



TY Expo

Chuaigh daltaí na hIdirbhliana chuig Baile Phuínse ar an gCéadaoin le súil a chaitheamh ar an TY Expo. Bhailigh siad smaointe ar ghníomhaíochtaí éagsúla gur féidir leo a bheith páirteach iontu i gcaitheamh na bliana. Bhí ár ndaltaí féin, Miah agus Saoirse, ag obair ag an Expo freisin.



Lúthchleasaíocht

Comhghairdeachas le Alex Ní Mhurchí, iardhalta, a bhuaigh bonn airgid i gCraobh Scoileanna na hÉireann i rith an tsamhraidh.



Torthaí an Teastais Shóisearaigh

Comhghairdeas leis an Idirbhliain, lena dtuismitheoirí agus lena múinteoirí as na torthaí iontacha a fuair na daltaí sa Teastas Sóisearach. Bhí na daltaí uilig an-sásta á mbailiú ar an gCéadaoin. Maith sibh ar fad.

Oíche Ionduchtuithe Bliain 1

Bhí oíche ionduchtaithe do thuismitheoirí agus dhaltaí na chéad bhliana ar an Déardaoin. Labhair múinteoirí, daltaí, iardhaltaí agus tuismitheoirí faoin scoil. Pléadh polasaí na Gaeilge sa scoil, an scéimleabhar, obair bhaile, modhanna cumarsáide, córas iompair, an dialann, ról an oide ranga, Comhairle na nDaltaí agus Comhairle na dtuismitheoirí.

Tráthnóna Oscailte do Dhaltaí Bunscoile

Beidh fáilte roimh dhaltaí ó rang 5 agus 6 agus a dtuismitheoirí teacht go dtí ár dtráthnóna eolais ar 5 Deireadh Fómhair ó 16:15 go dtí 18:00. Beidh foirmeacha iontrála le fáil ar an oíche.

Cór

Tosóidh Cór na scoile Dé Máirt seo chugainn ó 13:25 – 13:45 sa seomra ceoil. Ina theannta sin, beidh grúpaí ceoil (uirlisí amháin) ag bailiú le chéile gach Déardaoin ag am lón ó 13.25 – 13.45 dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo a bheith páirteach iontu.

Bogathon

Glacfaidh daltaí na hIdirbhliana páirt i mBogathon ar an 24 Deireadh Fómhair.

Dátaí don Fhéilre

5 Deireadh Fómhair: Tráthnóna Oscailte

26 Deireadh Fómhair: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 2

30 Deireadh Fómhair – 3 Samhain: Sos Meántearma

9 Samhain: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 5

23 – 28 Samhain: Scrúduithe Tí

7 Nollaig: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 6

14 Nollaig: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 3

23 Nollaig – 7 Eanáir: Saoire na Nollag

27 Eanáir: Scrúdú Measúnaithe BI 1 2018-2019

1 Feabhra: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 1

12-16 Feabhra: Sos Meántearma

8 Márta: Cruinniú Tuistí - Múinteoirí Bliain 4

19 Márta: Lá Fhéile Phádraig (scoil dúnta)

26 Márta – 6 Aibreán: Saoire na Cásca

7-8 Bealtaine: Deireadh seachtaine fada

28 Bealtaine – 1 Meitheamh: Scrúduithe an tSamhraidh

Beidh dhá lá traenála ag an bhfoireann i rith na bliana ach níl na dátaí faighte againn fós.

Treabhdóireacht

Beidh ranganna na hIdirbhliana ag dul chuig an gComórtas Náisiúnta Treabhdóireachta an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Mionchomhlacht

Beidh Sadie ón Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil ag teacht isteach an Déardaoin seo chugainn chun labhairt le daltaí mionchomhlachta.

Staidéar tar éis scoile

Cuirfear tús leis an staidéar tar éis scoile arís Dé Luain. Tá costas €155 ar trí lá nó €185 ar ceithre lá le bheith íoctha roimh Dé Luain.

Club Drámaíochta

Tá Club Drámaíochta tosaithe sa scoil ar an gCéadaoin ó 4-5i.n. Cuireann Brian agus Conor na ranganna ar fáil.

Dátaí Tábhachtacha

19 Meán Fómhair: Idirbhliain chuig Comórtas Treabhdóireachta.

28 Meán Fómhair: Traenáil Ghaelbhraitaigh.

10 Deireadh Fómhair: Tráth na gCeist Feachtas.

5 Deireadh Fómhair: Oíche oscailte do rang 5 agus 6.

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



Seanfhocal na Seachtaine: “Más maith leat síocháin, cairdeas agus moladh, éist, feic agus fan balbh.”



TY Expo

Transition Year students went to PuncHESTOWN on Wednesday to attend the TY Expo. They gathered ideas for various activities they can participate in during the year. Our own students, Miah and Saoirse, were also working at the Expo.



Athletics

Congratulations to Alex Ní Mhurchí, a former student, who won a silver medal in the Irish Schools' Championships during the summer.



Junior Certificate Results

Congratulations to the Transition Years, to their parents and their teachers on their wonderful results in the Junior Certificate. The students were really delighted collecting their results on Wednesday. Congratulations to all.

First Year Induction Night

We had an induction evening for first year parents and students on Thursday. Teachers, students, past pupils and parents spoke about the school. Polasaí na Gaeilge the book rental scheme, homework, communication with the school, code of behaviour, the diary, the role of the tutor, the Student Council and the Parents' Association were also discussed.

Open Evening for Primary School Students

Students from fifth and sixth class and their parents are welcome to attend our open evening on the 5th October from 16:15 until 18:00. Entrance forms will be available on the night.

Choir

The school choir will begin this Tuesday from 13:25 – 13:45 in the music room. As well as that, music groups (instruments only) will meet together every Thursday during lunch time from 13:25 – 13:45 for those who wish to participate.

Bogathon

Students from Transition Year will take part in Bogathon on the 24th October.

Dates for the Diary

5 October: Open Evening

26 October: Second Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

30 October - 3 November: Mid-term break

9 November: Fifth Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

23 - 28 November: House Exams

7 December: Sixth Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

14 December: Third Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

23 December - 7 January: Christmas Break

27 January: First Year 2018-2019 Entrance Exam

1 February: First Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

12-16 February: Mid-term break

8 March: Transition Year Parent - Teacher Meetings

19 March: St. Patrick's Day (school closed)

26 March - 6 April: Easter Break

7-8 May: Long Weekend

28 May - 1 June: Summer Exams

Staff will have two training days during the year but we haven't received the dates yet.

Ploughing

Transition Years will attend the National Ploughing Championships next week.

Mini-Company

Sadie from the Local Enterprise Office is coming in next Thursday to speak to mini-company students.

After School Study

After-School study will return on Monday. There is a cost of €155 for three days or €185 for four days to be paid before Monday.

Drama Club

A Drama Club has started in the school on Wednesday from 4-5pm. Brian and Conor run the classes.

Important Dates

19 September: Transition Years going to the Ploughing Championships.

28 September: Gaelbhratach Training.

10 October: Feachtas Table Quiz.

5 October: Open evening for 5th and 6th class.

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



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