COLÁISTE MHUIRE

NUACHTLITIR 1 2017-2018

Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís

A Thuiste, a chara,

Agus an mhí deiridh den an chéad téarma buailte linn, gabhaimid buíochas libh ar fad don sár-ullmhúchán agus obair atá déanta agaibh chun na scoláirí a eagrú don bhliain. Tá an-áthas orainn a chur in iúl daoibh go bhfuil tús maith curtha dínn.
Is tréimhse an-ghnóthach í seo agus braithimid go bhfuil formhór na scoláirí réidh don obair atá romhainn.
Mar is eol daoibh tá athruithe éagsúla curtha i bhfeidhm i mbliana agus ag éirí go maith linn go dtí seo.

Athraithe / Pearsanra Nua

- Gráinne Ní Riain (Ceol, Oid. Reiligiúnach, Stair agus Matamaitic)
- Nóra Jane Ní Mhéalóid (Bitheolaíocht, Ceimic agus Eolaíocht)
- Amy Ní Chearbhaill (Ealaín)
- Philip Ó Catháin (Matamaitic agus Corpoideachas)

Meabhrú

- Dialann Scoláirí Bl. 1: le bheith sínithe gach oíche (leathanach laethúil agus an leathanach measúnaithe).
- Dialann Scoláirí Bl. 2-6: an leathanach laethúil agus an leathanach measúnaithe le bheith sinithe uair amháin in aghaidh na seachtaine.
- Aon nóta do mhúinteoirí le scríobh ar chúl na dialainne.
- Tionól Ranga gach maidin 8.32 - 8.40am.
- Níl cead ag scoláirí Bl.1-3 dul amach go dtí an siopa (nó láthair na scoile a fhágáil) ag am lóin.
- Tá cead ag scoláirí Bl. 4-6 dul amach go dtí an siopa ag am lóin ach is pribhléid ar leith í seo gur féidir a chailiúint trí labhairt an Bhéarla nó drochiompar

Éide Scoile

Meabhraímid nach gceadaítear aon éide seachtrach a chaitheamh i dtimpeallacht na scoile seachas seaicéad nó cóta lomrach na scoile.

Suíomh Idirlín / Leathanach Facebook / Twitter

- Meabhrú daoibh faoi suíomh idirlín na scoile **www.colaistemhuire.ie**
- Is féidir teacht ar leathanach Facebook agus córas giolcaireachta Twitter na scoile trí chliceáil orthu seo thíos nó ar an leathanach baile de shuíomh idirlín na scoile, www.colaistemhuire.ie.

  http://www.facebook.com/Col%C3%A1iste-mhuire-636144849846540/

  https://twitter.com/colaistemhuiretT

- I measc na nithe ar an suíomh idirlín tá (i) leathanach ar a bhfuil féilire na bliana agus (ii) leathanach ina mbíonn fógraí (eolas faoi chruinnithe is a leithéid). Is fiú súil a chaithamh orthu seo ó am go ham.

Tinreamh agus Poncúlacht

Tháinig feabhas mór ar chúrsaí poncúlachta i rith na scoilbhliana seo caite – ár mbuíochas libh faoi sin. Má tá scoláire déanach, caithfear glaoch gutháin a dhéanamh nó nóta a sholáthar ag míniú an déanachais. Sa chás go bhfuil scoláire ag an ospidéal / dochtúir / fiaclóir nó a leithéid, ní mór nóta / teastas a sholáthar ón ionad sin. Iarraimid ar thuismitheoirí / ar chaomhnóirí a bheith níos déine ag scaoileadh scoláirí abhaile agus gan iad a bheith ró-thinn.

