



Lá leis an JCT

Fuair múinteoirí na scoile lá traenála ón tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí Dé Luain. D'fhoghlaim siad faoin tSraith Shóisearach nua agus na scileanna tábhachtacha go bhfuil le forbairt sna cúrsaí nua.

Traenáil foirne

Le foilsíú nua "Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iarbhunscoileanna 2017" cuirfear forbairt ghairmiúil ar fáil le tacú le scoileanna i bhfeidhmiú na nósanna imeachta. Tá cead ag scoileanna dúnadh ar feadh dhá leathlá ionas go mbeidh am, mar phobal scoile, dul i gceann na nósanna imeachta athbhreithnithe agus chun rochtain a bhaint amach ar an tacaíocht atá ar fáil. Is iad an dhá leathlá dúinn ná Máirt 6 Feabhra agus Luan 5 Márta.



Na Meáin Shóisialta

Bígí dár leanúint ar Twitter @GCCD_Nas nó tabhair 'like' dúinn ar Facebook 'Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara' don nuacht is déanaí.



Gaelfactor

Bhí lá iontach againn i halla na scoile ag Gaelfactor an Aoine roimh Shaoire na Nollag. Tá ard-mholadh tuillte ag daltaí na scoile as an sár-iarracht a rinne siad sa chomórtas. B'iontach an rud é gur ghlac gach rang páirt éigin sa chomórtas.

Gabhaimid buíochas faoi leith le Jenny, Ella agus Áine as teacht isteach ar an lá le bheith ina moltóirí ar an gcomórtas. Sa deireadh, is iad na buaiteoirí gur roghnaigh siad ná:

Tríú háit: 3C le meascáin amhráin

Dara háit: cúigiú bliain le hamhráin ó Grease

Céad áit: 4C le meascán amhráin.



Ba cheart go mbeadh daltaí na hIdirbhliana fíor-bhródúil as a n-iarrachtaí ar an lá. Ba iad Ellen agus Éabh a bhí lánach san eagrúchán, Liam (le cabhair Kyle agus Rián ón gcúigiú bliain) a bhí i gceannas ar an gcóras fuaime, agus Lucy agus Ben a chur an seó i láthair.

Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí Ranníocaíocht Shaorálach

Gabhaimid buíochas leis na tuismitheoirí agus na caomhnóirí a thacaigh leis an ranníocaíocht shaorálach i mbliana. Bíonn an t-airgead seo an-tábhachtach le tacaíocht leanúnach a thabhairt don scoil agus téann an t-airgead ar fad díreach chuig an scoil. Baintear úsáid as an airgead seo le tionscnaimh éagsúla timpeall na scoile a mhaoiniú. Bheadh muid an-bhuíoch dá mbeadh gach teaghlach in ann cibé ranníocaíocht a bhfuil sé d'acmhainn acu a thabhairt. Is féidir ranníocaíocht a dhéanamh trí "Easy Payments Plus" agus is féidir íoc de réir a chéile. Tá buntáistí cánach ann ar ranníocaíocht níos mó ná €250.

Ollchrannchur na Cásca

An féidir leat duais a urrú d'Ollchrannchur na Cásca? Táimid ar thóir 3-4 duais mhór. Cuirfear fáilte roimh dhearbhan (m.sh. galf, bialann) chomh maith le ticéid spóirt, gléas leictreonach nó seirbhísí baile (m.sh. "seomra a phéintáil"). Táimid ar thóir duaiseanna beaga freisin dár gciseáin. Is féidir earraí a fhágáil in oifig na scoile.

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.

Turas OSSP

Rachaidh rang 2P ar thuras chuig Zú Bhaile Átha Cliath ar an 28 Feabhra mar chuid dá dtionscnamh gníomhach OSSP. Is féidir íoc as an turas ar EasyPayments Plus.

