

Scoil Ghníomhach - Aibreán Aclaí:

Beidh ár scoil ag glacadh páirte in Aibreán Aclaí arís i mbliana. Beidh na páistí ag déanamh breis aclaíochta ar scoil le linn na míosa. Beidh ár Seachtain Ghníomhach go príomha ar siúl an tseachtain seo chugainn agus beidh imeachtaí deas gníomhach ar súil. Beidh obairbhaile gníomhach a thaitneoidh leis na páistí le déanamh an tseachtain seo chugainn chomh maith.

Mar chuid de ghníomhaíochtaí na seachtaine, tógfaimid aon pháiste le rothar nó scútar amach ar chosán an champais taobh linn. Beidh clogad de dhíth ó gach páiste chun dul ar a rothar nó scútar.

Rachaidh R1/R2 ar an Luan seo chugainn, naíonáin mhóra ar an Máirt seo chugainn agus naíonáin bheaga ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn.

Tá Coiste na dTuismitheoirí ag eagrú Dúshlan na gCéimeanna arís i mbliana do thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí na scoile agus bronnfar corn ar an mbuatóir i ndiaidh ár siúlóid urraithe ar an Domhnach an 28 lá de mhí na Bealtaine. Rithfidh an dúshlán seo ar feadh ceithre seachtaine ón 24 Aibreán go dtí an 28 Bealtaine. Beidh Coiste na dTuismitheoirí ag déanamh teagmháil le gach duine go díreach faoi seo.

Active School - Active April:

Our school will be participating in Active April again this year. The children will be engaging in extra movement and exercise in school during the month. Our Active Schools Week is taking place next week and there will be plenty of activities taking place. The children will also have active homework to enjoy throughout the week.

As part of the Active Schools' Week activities, we will take any child with a bike or scooter out around the campus on the path. All children will need to have a helmet with them for this activity. 1st /2nd Class will go out next Monday, senior infants will go out next Tuesday and junior infants will head out next Wednesday.

The Parents' Committee are also organising the Steps Challenge for parents/guardians this year and a trophy will be presented after the school's sponsored walk on Sunday 28th May. This challenge will run from the 24th April until the 28th May. The Parents' Committee will make contact with everyone in relation to this.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí:

- 1. Ranganna Gaeilge:** Leanfaidh an rang comhrá ar aghaidh sa scoil amárach ar a 8i.n le hEoghan.
- 2. Lotto:** Comhghairdeas le Sarah Farrell, Tim Flannery agus Louise Martin a bhuaigh an lotto, €20 agus bosca seacláide ar an Aoine an 31 Márta, 7 Aibreán agus 14 Aibreán. Seasann an pota óir ar €600 anois. Go n-éirí le gach duine!
- 3. Siúlóid Urraithe na Scoile agus Díolacháin Cácaí:** Tá sé i gceist againn siúlóid urraithe agus díolacháin cácaí a eagrú don Domhach an 28 lá de mhí na Bealtaine. Beidh deis ag gach duine teacht le chéile chun dul ag siúl agus taitneamh a bhaint as cupán tae, earraí bacála agus comhlúadar a chéile ar an lá. D'éirigh go hiontach leis an lá seo anuraidh agus beidh a thuilleadh eolais faoi seo go luath.
- 4. Dúshlán Céimeanna:** Beimid ag eagrú Dúshlán na gCéimeanna do thuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí na scoile mar chuid d'Aibreán Aclaí arís i mbliana. Beidh sé ar siúl ón Luan an 24 lá de mhí Aibreán go dtí an Domhnach an 28 lá de mhí na Bealtaine.



5. **Bailiúcháin na mBróg:** Táimid tar éis clárú le <https://www.inmyshoescharity.org/>. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí aon bhróga reatha do pháistí atá sa bhaile ach atá anois ró-bheag ach fós i ndea-chaoi a sheoladh isteach ar scoil. Beidh an scoil á mbailiú ar feadh trí seachtaine. An dáta deiridh chun na bróga a sheoladh isteach ná an Aoine an 28 lá de mhí Aibreán. Rachaidh siad chuig páistí sna mbailecheantair san Aifric Theas.

