



Eagrán 19

02 Feabhra 2018



### Ábhair Ardteiste don Idirbhliain

Cuireadh seisiún eolais ar fáil don Idirbhliain Dé Luain mar gheall ar na hábhair atá ar fáil dóibh don Ardteist. Mhínigh na múinteoirí dóibh céard atá clúduithe ar na cúrsaí éagsúla, leagan amach na scrúduithe, cén saghas dalta go bhfeileann an t-ábhar dóibh agus mar sin de. Iarraimid ar dhaltaí machnamh a dhéanamh ar na roghanna atá ar fáil dóibh, plé a dhéanamh lena dtuistí (agus leis na múinteoirí más gá) agus an fhoirm spéise a fhágáil san oifig roimh an Luan.

### Trialacha Inniúlachta Bliain 1 2018/19

Comhghairdeachas leis na daltaí bunscoile a thug faoi na trialacha inniúlachta sa scoil Dé Sathairn. Tá súil againn sibh a fheiceáil ar ais inár gcualaith scoile san Fhómhar.



### 4S i mbun Chrosa Bhríde a chruthú



### Scléip

Comhghairdeachas lenár ngrúpa drámaíochta a bhuaigh an chéad áit sa chomórtas Scléip Dé Céadaoin. Bhuaigh siad duais don 'Sceitse Nuachumtha' is fearr lena ndráma 'An Togchán'. Maith sibh agus múinteoir Brian!!!

### Bréagscrúduithe

Cuireadh tús leis na bréagscrúduithe sa scoil i rith na seachtaine. Guímid gach rath ar dhaltaí na tríú bliana agus na séú bliana ag an am seo.

Tá sé an-tábhachtach go mbeidh na daltaí i láthair agus iad ullamh leis an trealamh cuí.

### Turas chuig an Iodáil:

#### Íocaíocht le déanamh

D'éinne nach bhfuil sé déanta go fóill acu, caithfear costas iomlán an turais a íoc roimh dheireadh na míosa.

#### Sacar na mbuachaillí

Bhí mí-ádh ar fhoireann sacair na mbuachaillí (foireann shinsearach) sa chorn Dé Máirt. Fuair Scoil Naomh Seosamh as Droichead Chaisleán Loiste an ceann is fearr orthu agus tá siad as an gcomórtas anois.

### Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí

#### Ollchrannchur na Cásca

An féidir leat duais a urrú d'Ollchrannchur na Cásca? Táimid ar thóir ceithre dhuais mhór. Táimid ar thóir duaiseanna beaga freisin dár gciseáin. Is féidir earraí a fhágáil in oifig na scoile.

#### Build a Bank

Bhí seachtain gnóthach ag an bhfoireann Build a Bank. Bhailigh siad airgead don IRVA an Aoine seo caite agus osclaíodh bank na scoile 'Sábháil Seasta' Dé Máirt.

Glacfaidh an fhoireann páirt i mbabhta ceannais na Laighin don chomórtas seo an Aoine seo chugainn.

#### Cuairteoir Dé Luain

Beidh Eibhlín Ní Scannláin, cigire ón Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, ar cuairt linn Dé Luain.



#### Dífhibrileoir

Gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí le Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí agus le tuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí na scoile. Is a bhuí le bhur dtacaíocht uilig go bhfuil dífhibrileoir anois againn sa scoil.

### Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí

Gabhaimid buíochas leo siúd a bhí i láthair ag Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí Bliain 1 ar an Déardaoin. Tá súil againn gur bhain sibh fiúntas as bualadh leis na múinteoirí agus go rachaidh na daltaí ó neart go neart anois.

Beidh cruinnithe na hIdirbhliana ann ar an 8 Márta.

#### Dátaí Tábhachtacha

**31 Eanáir – 9 Feabhra:** Bréagscrúduithe.

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

**9-11 Feabhra:** Turas teanga na séú bliana.

**9 Feabhra:** Babhta ceannais Build a Bank.

**10 Feabhra – 18 Feabhra:** sos téarma.

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

**21 Feabhra:** Oíche Eolais na hIdirbhliana faoi ábhair don Ardteist.

**26-27 Feabhra:** Bliain 3 i mbun obairchúrsa B eolaíochta.

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

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

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### Leaving Certificate subjects for TYs

There was an information session for Transition Year students on Monday about the subjects available to them for the Leaving Certificate. Teachers explained what will be covered on the various courses, which type of student the subject is best suited to and other relevant information.

We ask students to reflect on the options available to them, discuss the options with their parents (and with the teachers if necessary) and to return the interest form to the office by Monday.

### First Year 2018/19 Assessments

Congratulations to the primary school students who sat the induction assessments on Saturday. We hope to see them here again come August.



### 4S making St. Brigid's Crosses



### Scléip

Congratulations to our drama group who won first prize in the Scléip competition on Wednesday. They won the best original sketch prize for their sketch 'An Toghchán'.

Congratulations to the team and their mentor múinteoir Brian!!!

### Mock exams

The mock examinations began in the school during the week. We wish all third year and sixth year students the best of luck at this time.

It is important all students are present with the appropriate equipment.

### Trip to Italy: Payment Due

For anyone who hasn't already done so, the remaining cost of the trip must be paid before the end of the month.

### Boys Soccer

Our boys senior soccer team were beaten in the cup on Tuesday. St. Joseph's School from Rochfortbridge got the better of them meaning they have been knocked out of the competition.

### Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí

*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. We are also looking for confectionary or beauty treats for some nice hampers. Please drop donations into the school office.

### Build a Bank

The Build a Bank team have had a busy week. They collected money for the IRVA last Friday and the school bank 'Steady Savings' was officially opened on Tuesday.

The team will participate in the Leinster Final of the competition next Friday.

### Visitor on Monday

Eibhlín Ní Scannláin, an inspector with the Department of Education and Skills, will visit the school on Monday.



### Defibrillator

We sincerely thank Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí and the parents/guardians of the school. It is with thanks to your support that we now have a defibrillator in the school.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

We thank everyone who attended the first year parent/teacher meetings on Thursday. We hope you took some value out of meeting the teachers and that the students will continue to go from strength to strength.

The Transition Year meetings will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Important Dates

**31 January – 9 February:** Mock examinations.

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

**9-11 February:** Language trip for sixth year.

**9 February:** Build a Bank Final.

**10-18 February:** Mid-term break.

**19 February:** In-service Course for staff about the Junior Cycle, school closed for students.

**21 February:** Transition Year Subject Information Night at 7pm.

**26-27 February:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year Science coursework B.

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

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

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