An Ghaeilge sa Scoil

- Is í an Ghaeilge amháin an teanga gnáthchumarsáide sa scoil.
- Mar is eol daoibh, tá leasaithe déanta le córas na gcéimeanna. Tá ag éirí go maith leis an gcóras agus i bhfad níos mó Gaeilge le cloisteáil timpeall na scoile. Táimid buíoch as tacaíocht na dtuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí sa mhéid seo.
- Tá an-chuid oibre déanta ag Coiste na Gaelbhrataí ag eagrú imeachtaí dearfacha i leith na gaeilge, ina measc
  - Gaeilge 24
  - Seo Linn ag seinm sa scoil
  - Comórtas G

Seo Linn sa scoil ar an 8ú Samhain 2017

Coiste na Gaelbhrataí 2017-18

Fóin soghluaiste

Má athraíonn d'uimhir fóin soghluaiste i rith na bliana, tá sé tabhachtach na sonraí nua a chur ar aghaidh chuig an scoil, le do thoil.

Maidir le fóin soghluaiste na scoláirí, meabhraímid gur gá iad a mhúchadh nuair a thagann na scoláirí ar láthair na scoile agus más gá dóibh teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an mbaile i rith an lae, ní mór dóibh é sin a dhéanamh trí oifig rúnaí na scoile amháin.

Féinmheastóireacht Scoile

D'éirigh go han-mhaith leis an bhféinmheastóireacht scoile anuraidh le feabhas suntasach sna réimsí litearthachta agus uimhearthachta a bhí aitheanta. Mar chuid den fhéinmheastóireacht scoile i mbliana, tá an scoil ag tabhairt faoi (i) scileanna Matamaitice, (ii) scileanna teanga agus (iii) folláine.

Scrúduithe Tí na Nollag

Reachtáladh na scrúduithe tí ón 4-8 Nollaig. Bhí solúbthacht i gceist maidir le scrúduithe nó blocanna teagaisc do Bhliain 6. Cuirfear na torthaí abhaile roimh an Nollaig.

Vaicsíniúcháin

Tá vaicsíní éagsúla a ndáileadh ag an FSS ar scoláirí Bliain 1. Thug an FSS cuairt ar an scoil ar an 12 Deireadh Fomhair 2017. Seo na vaicsíní a dáileadh ar an lá sin:

- Cailíní: an chéad sciar den HPV (don d'Ailse Cheirbheacs) agus Tdap,
- Buachaillí: Tdap

Geobhaidh na cailíní an dara sciar den HPV agus geobhaidh na buachailí agus cailíní an vaicsín MenC ar ball sa bhliain. Is ábhar imní é, áfach, a laghad cailíní a ghlac an chéad sciar den HPV.

Imeachtaí Seach-Churaclaim

Tá réimse fairsing d'imeachtaí ina bhfuil scoláirí na scoile ag glacadh páirte iontu i mbliana. Déanaimid comhghairdeas le foireann sinsear cispheile na gcailíní agus a dtraenálaí, Mr. Ó Catháin, a bhain an craobh amach i mí na Nollag.

Foireann Cispheile na gCailíní faoi 19

Coiste Comhairleach na dTuismitheoirí

Tá coiste nua ceapaithe i mbliana agus méadú tagtha ar líon na dtuismitheoirí a chláraigh mar bhaill. Táimid buíoch do gach duine a d'fhreastal ar an gCoiste anuraidh - Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Is gnáthach go mbuaileann an coiste ar an gcéad Mháirt den mhí (Ní amhlaidh i gcónaí ach is féidir dáta an chéad chruinnithe eile a sheiceáil sna fógraí ar an suíomh idirlín.)

Más mian leat ionchur a bheith agat ar an gcoiste (agus nach bhfuil ar do chumas freastal ar na cruinnithe), is féidir ríomhphost a chur chuig cairdect@gmail.com. Cuirfear miontuairiscí na gcruinnithe chugat agus is féidir leat do thuairimí féin a chur ar aghaidh chuig an coiste tríd an ríomhphost.

Cigireacht Leantach

Bhi cigireacht leantach ag an scoil ag deireadh na scoilbhliana seo caite (Bealtaine 2017). Tá tuairisc na cigireachta sin ar an suíomh idirlín anois.

