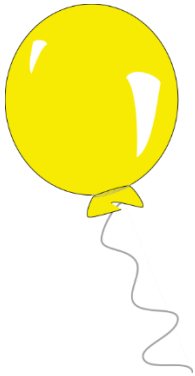


## Nuachtlitir Márta 2022



**Guímid gach rath ar Mhúinteoir Gráinne ár bPríomhoide Tánaisteach nua.**

We wish Múinteoir Gráinne, our Newly Appointed Deputy Principal every good wish in her new role.



### Seachtain na Gaeilge

**Beidh Scoil Aonghusa ag ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge an tseachtain seo chugainn. Táimid ag súil go mór leis. Mar Ghaelscoil, tá an Ghaeilge lárnach i ngach rud a dhéanaimid sa scoil. Tríd na scoile is í an Ghaeilge an teanga cumarsáide idir dhaltáí agus foireann na scoile. Táimid iontach bródúil as an teanga a bheith le cloisteáil ar fud na scoile. Is mór an chabhair a thugann tuismitheoirí na scoile dúinn leis an Ghaeilge a threisiú i measc daltaí na scoile. Táimid ag braith ar thuismitheoirí tacú go hiomlán linn leis an nGaeilge a chur chun cinn sa scoil. Glacaimid leis gur don Ghaeilge agus don sár oideachas trí mheán na Gaeilge a roghnaigh sibh Scoil Aonghusa. Is fiú daoibh é seo a mheabhrú do bhur bpáistí agus is fiú labhairt leo faoin bhród, ghrá agus meas a bhíonn againn don theanga. Táimid á coinneáil beo! Iarraimid oraibhse aon Ghaeilge atá agaibh a úsáid sa scoil. Tá sé iontach an Ghaeilge a chloisteáil uaibh thart timpeall na scoile.**

Scoil Aonghusa is looking forward to celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge next week. The Irish language is central to everything we do as a Gaelscoil. Throughout the school Irish is the language of communication for all pupils and staff. We are very proud of the language being heard throughout the school. We appreciate all the help given to us by the parents of the school in promoting the Irish language with their children. We require the continued co-operation and support of parents to implement this successfully. We accept that you chose Scoil Aonghusa for your child due to our school's Irish language ethos and the high-quality education through the medium of Irish that our school provides. It is well worth your while reminding your son/daughter of these reasons and the love, pride and respect we have for our National language. We are doing our part to keep the language alive!



## Gaeilge Bheo, Gaeilge go Deo

We thank parents for the effort you are making to speak Irish around the school. We ask that you encourage your child to use as much Irish as possible outside school. This is important, as we do not want the language to be associated merely with school. It is a living language. Click on the link below to access a booklet full of simple, practical vocabulary that can be used at home on a daily basis.

[Layout 1 \(gaelscoileanna.ie\)](http://gaelscoileanna.ie) – Déan Comhrá ‘Cúpla Focal’ For Parents and Guardians.

## Imeachtaí Eagraithe do Sheachtain na Gaeilge i Scoil Aonghusa

**Comórtas na Seanfhocal, Comórtas Filíochta, Tráth na gCeist, Díospóireacht, Ceolchoirm Scoile san Ionad Barbican, Damhsa agus Rince na scoile-An Dreoilín, ealaín na bpáistí ar thaispeáint san Ionad Siopadóireachta Naomh Labhrás, cuairteanna chuig an leabharlann áitiúil.**

### Some of our Seachtain na Gaeilge Activities

Seanfhocail competitions, poetry competitions, quizzes, debates, school concert in the Barbican Centre, dancing, whole school line dance to An Dreoilín, children’s art work on display in the Laurence’s Centre, visits to the local library.

## LÁ GLAS

**Céadaoin 16 Márta – Caith dath do Chontae/Chlub nó Glas ar scoil**  
Wednesday 16 March - Wear your County/ Club or wear Green to school

**Beidh Cóisir uachtar reoite agus glóthach ag Ranganna na Naíonán, Rang 1 agus Rang 2 ar an gCéadaoin. Iarrfar ar thuismitheoirí a chinntiú go bhfuil gach eolas ag an scoil maidir le ailéirge ar do pháiste.**

Infant Classes, Rang 1 and Rang 2 will have a green jelly and ice-cream party on Wednesday. Please contact the office if you have not informed the school of any allergies your child may have.



### Máirt na hInide

**Gabhaimid buíochas le Cumann na dTuismitheoirí as ucht féasta na bpancóg ar Mháirt na hInide a eagrú dúinn.**

We thank Cumann na dTuismitheoirí for organising our pancake party on Pancake Tuesday enjoyed by all the children.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

### Lá Domhanda na Leabhar

Tá áthas orainn ar fad gur oscail leabharlann na scoile arís do na daltaí ar Lá Domhanda na Leabhar agus tugann na páistí cuairt ar an leabharlann scoile uair sa tseachtain. Gabhaimid buíochas le na rapálaithe ó Rang 6 a thug cuairt ar na ranganna le teachtaireacht an tábhachtach, 'Books make me me brainy'. Faoi láthair tá an scoil ag cur béim ar deiseanna a thabhairt do na páistí leabhar a léamh do phléisiúr go rialta. Thug an scríbhneoir Ruth Campbell agus an maisitheoir leabhar Rachael Reay ceardlann iontach do Ranganna 2, 4 agus 6 le déanaí.

