

Nuachtlitir Nollaig/Eanáir 2023

Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna

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Ceolchoirm rang 6

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

Guímid gach rath agus séan ort san Athbhliain.

We wish you all a happy and a prosperous New Year!

Bhí an-am ag na páistí a seó Nollag a léiriú agus bhí sé chomh deas tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí a bheith ar ais sa scoil le roinnt spraoi! The páistí had a

great time performing their Christmas show and it was particularly nice to have parents and gaurdians back in the school to share in the fun!

Dioscó sa halla



Ceolchoirm na Nollag

Christmas concerts



"Féach ar ghrianghraif na gceolchoirmeacha"

"Here you can see some photos of the concerts"



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Rinne na páistí sar obair ag maisiú an Crann Nollaig / The páistí did a great job decorating the Christmas Tree.

Cúntóirí/Helpers



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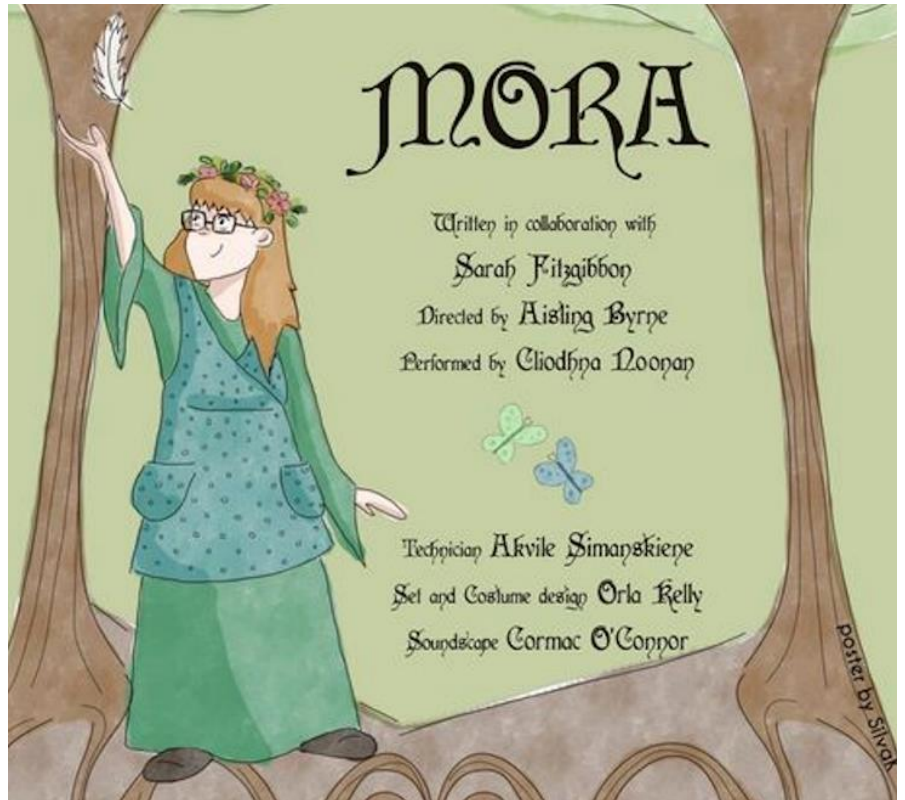


Tháinig Daidí na Nollag ar chuairt chuig NB – R7 ar an Luan 20^ú agus bhí muid uilig ar bís faoi!
Santa came to visit the classes NB-R7 and the páistí were thrilled & excited to tell him all their wishes!!



Féilire Aidbhinté!

Ár gcéad Dráma!!



Chuaigh Naíonáin Bheaga chuig a gcéad dráma san Axis Thaitin an turas leo! Rang Naíonáin Bheaga went to their first drama in the Axis theatre, they really enjoyed the trip!

Dátaí tábhachtacha/ Important dates

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar na laethanta seo i mí Feabhra & mí Márta:

6^ú Feabhra/ 6th February (Public holiday)
16^ú & 17^ú Feabhra/ 16th & 17th February (Midterm break)
17^ú & 20^ú Márta/ 17th & 20th March (St Patrick's Day)



Beidh na páistí ag dul abhaile go luath ar an 7^ú Márta.
All children will go home at 13.10pm on Tuesday 7th March to facilitate a planning day.



