknowledge, and express my thanks to our Bord Bainístiochta and Coiste na dTuistí members for their hard work, time, effort and loyality to the school for our pupils. I wish to acknowledge €2,350, proceeds from Coirmceoil agus Aonach na Nollag 2012, €1,056 Seó Fashion, €610 Old Clothes, €469 cácaí le buíochas le gach duine.
5. Ceól agus Damhsa: Buíochas do Nollaig Kilkenny agus Celine Monaghan don cheól, Bernaidín agus Louise Cresham, Caroline O’Malley don damhsa.

Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo/Fleadh na nÓg: Go néirí go geal le Séamus R6, agus Éabha Nic Giolla Bhríde R2, a ghlac páirt agus atá ag dul ar aghaidh! Comórtas F13, Comórtas F9. Maith an obair! Bígí ag cleachtadh don Chomórtas Labhairt na Gaeilge sa Chraobh Chonnacht i gCora Droma Rúisc mí Iúil agus Craobh na hÉireann i nDoire- mí Lúnasa. Good luck to all our pupils who are competing in all the various competitions. Míle buíochas le gach páiste páirteach ann, a dtuistí, agus le Múinteoir Máire agus na múinteoirí ranga as ucht tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh. Maith an obair, agus go háirithe le páistí a ghlac páirt don chéad uair, agus rinneadar iarracht maith. This competition is helpful and a useful preparation for children listening to and answering questions in Irish. It is very good practice for Oral Irish tests, and all children should be encouraged to take part sometime. As some of the Connaught Fleadh competitions are planned to be held in Scoil Raifteirí 2014, next year would be great year to enter!

Culaith Reatha na Scoile:School Track suit is available at T-REX, Funsters-Industrial Estate and at Elvery’s. Parents may order during the school year, or may do so asap for Sept. All pupils must wear full school uniform/full track suit on all school days and on all school related activities, unless otherwise notified by the classteacher. The support of every parent is requested to ensure that the uniform rule is complied with by every pupil in the school. We ask all parents to buy at least two white polo shirts per child, two short-sleeved white shirts for the Infant Classes. Ensure that children have a supply of black tights or white socks. Coloured socks, coloured tights, coloured football jerseys are not allowed. Infant classes should wear shoes with Velcro. All items must be labeled clearly for easy identification, if mislaid. Long grey trousers, grey tie+grey pinafore+royal blue cardigan+royal blue v-knecked jumper+white shirt must be worn. The school uniform is available in Prendergasts/Fahy’s, at Main St. Please buy all items a size or two bigger to allow for growth, thus making it is possible to get two years wear from uniform/track suit. It is the responsibility of parents, and as such are obliged to insist that their children are complying with the uniform rule at all times, that it fits properly, and that it is washed and worn with pride. Board of Management adopted this school uniform/track suit with the full support of parents of the school. Parents requested the uniform because it was cheaper, easier, neater, and appropriate dress code for our Gaelscoil pupils. Should items be mislaid/missing/lost it is the duty of parents to retrieve or replace them.It is wise to have extra items for emergency. Support staff.

Aifreann agus Bronnadh na bhFáinní Rang 6 18/6/13: Aifreann ag 7:00in. Bronnadh na bhFainní ag ag 8. Buíochas leis an tAthair Pádraig Ó Fearchair as ucht gach rud i rith na bliana. Páistí Rang 6 ag ceól, canadh iomann binn, léachtaí agus paidreacha, bronnadh don ofráil, agus rl. Buíochas speisialta le Múinteoir Gearóid as ucht eagrúcháin. Buíochas le na tuismitheoirí as ucht ullmhúcháin don tae, agus bia a chur ar fáil ó 6:30 go 8:30pm. Go raibh maith agaibh, gach baill ar Choiste na Tuistí. Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le Rang 6, agus le Múinteoirí as ucht an eagrúcháin, agus an obair, agus an cuidiú a thug sibh do na páistí beaga mar Cairde Cuideachta i rith na bliana. As a parting gift to our school, we would appreciate any SR coats(Parade), or wearable track suits which would help out in 2013. Leave sixth classtext books to Múinteoir R6, if not passing them on!

Lá Spóirt: Lá Spóirt iontach. GRMA le gach duine.

Turas Scoile: Buíochas le gach rang as ucht an Ghaeilge a labhairt agus na beasaí a thaispeaint. Everyone wants to enjoy the school tour, and we are delighted to report that everyone followed the teachers instructions carefully in the interest of health and safety for all .Tá cáil bainte amach ag páistí SRmar gheall ar an deá-iompair, Coinnigh suas é!!!

Polasaí Nua na Leabhair Nua 2013: We ask that parents would follow lists as specified. Book lists in progress, watch out for second-hand books (in good condition) sales (Margaí!)in the classrooms, as arranged by the teachers. Watch out!

We ask parents to arrange the purchase of all School Books/Copies/etc. on Book List during the summer and safe return of all items required to teacher/classrooms by September 2, 2013. We ask parents to ensure that books and copies are covered and labeled with the pupils name in Irish, Class, name of book/copy,etc. Ní neart go cur le chéile! This should avoid bother during the rest of the school year.

Billí na Scoile/School Bills: Book grant for this year is cut to €11 per pupil. Forms available in oifig. We acknowledge and appreciate all your payments. Should problems arise regarding money payment and school bills, please make personal contact.

Teacsleabhar Scoil Raifteirí: Please return to the class teacher those very important school textbooks/Mayo Co. Library/SR library books which your child used this year. Every textbook should be returned in good condition, for pupils use for next year. We appreciate it very much when all outstanding books are returned.

Classes are distributed as follows/Ranganna Nua: (2013-2014)

Míle buíochas le gach múinteoir as ucht gach rud a dhéanann sibh ar son páistí SR.

Naíonáin Bheaga (Páistí Nua): Múinteoir Cristín Uí Giobúin ……Seomra 5

Naíonáin Mhóra: Múinteoir Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú….Seomra 1

Rang 1agus R2: Múinteoir Nóirín De Búrca……Seomra 6

Rang 2: Múinteoir Pádraig Ó Héanaigh……………Seomra 2

Rang 3: Múinteoir Michelle Ní Reannacháin……………Seomra 7

Rang 4: Múinteoir Conall Ó Domhnaill………….Seomra 9

Rang 5: Múinteoir Niamh Ui Raois …………. ….Seomra 3

Rang 6: Múinteoir Gearóid Ó Marcaigh…….……Seomra 4

Múinteoir Achmhainne:… Majella Ni Chonduibh..Seomra 10

Múinteoir Tacaíochta Foghlama:…Máire Uí Shúilleabháin….Seomra trasna ó 7+8

Míle buíochas le gach duine: Stiofán Ó Móráin agus baill an Bhoird; an Fhoireann teagaisc; Laura an Rúnaí Scoile; Melanie an glanaitheoir; Maria agus baill Choiste na dTuistí agus le Tuismitheoirí iomlán na scoile. Bíodh samhradh agus laethanta saoire sábháilte agaibh go léir. Tugaigí aire mhaith dá chéile!

Laethanta Saoire/Holidays: 27/6/13 at 12:00noon. Please arrange early collection of children. Reopening/Slán go dtí 8:50am ar an Luan 2/9/13.

 School Times as follows: Naí. Bheaga Nua: 8:50-12:00nóin from 2/9/13until 13/9/13.

Naí Mhóra 8:50-1:30pm; Rang 1-6 8:50-2:30pm.

Beir bua agus Beannacht,

 Máire Treasa Uí Dhálaigh (Príomhoide).