The children are delighted that our school library reopened officially on World Book Day and are enjoying their weekly visits to the library. We thank our special rappers from Rang 6 who visited all the classes with their special World Book Rap and message, 'Books make me brainy'. We are currently placing an emphasis on the importance of children reading for pleasure. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment everyday not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, have an increased general knowledge and a better understanding of others. Local author Ruth Campbell and illustrator Rachael Reay gave an excellent writer's workshop to Rang 2, 4 and 6.



### **Céard is féidir le tuismitheoir a dhéanamh chun an chabhair is fearr a thabhairt do pháiste?**

Parents are by far the most important educators in a child's life and you can make a considerable difference to your child's overall progress by reading with your child every day. You can play an important role in helping to keep your child interested in books, finding out what interests them and helping them to find books that will be engaging and enjoyable for them. Reading to your child and with your child is a very important contributing factor to your son or daughter's overall success in school. In order that your child reaches his/her full potential it is important that reading has a focus at home and that parents do not just leave it to the school to make it a priority. All it takes is at least 15 - 20 minutes of a parent's time each day to make a big difference.



## Cineáltas

I mí Feabhra chuireamar an bhéim ar chineáltas sa scoil. Bhí deis ag daltaí Rang 1 – Rang 6 gníomh cineálta rúnda a chur i gcrích do pháiste eile sa rang. Leanfaimid linn mar scoil ag cur béim ar an gcineáltas agus an tábhachtach a bhaineann leis an gcineáltas a scaipeadh. De réir na fianaise tá ceangailt idir cineáltas a chur chun cinn agus laghdú ar líon d'eachtraí bhulaíochta agus ardú ar an bhfolláine shóisialta. Cuirimid polasaí frithbhulaíochta na scoile i gcuimhne do dhaltáí na scoile go rialta. Labhair le do pháiste faoin tábhacht a bhaineann le bheith gníomhach in ionad neamhghníomhach sa chath i gcoinne na bulaíochta. Is féidir le duine amháin difríocht ollmhór a dhéanamh. Cuir i gcuimhne do do pháiste labhairt le múinteoir má tá duine nó rud éigin ag cur astu. Tá cóip de Pholasaí Frithbhulaíochta na scoile ar fáil ar shuíomh ghréasáin na scoile.

As a school community we placed a particular emphasis on kindness during the month of February and we continually encourage and promote kind behaviour. Children in Rang 1 – Rang 6 had the chance to carry out a secret kind act for another child in their class. Evidence shows that promoting kindness among young people directly reduces bullying and disruptive behaviour and helps to increase social and emotional wellbeing. We regularly remind the children of our Anti-Bullying policy. Please discuss with your child the importance of being an upstander and not a passive bystander and how your child can take positive action if he/she sees another pupil being bullied. Ask your child how it feels to have someone stand up for them and how one person can make a big difference. Remind your son or daughter to tell a teacher if someone or something is annoying them at school. A copy of our Anti-bullying policy is available on our website.



## Traenáil do thuismitheoirí

Anti-Bullying Virtual Training Workshop for Parents will take place on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Click on the link below to book.

Cliceáil ar an nasc seo- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Anti-Bullying-March-2022>



## Junior Entrepreneur Programme

**Comhghairdeas le Rang 6 as ucht na hoibre ar fad atá á dhéanamh acu mar chuid den chlár d'fhiontraithe óga. Gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí le Yvonne Brady agus Gareth Duffy. Is mór an chabhair, comhairle agus spreagadh a thug siad do dhaltaí Rang 6 le déanaí.**

We congratulate and high commend Rang 6 on all their learning and innovation as part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. We thank Yvonne Brady and Gareth Duffy for all their advice, help and inspiring words for our young entrepreneurs.

## An Úcráin

**Gach lá ar scoil lasaimid coinneal speisialta go mbeidh síocháin san Úcráin go luath. Faoi láthair táimid ag bailiú airgid sa scoil don Úcráin. Tá comhairle ó NEPS do thuismitheoirí agus conas páistí a thacú ar fáil ar an nasc thíos.**



Each day we light a special candle in school and pray for peace in Ukraine. We have money collection boxes in the school for children who want to make a donation to Ukraine. NEPS psychologists have developed advice for parents available at the link below with regard to supporting children and young people at this time of war.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e003e-supporting-children-and-young-people-in-a-time-of-war/>



## Peileadóirí na Scoile

**Go n-éirí go geal le foireann peile na mbuachaillí agus foireann peile na gcailíní. Tá an-áthas ar pheileadóirí na scoile go bhfuil siad in ann culaith peile nua na scoile a chaitheamh faoi dheireadh! Gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí lenár n-urraitheoirí Aphix agus Protrace. Tá Rang 3 agus Rang 4 ag baint sult as an seisiún traenála le Eunan Walsh gach Luan.**

We wish our boys' and girls' football team the very best of luck. The girls' team are excited to finally get to wear their new football kit! We sincerely thank once again local businesses Aphix and Protrace for their generous sponsorship. Rang 3 and Rang 4 are enjoying their training session with Eunan Walsh every Monday.

**Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid. Go raibh maith agaibh.**