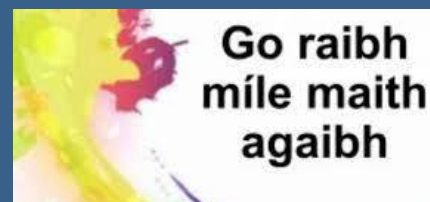
Nótaí asláthaireachtaí/ Absence notes

An absence note is required when your child is absent from school. We ask that you send this in email to runai@gaelscoilbhailmunna.ie or to your child's class teacher. Go raibh maith agat!



Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil libh go léir as bhur dtacaíocht le linn an chéad téarma ar scoil.

We would like to thank you all for your support during the first term of the school year 22/23 it's greatly appreciated as always!



Beidh Múinteoir Ailbhe ag reachtáil cuid mhaith cúrsaí/ranganna/ceardlann i rith an tearma seo, coiméad súil amach le haghaidh ríomhphostanna.

Múinteoir Ailbhe will be running a variety of both one off and series of classes, workshops and events for parents over this term, so keep an eye out for emails. Wellness week kicked off on Monday with a lovely relaxing mindful yoga class. Tuesday the group members made a mindfulness toolkit for their child (8.45am) and on Friday we will have a Soundbath at 10a.m.

Coming up in March, there will be a 3 week arts and crafts class with the CDETB in the parents room on the following Tuesdays from 9-11am: 14th, 21st and 28th March. If you're interested in taking part, let múinteoir Ailbhe know on **085 860 3363**.

Táimid ag súil go mór libh a fheiscint.

Seachtain Folláine do Thuismitheoirí/ Wellness Week for Parents

Dé Luain/Monday 16ú Eanáir: Ióga 9am. Relaxing yoga session 9am.

Dé Máirt/Tuesday 17ú Eanáir: Ceardlann 'Mindfulness toolkit' 8.45. Workshop: Making a Mindfulness Toolkit for your Child @ 8.45.

Dé hAoine/Friday 20ú Eanáir: Folcadán Fuaime 10am. Soundbath @ 10am

Aon cheisteanna/any queries, contact Ailbhe - 085 860 3363.



Lotto Scoile

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/gsbm>

The Lotto Scoile now stands at **1250 euro**, this is a fundraising initiative and all the money raised will be used to directly support your children's education. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family. If you are not in, you can't win. At a cost of 2 euro per line we are hoping more people will contribute to the weekly draw.



You can scan the barcode to sign up!

Your contribution makes a big difference! Thank you

Teastaíonn uainn na hacmhannaí is fearr idir foghlaim, múineadh agus teicneolaíocht a chur ar fáil do na daltaí sa scoil. Is aoibhinn linn a bheith in ann acmhannaí breise léitheoireachta a cheannach, ábhair corp oideachais nua a chur ar fáil agus imeachtaí nua a chur i mbun ar mhaithe na leanaí scoile uilig. Tá sé mar aidhm againn seomra agus gáirdín na gcéadfaí a bhunú sa scoil go luath. Go raibh míle maith agat as ucht do thacaíocht!



As a school we are committed to providing the very best IT equipment, and teaching and learning resources. We take pride in being able to purchase supplementary reading programmes, update our sports equipment, and implement many extra initiatives that all require a budget. We also intend to set up a sensory room and an outdoor sensory garden in the coming months.

Lean Instagram/ Facebook scoile

You can follow us on Instagram & Facebook



Cathain fanacht sa bhaile! Féach ar an comhairle ó HSE: [Colds, coughs, RSV and viral infections in children - HSE.ie](https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/colds-coughs-children/) When to stay at home! Please see the advice below from HSE.

Significant increase in viral infections

We have seen a very significant increase in the usual winter viral infections. This includes an increase in flu, RSV and now Covid-19. This is because we are all mixing together more.

We would like to thank you for supporting the dissemination of these important messages and thank the whole school community for their efforts in following public health advice. As schools and other activities re-open it is timely to remind the school community of the key measures outlined below.

Important messages for families and children regarding *any* infections:

1) The most important measure is to stay home if you are unwell.