Seó na Nollag

Reachtáladh an Seó ar an Máirt, 19/12/17. Táimid fíorbhuíoch do gach duine a chabhraigh an oíche a reachtáil agus a thug tacaíocht don scoil. Luaimid baill Choiste na dTuismitheoirí ach go háirithe a thug go fial dá gcuid ama leis an réamhobair agus a bhí i láthair ar an oíche ag cabhrú. Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil chomh maith leis an Ms Nic Con Ultaigh, Ms. Ní Mhurchú agus Ms. Ní Riain a thug an oiread sin dá gcuid ama agus comhghairdeas mór leis na scoláirí a ghlac páirt.

Ócáid Bronnta Duaiseanna

Mar is eol daoibh, aithnítear iarrachtaí na scoláirí ag dhá ócáid ar leith i rith na scoilbhliana – mí na Nollag agus mí Bealtaine. Reachtáladh an ócáid is déanaí ar an Déardaoin, 21 Nollaig 2017.

Seo a leanas na duaiseanna a bronnadh:

Dalta is Díograisí	
1C	Dearbhla Ní Choileáin
1P	Kara Ní Bhriain
2C	Róisín Ní Mhordha
2M	Kelly Nic Craith
2P	Ciara Nic Sicais
3C	Ama Nic Suibhne
3P	Ellie May Ní Chaoimh
4B	Oisín Ó Ceara
4T	Lára Ní Mhaoilmhiaigh
5B	Alannah Ní Chaomhánaigh
5T	Cuán de Búrca
6B	Dean de Curtéis
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Gaeilgeoir is fearr	
1C	Kerrie Ní Threasaigh
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2C	Kayleigh Cúipéir
2M	Laoise Nic Lochlainn
2P	Hollie Ní Chionnaith
3C	Cáit Ayinde
3P	Corey Gráinnseach
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2P	Ciara Nic Siacais, Shónadh Ní Dhiomsaigh, Ellie Ní Raghallaigh, Hollie Ní Chionnaith, Jodie Ní Chonbhuí, Ali de Búrca
3C	Rossa Eble Ó Cillín, Clár Ní Chatháin, Ama Nic Suibhne
3P	Rian Ó Luain, Kate Nic an Mháistir, Corey Gráinseach, Abby Ní Dheoráin, Ellie May Ní Chaoimh
4B	Oisín Ó Ceara
4T	Lára Ní Mhaoilmhiaigh
5B	Seán Kimmage, Caitlyn Ní Fhaogáin
5T	Cuán de Búrca, Joshua Ó hIarnáin, Lára Nic Uaid
6B	Gráinne Nic Eochaidh

Aanna is mó sa Dialann	
1C	Mya Ní Bhraoin
1P	Kara Ní Bhriain agus Ella Tirial
2C	Éabha Ní Mhaoláin, Adam Mac Craith, Dylan Mac Aonghusa
2M	Abbie Ní Anluain, Laoise Ní Lochlann, Katie Ní Giolla Chomhaill
2P	Hollie Ní Chionnaith, Ciara Nic Siacais, Conall Ó Gliasáin, Laoise Ní Fhiaich.
3C	Finn Mac Giolla Odhráin
3P	Rian Ó Luain
4B	Caitlín Ní Bhearáin
4T	Oisín Mac Toirdealbhaigh, Róisín Ní Chuinn, Lára Ní Mhaoilmhiaigh
5B	Rebecca Ní Niallain
5T	Amí Ní Dhomhnaill agus Aoibhín Ní Cheara
6T	Hazel Ní Teampaill

An tSraith Shóisearach Nua

Mar is eol daoibh, tá athruithe de réir a chéile ag teacht ar chreat na sraithe sóisearaí. Tá scoláirí Bl. 3ag tabhairt faoin mBéarla faoin gcreat nua. Tá scoláirí Bl.2 ag tabhairt faoin mBearla, Eolaíocht agus faoin ábhar roghnach, Gnó, tríd an gcreat nua. Sa bharr ar na hábhair sin, tá scoláirí Bl. 1 ag tabhairt faoin nGaeilge, Gearmáinis/Fraincis agus faoin ábhar roghnach, Na hAmharcealaíona tríd an gcreat nua. Tá Folláine ar an gclár do scoláirí Bl.1 chomh maith.

