



### KILDARE

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### Scoileanna

#### Friothálacha

Tugadh aitheantas do Ghael-Choláiste Chill Dara mar an scoil fhriothálach is fearr sa chontae i 2017 maidir le céatadán na ndaltaí a fhreastlaíonn ar an ollscoil. D'éirigh le 100% dár ndaltaí áit a bhaint amach ar chúrsa tríú leibhéal i mbliana dár leis na staitisticí a foilsíodh san Irish Times i rith na seachtaine.

Ní amháin sin, ach taispeánann na staitisticí maidir le dul chun cinn ar feadh cúig bliana anuas go bhfuil an ráta dul chun cinn is fearr ag GCCD go náisiúnta.

Is cúis mhór bróid í seo don scoil. Molaimid go hard iarracht na ndaltaí agus an tacaíocht go gcuireann na múinteoirí ar fáil dóibh.

### Béal Feirste

Rachaidh daltaí 4S ar a dturas go Béal Feirste an tseachtain seo chugainn. Fágfaidh siad go luath Dé Luain agus fillfidh siad Dé Máirt.

#### Laethanta Inseirbhíse

Mar a luadh ag tús na bliana, beidh dhá lá traenála i mbliana ag foireann na scoile maidir leis an tSraith Shóisearach Nua. Beidh lá Uile-Scoile ann ar an Luan 8 Eanáir. Ní bheidh aon scoil ag na daltaí. Beidh an Cnuaslá ann ar an 19 Feabhra agus arís ní bheidh na daltaí ar scoil.



### Ógras

Bhuail Ógras le chéile Dé hAoine. D'imir siad Jenga ollmhór agus cluiche cispheile.

#### 'An Triail'

Chuaigh daltaí na séu bliana chuig amharclann an Axis i mBaile Munna Dé Máirt. Chonaic siad an dráma 'An Triail' atá mar chuid de chúrsa na hArdteiste.

#### Turas chuig an Iodáil

Cinntígí le bhur dtoil go bhfuil na foirmeacha ar fad fágtha ar ais sa scoil chomh luath agus is féidir. Caithfear costas iomlán an turais a íoc roimh dheireadh mí Eanáir.



### Build a Bank

Thug scata daltaí ón Idirbhliain faoi agallamh le beirt oifigeach ón mbrainse áitiúil AIB le déanaí le páirt a ghlacadh sa chomórtas 'Build a Bank'. Moladh na daltaí as an gcumas gur léirigh siad sna hagallaimh.

Is í an fhoireann gur roghnaíodh ná:

Bainisteoir – Éabh

Leas-bhainisteoir –

Megan

Rialtóir Airgeadais –

Dylan

Oifigeach na Meán

Sóisialta – Liam

Oifigí na Seirbhíse

Custaiméirí – Miah agus

Kate Prenderville.



### Bailiúchán Bia na

#### Nollag Chumann

#### Naomh Uinseann de

#### Pól

Gabhann rang 2G buíochas le pobal na scoile a thacaigh le Bailiúchán Bia na Nollag Chumann Naomh Uinseann de Pól sa scoil. Thug rang 2G faoin tionscnamh mar chuid dá dtionscnamh gníomhach sa rang OSSP.

### Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí Bliain 3

Beidh Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí Bliain 3 ar siúl ar an Déardaoin, 14 Nollaig, idir 16:15 – 18:45.

Críochnóidh na ranganna 15 nóiméad luath ag 15:35. Má tá daltaí ag fanacht ar thuismitheoirí nó má tá páistí óga leis na tuismitheoirí, caithfidh siad fanacht sa halla spóirt leis na tuismitheoirí.

#### Victor's Dung

Comhghairdeachas le Brian agus a chomhghleacaithe as páirt a ghlacadh i gCraobh na hÉireann sa drámaíocht ag an deireadh seachtaine. Níor thug said an lá leo, ach taithí mhaith a bhí ann.

#### Dátaí Tábhachtacha

**11-12 Nollaig:** 4S i mBéal Feirste.

**14 Nollaig:** Cruinniú Múinteoirí agus Tuismitheoirí Bliain 3 (4:15 – 6:45).

**22 Nollaig:** Gaelfactor sa scoil.

**23 Nollaig – 7 Eanáir 2018:** Laethanta Saoire na Nollag.

**8 Eanáir 2018:** Cúrsa Inseirbhíse don fhoireann faoin tSraith Shóisearach, scoil dúnta do na Daltaí.

Tá gach eolas reatha ar fáil ar [www.gccd.ie](http://www.gccd.ie).

**Seanfhocal na Seachtaine:**  
"Gheibheann cos ar siúl rud éigin"



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### Feeder Schools

Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara was acknowledged as the best feeder school in the county based on the percentage of students who went on to attend third level in 2017. 100% of our students succeeded in attaining a place in a third level institution this year according to statistics published in the Irish Times during the week.

Not only that, the statistics regarding school improvements in the last five years show that GCCD has the greatest rate of improvement nationally.

These statistics are a huge source of pride for the school. We praise the work done by the students and the supports offered by their teachers.

### Belfast

Students from 4S will go on their trip to Belfast next week. They will leave early on Monday and return late on Tuesday night.

### In-service Days

As was mentioned at the start of the year, the school staff will receive two training days in the new Junior Cycle this year. There will be a whole school day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January with a second training day specific to each subject taking place on the 19<sup>th</sup> February. Students will have no school on these days.



### Ógras

The Ógras club met on Friday. They played Jenga and a game of basketball.

### 'An Triail'

Students from sixth year went to the Axis Theatre in Ballymun on Tuesday. They attended a performance of 'An Triail' which is on the Leaving Cert course.

### Trip to Italy

Please ensure all forms are returned to the school as soon as possible. The full cost of the trip must be paid before the end of January.



### Build a Bank

A group of Transition Year students were interviewed by two officials from the local branch of AIB recently to be chosen for the 'Build a Bank' competition. All students were praised for the ability they displayed during the interviews.

The team chosen to represent the school is:

Manager – Éabh  
Assistant Manager – Megan  
Financial Controller – Dylan  
Social Media Officer – Liam  
Customer Services Officer – Miah and Kate Prenderville.



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

Class 2G thank the school community who supported their food collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul in the school. Class 2G undertook this project as part of their action project for CSPE class.

### Third Year Parent / Teacher Meetings

The Third Year Parent / Teacher Meetings will take place on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, between 16:45 – 18:45. Classes will finish 15 minutes early at 15:35. If students are waiting with parents or if young children are attending with parents, they must stay in the sports hall with their parents.

### Victor's Dung

Congratulations to Brian and his colleagues on participating in the All-Ireland Acting Finals last weekend. Unfortunately, they didn't win the competition, but it was still a great experience for them.

### Important Dates

**11-12 December:** 4S in Belfast.

**14 December:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year Parent-Teacher meetings (4:15 – 6:45).

**22 December:** Gaelfactor.

**23 December – 7 January 2018:** Christmas Holidays.

**8 January:** Staff In-service Training Day, school closed to students.

All up-to-date information available on [www.gccd.ie](http://www.gccd.ie).



**Seanfhocal na Seachtaine:** "A moving leg gets something"