Many children might have a runny nose or a slight cough in winter season. However, if a child is **feeling unwell** they should be at home. For example, they may have:

- **fever**
- **cough, and**
- **sore throat**

They should stay at home until those symptoms have finished. Children unwell with symptoms of one infection are more likely to get 'co-infected' with another infection which might make them more unwell, if they are exposed.

See <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/colds-coughs-children/>

Staying home when unwell will help prevent spread to other children, families and staff.

2) Infection, prevention and control measures

- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Keep hands clean

Many of the measures that we all got used to with Covid-19 are still important. Hygiene measures such as these should be encouraged for everyone. These measures help stop the spread of infection.

Boird nua Rang 7

Bhí sceitimíní iontacha ann an tseachtain seo caite nuair a tháinig na boird nua go rang a 7. Tá a stáisiún oibre féin ag gach páiste. There was great excitement in rang 7 when the new desks arrived. Each child now has their own work station where they can work independently during the day.



Aisteoireachtaí i nGaelscoil Bhaile Munna

COIRM GAEL LINN 2023



As you are all aware, Coultry Road is not cleaned very regularly. Unfortunately, people throw litter on the street and also allow their dogs to soil the footpath and neglect to pick up the mess. The sweeper regularly cleans Woodhazel Terrace at the side entrance to the school but does not turn down Coultry Road in front of the school. We try to do a daily check at the gates and front door but this is not always possible. Please call Dublin City Council and inform them when you see litter. This is the best thing you can do to help. Hopefully if they receive enough complaints, they will send the sweeper down more often. The number is 012222222 or email

customerservices@dublincity.ie

Beidh páistí as ranganna 4, 5 agus 6 ag glacadh páirt i seó drámaíochta "Coirm Gael Linn" ar an 8ú Márta.

Is éard atá i gceist le Seó Scoile ná seó i nGaeilge nach mairfidh níos faide ná 20 nóiméad ina mbeidh tallana éagsúla na scoile á dtabhairt le chéile agus a gcur os comhair lucht féachana. Tá na páistí ag súil go mór leis! Beidh sé ar siúl in Amharclann Clasach, Fionnradharc, BÁC. Páistí from rang 4,5 and 6 will be taking part in a drama show "Coirm Gael Linn" on the 8th March. This show is an all Irish drama incorporating all talents from the specific classes.

The show will take place in Amharclann Clasach, Fionnradharc, BÁC (Clontarf West, Dublin)

The páistí are really looking forward to it!!



Fáilte dúnta 10.35r.n.-10.55r.n. & 12.45i.n. – 13.10i.n.

Reception closed 10.35a.m – 10.55a.m. & 12.45p.m – 13.10p.m.

Glaigh ar 018622275 muna bhfuil aon duine ag an bhfáilteú.

Please call 018622275 if there is no one at reception.

Go raibh maith agat.

Foster parents/ tuismitheoirí altrama



St Canice's BNS are having a fostering information morning in Canices B.N.S Thursday the 26th January at 9:15am. Apparently there's a big shortage of Foster parents in the Finglas, Cabra and Ballymun areas. Foster care aims to provide a safe, secure, and stable home environment for children and young people, who are not able to live with their own parents.

Whenever possible, we want to keep our children and young people in foster care connected to their schools, communities, and clubs. We can only do this by having local foster carers for local children. Do you know you can provide different types of foster care depending on your own circumstances? If you are interested in fostering, it is worth contacting TUSLA and attending the information meeting on 26th January. TUSLA's priority is to ensure that they have families that meet the needs of children in care and one size does not fit all.

PEIL GAELACH

Múinteoir Caoimhe and Múinteoir Laura are looking after this year's boys and girls GAA Gaelic football school teams. Training is on Tuesdays in the school from 2.10p.m. – 3.00p.m. The training sessions alternate each week between the cailíní and buachaillí.

Children may bring a change of clothes to school to change into before training starts.



Ciceam Bhaile Munna

Ballymun Kickams have started a 2015/2016 girls' team and they would like to invite any girls who want to join their newest under 8's team to come to the training in St Kevin's School Ballygall on Wednesday the 18th January at 17.30pm.

If you wish to find out more details, you can contact coach Aimee on 0851387975.





Don't forget to visit the school website to see more photos/ Feach ar ár suíomh idirlíon www.gaelscoilbhailemunna.

Go raibh maith agat!