Bronnadh an gradam PGSS (Próifíl Gnóthachtála na Sraithe Sóisearaí) don chéad uair ar scoláirí Bl. 4 i mbliana. Sa bhreis ar an marc a fhaigheann an scoláire sa scrúdú deiridh,

taispeánann an PGSS conas mar d'éirigh le scoláirí sna measúnaithe rangbhunaithe, in aon ghearrchúrsa a rinne siad i rith na sraithe sóisearaí mar aon le réimsí foghlama eile.

Ócáid Bhronnta an PGSS ar an 14 Nollaig 2017

Ranganna Scrúduithe Stáit (Bl.3 agus Bl.6)

Molaimid go láidir go mbaineann scoláirí na 3ú agus na 6ú Bliana leas as an dara sheachtain de Shaoire na Nollag le staidéar a dhéanamh ionas go mbeidh siad ullamh do na Bréagscrúduithe i mí Feabhra. Tá treoir do gach ábhar seolta abhaile le torthaí na scrúduithe Nollag.

Is mian linn glacadh leis an deis seo, a thuistí / a chaomhnóirí, chun Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi shíocháin agus faoi shláinte a ghuí oraibh ar fad.

Arís molaimid go hard iarrachtaí na scoláirí uilig go dtí seo ag cur tús maith leis an scoilbhliain nua.

Is sinne, le meas,

Tomás Ó Murchú, Príomhoide

Aoibheann Ní Bhriain, Príomhoide Tánaisteach

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NEWSLETTER 1 2017-2018

Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As we now approach the final few weeks of the first term, we sincerely thank and praise all our school parents and students for their excellent preparation and attendance in school. We are very pleased with the start that we have made.
This is a very busy time of the year and we feel most our students are ready for the work ahead. As you have been made aware some changes have been implemented this year and we are getting on well at this stage.

Changes / New Personnel

- Gráinne Ní Riain (Music, RE, History & Mathematics).
- Nóra Jane Ní Mhéalóid (Biology, Chemistry & Science)
- Amy Ní Chearbhaill (Art)
- Philip Ó Catháin (Mathematics & PE)

Reminder

- 1st Year journals to be signed every night (daily homework page and the assessment page).
- 2nd - 6th Year journals to be signed weekly (daily homework page and the assessment page).
- All notes to the school to be written in the school journal (note pages to the back of the journal)
- Class assembly 8.32 - 8.40am.
- 1st -3rd Years are not allowed go to the shop (or leave the school grounds) at lunchtime
- 4th-6th Years are allowed go to the shop at lunchtime but this is a special privilege which will be withdrawn from any student for speaking English or through poor behaviour.

School Uniform

We remind you that the only external clothing to be worn in school is the official school jacket or hoodie.

Internet Website / Facebook Page / Twitter

- A reminder that our website is **www.colaistemhuire.ie**
- You can find our Facebook and Twitter pages by clicking on the appropriate links on the website home page or by using the following links:

  http://www.facebook.com/Col%C3%A1iste-mhuire-636144849846540/

  https://twitter.com/colaistemhuiretT

- Amongst the various items on our website are (i) a page containing the school calendar and (ii) a page containing notices (information on meetings etc.). It's worth glancing on these from time to time.

Attendance & Punctuality

Punctuality has improved over the last year –we thank you for your support in getting the students to school on time. If a student is late, the school must be contacted by phone or a note provided in the student's journal from a parent / guardian explaining why the student is late (save where specific arrangements have been made). If a student is in hospital / at the GP, dentist or some such, then a note / certificate must be provided from that centre. We urge parents/guardioans to be less lenient in allowing students to go home when they aren't too sick.