Staidéar tar éis scoile

Tosóidh an téarma nua don staidéar tar éis scoile ar an 29/01/18. Caithfear íoc as roimh 25/01/18. €185 an costas ar cheithre oíche sa tseachtain nó €155 as trí oíche.

Dátaí Tábhachtacha

22 Eanáir: Rang Ceimice i Maigh Nuad.

27 Eanáir: Scrúduithe Measúnuithe Bliain 1 2018-2019.

2 Feabhra 2018: Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí Bliain 1.

6 Feabhra 2018: Cúrsa Traenála do Mhúinteoirí, scoil ag críochnú ag 13:15.

19 Feabhra 2018: Cúrsa Inseirbhíse don fhoireann faoin tSraith Shóisearach, scoil dúnta do na daltaí.

5 Márta: Cúrsa Traenála do Mhúinteoirí, ranganna ag críochnú ag 13:15.

Tá gach eolas reatha ar fáil ar www.gccd.ie.

Seanfhocal na

Seachtaine: "Níl sa saol ach gaoth agus toit."



A Day with the JCT

The teachers received a training day from the Junior Cycle for Teachers on Monday. They learned about the new Junior Cycle and the important skills which are to be developed in the new courses which are currently being phased in.

Staff Training

With the publication of new "Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017" continuing professional development to support schools in the implementation of the new procedures will be made available. Schools are permitted two separate half-day school closures to allow time to engage with the revised procedures and to access the support available. Our two half day closures will be Tuesday 6th February and Monday 5th March.



Social Media

You can now follow us on Twitter @GCCD_Nas or like us on Facebook 'Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara' for the latest news.



Gaelfactor

We had a wonderful day in the school hall at Gaelfactor on the last Friday before the Christmas break. The students deserve high praise for the excellent effort they made in the competition. It was wonderful to see every class taking some part in the competition.

We give special thanks to Jenny, Ella and Áine who joined us on the day to judge the competition. In the end, the winners they chose were:
Third Place: 3C with a mash up of songs
Second Place: fifth year with songs from Grease
First Place: 4C with a mash up of songs.



Transition year students should be particularly proud of their efforts on the day. Ellen and Éabh were central to the organising, Liam (with help from Kyle and Rián in fifth year) oversaw the sound while Lucy and Ben hosted the show.

Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you to those parents and guardians who have supported the payment of the voluntary contribution this year. These funds are critical to the ongoing support to the school and all monies go directly to the school. These vital funds are used to fund various initiatives in the school. It would be greatly appreciated if every family could contribute an amount affordable to them. Contributions can be paid via "Easy Payments Plus" in instalments from €10 to €250 with a significant tax advantage to the school for donations over €250.

Prizes Sought for the Great Easter Raffle

Can you help by sponsoring a major prize for the Great Easter Raffle? We are looking for 3-4 significant prizes. Vouchers are always welcome (e.g Golf, Restaurant, Spa) as are sports tickets, electronics or home services (e.g "Paint a Room or Garden Makeover"). We are looking for confectionary or beauty treats for some nice hampers. Please drop donations into the school office.

Trip to Italy

All forms have yet to be returned to the school office for the trip to Italy. Also note the remaining cost of the trip must be paid before the end of January.

CSPE Trip

Class 2P will go on a trip to Dublin Zoo on the 28th February as part of their CSPE action project. The cost of the trip can now be paid on EasyPaymentsPlus

Afterschool Study

The new term of afterschool study will begin on the 29/01/18. It must be paid for before the 25/01/18. €185 is the cost for four nights per week or €155 for three nights.

Important Dates

22 January: Chemistry class in Maynooth.

27 January: Assessment tests for First Year 2018-2019.

2 February: First Year Parent-Teacher Meetings.

6 February: Training course for teachers, classes finish at 13:15.

19 February: Inservice Course for staff about the Junior Cycle, school closed for students.

5 March: Training course for teachers, classes finish at 13:15.

All up-to-date information available on www.gccd.ie.

Seanfhocal na

Seachtaine: "In life there is only wind and smoke."