Parents' Committee:

1. *Gaeilge Classes: The Conversation Classes will continue in school tomorrow night at 8 pm with Eoghan.*

2. *Lotto: Congratulations to Sarah Farrell, Tim Flannery and Louise Martin who won €20 and a box of chocolates on Friday 31st March, Friday 7th April and Friday 14th April. The jackpot now stands at €600. Best of luck to everyone!*

3. *School Sponsored Walk and Cake Sale: On Sunday 28th May we plan to hold a family friendly Fundraising Walk followed by a Cake Sale with the opportunity to enjoy the baked goods over a cup of tea and meet with other families from the school. Last year it was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Further information to follow.*

4. *Step Challenge: Alongside this year's 'Active April' we are organising a 'Step Challenge' for the parents of the school again this year. This will run from Monday 24th April - Sunday 28th May. Further information to follow.*

5. *Show Collection: We have registered with <https://www.inmyshoescharity.org/>. We are asking parents to send in any children's runners that are too small but in good condition at home. The school will collect the runners until Friday the 28th April. They will be sent to children in the townships in South Africa.*

Leabhair Liostaí 2023/24:

Tá na leabhair liostaí don bhliain seo chugainn ag dul abhaile le gach páiste inniu. Tá siad le feiceáil ar shuíomh greasáin na scoile chomh maith. Tá an córas athraithe i mbliana toisc an scéim nua atá foilsithe ag an Roinn Oideachais. Ní bheidh ar thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí aon leabhair a cheannach don chéad scoilbhliain eile. Tá an scoil ag ordú gach rud isteach agus beidh siad ar fáil do na páistí ag deireadh mhí Lúnasa nuair a thagann siad ar ais. Ag brath ar an rang, beidh meascáin de leabhair oibre, leabhair cíosa agus cóipleabhair. Ní chludaíonn an scéim nua seo gach rud. Beidh €50 le híoc ag gach duine i mbliana do na leabhair liosta. Cludaíonn an t-airgead seo; ealaín agus ceardaíocht, fótachóipeáil, árachas pearsanta agus táille an Phatrúin. Bheimis buíoch dá mbeadh an t-airgead seo íochta ar líne roimh dheireadh mhí an Mheithimh.

2023/24 Book Lists:

The book lists for the 2023/24 school year are going home with the children today. They are also available on the school's website. The format is different this year due to the new Department of Education Book Scheme. Parents/guardians do not need to purchase any books for the upcoming school year. The school will order in everything that will be needed and they will be available to the children when they return at the end of August. Depending on the class, there will be a mixture of workbooks, rental books and copies. This new scheme doesn't include all the costs and everyone will have to pay €50 to the school this year to cover; arts and crafts,



photocopying, personal insurance and the Patron's fee. We would appreciate it if this money could be paid electronically to the school by the end of June.

Traenáil an CLG - Rang 1 / Rang 2:

Leanfaidh an traenáil ar aghaidh i ndiaidh scoile amárach do pháistí rang 1 / Rang 2.

GAA Training - 1st/2nd Class:

Training will continue after school tomorrow for 1st/2nd class children.

FSS - Tástálacha Súile - Naíonáin Bheaga:

Beidh an FSS sa scoil ar an Aoine chun tabhairt faoi thástálaca súile na naíonán beag.

HSE - Eye Tests - Junior Infants:

The HSE will be in school this Friday for the junior infant eye tests.

Sochrúcháin Scoile:

Beidh ceathrar scolairí ó Froebel atá in Ollscoil Mhá Nuad linn an tseachtain seo ar a socrúchán scoile gaelscoile.

School Placements:

There will be four students from Froebel based in Maynooth University with us this week on their Gaelscoil placements.