Gaeilge in the School

- Only Irish is permitted as the ordinary language of communication in the school.
- As you are aware, the steps system has been modified this year. The system is working well and a lot of Irish can now be heard around the school. We appreciate the support of parents/guardians in this regard.
- The Gaelbhratach Committee (Coiste na Gaelbhrataí) di a lot of work in organising positive events with respect to Irish in the school, including
  - Gaeilge 24
  - Organised the visit of the group *Seo Linn*
  - Comórtas G

Seo Linn in school on 8th November 2017

Coiste na Gaelbhrataí 2017-18

Mobile Phones

If your mobile phone number has changed this year, please forward the new phone number to the school.

As regards the students' phones, we remind you that they must turn them off when they arrive on the school grounds and if they need to contact home for any reason during the day, they can only do that through the school secretary's office.

School Self-Evaluation

We did very well with the school self-evaluation last year with significant improvements in the identified areas of numeracy and literacy. As part of this year's SSE strategy, the school is undertaking (i) mathematical skills, (ii) language skills and (iii) wellbeing.

Christmas House Exams

The house exams took place from 4 - 8 December. There was some flexibility with regard to 6th Years (exams or teaching blocks). As usual, results will be posted home before Christmas.

Vaccinations

Various vaccines are being administered by the HSE to 1st Year students. The HSE visited the school on the 12 October and the following vaccines were given that day:

- Girls: the first dose of the HPV (for cervical cancer) and Tdap
- Boys: Tdap

Later in the year, those girls will receive the second dose of the HPV as well as the MenC vaccine and the boys will be given the MenC vaccine on that date too. It is concerning, however, that so few of the girls received the HPV vaccine.

Extracurricular Activities

Our students have been participating in a wide range of events this year. We congratulate the Senior Girls Basketball Team and their coach, Mr. Ó Catháin, on reaching the final during December.

Girls Under 19 Basketball Team

Parents Council

A new committee has been formed this year and a significant increase in the number of parents participating. We take this opportunity to acknowledge those parents who were involved in the committee last year –thank you for all you did.

Though not written in stone, meetings of the Parents Council usually take place on the first Tuesday of every month. (The date of the next meeting is always available in the Notices section of the school website.)

Should you want to contribute to the Parents Council (even though you may not have the time to attend the meetings), please send an email to cairdect@gmail.com. Minutes of the Parent Council meetings will be emailed to you and you may leave your suggestions to the committee via email.

Follow-Through Inspection

We had a follow-through inspection at the end of the last school year (May 2017). That report is on our school website.

Christmas Show

The Christmas Show took place on Tuesday, 19/12/2017. We are truly grateful to everyone who helped organise it and who came along to support the school. We acknowledge members of the Parents Council especially who contributed so much in the planning and who were present to give a helping hand on the night. We would also like to sincerely thank Ms Nic Con Ultaigh, Ms Ní Mhurchú and Ms Ní Riain who gave so generously of their time and to the students who took part.

Award-Giving Occasion

As you know, students' efforts are recognised at two occasions during the school year – in December and again in May. The most recent event took place on Thursday, 21 December 2017.

The following awards were presented at this event:

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New Junior Cycle

The junior cycle framework is changing incrementally over the course of a few years. Our 3rd Year students are taking English under the new framework. 2nd Year students are taking English and Science as well the optional subject, Business Studies while 1st Year students are

also taking those subjects under the new framework as well as Gaeilge, French/German and the optional subject, Visual Art. Wellbeing is also on the curriculum for 1st year students. The JCPA award (Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement Award) was presented recently to our TY students. As well as the mark that the students receive in their terminal exam (the old Junior Certificate), the JCPA also acknowledges the students' achievements in the classroom-based assessments, in any short courses undertaken and other areas of learning.

JCPA award event on 14 December 2017

State Examination Classes (3rd and 6th Years)

We strongly advise that our 3rd and 6th Year students use the second week of the Christmas holidays to study so that they can prepare effectively for the Mock Exams in February. Guidelines for all subjects have been sent home with the Christmas reports.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you, the parents/guardians, a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Again we wish to praise the excellent start the students have made to their new school year and wish them a productive and successful second half of the school year.

Is sinne, le meas,

Tomás Ó Murchú, Príomhoide

Aoibheann Ní Bhriain, Príomhoide Tánaisteach