

Scoil Náisiúnta Chaisleáin Uí Liatháin

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- **An Chéad Chomaoineach:** We wish all the children in Rang 2, including Le Chéile, their teachers Miss Forde and Miss Corcoran, their parents and families the best as they make the final preparations for their First Holy Communion this Saturday 11th May at 11.00 am.
- **Sciath na Scol / Primary Game:** Comhghairdeas to our Sciath na Scol camogie team and Ms Ó Tuama, their trainer, who secured a place in the Sciath na Scol Camogie Final in our section. The final will be held on Monday 20th May in Páirc Uí Rinn at 11.45 am.
Also, a special congratulations to Robyn Hickey (Rang 6) who is selected for a place in the Primary Game which will be played at half-time this Sunday, 12th May, when Cork play Tipperary in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Well done to Robyn, our camogie team and Ms Ó Tuama. Maith sibh!
- **Drumadóireacht:** As in the past number of years, we will continue with our drumming classes this year for all classes, starting today, Friday 10th for 4 Fridays (not consecutive) between now and the summer holidays. The cost is €2 per pupil per session with the shortfall being made up by our Parents' Association. Míle buíochas.
- **Comhghairdeas:** We send our congratulations to Ms Fox and her husband, Steve on the birth of their baby son, Joe, recently. Comhghairdeas!
We also congratulate Miss Corcoran who got engaged recently. Best wishes to you both on your engagement. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh is go n-éirí an grá libh is má éiríonn an grá libh, beidh an t-ádh libh!
- **WOW / Health Promoting School:** As part of our efforts to promote healthy living and now with the onset of summer, and hopefully an improvement in the weather, we would like to encourage everybody to begin to walk, cycle or car pool to school on Wednesdays. Children cycling to / from school **must wear a helmet** and *should* wear a high-vis vest. Also, bicycles should be stored on the bike racks at the rear of the school (not in the teachers' car park). Children **must walk** with their bikes from the entrance to Fr Ferris car-park to the bike racks and vica versa when leaving. Well done to all of you who have started walking, cycling or car-pooling already.
Miss Corcoran (Co-ordinating teacher), along with the newly-formed Health Promoting Schools Committee, are also beginning on a drive for the next 4/5 weeks to promote healthy eating in the school lunches. We depend on the full co-operation of parents if we are to be successful with this initiative. Therefore, we encourage all parents to promote healthy nutritious lunches and include fruit and veg in your child's lunch each day. We discourage sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc. in children's lunches. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this area.
- **An 6ú Bratach Ghlas:** We have been recently awarded our 6th Green Flag for Global Citizenship-Litter and Waste by An Taisce. Firstly, we congratulate Ms Ó Tuama who has co-ordinated the achieving of this flag. Maith thú! Congratulations also to the Green School Committee, namely Kealan Lynch, Hannah Moran, Luke Dolan, Lara Finn, Elliot McLoughlin, Aoibhe McAuliffe, Ewan McCarthy, Jake Hyland, Emily Hussey, Dáire Quinn, Gretta Mack, Victoria Bryan, Dylan Goulding, Siobhán Crowley, Sally Ann O'Sullivan, Kate O'Sullivan and Seán O'Callaghan who supported Ms Ó Tuama along with the fantastic support received from all the teachers, staff and pupils. Comhghairdeas libh uile. The flag will be awarded at an Awards Ceremony next Monday 13th May in Cork. We will hold a special launch day (details yet to be confirmed) to celebrate this achievement.

- **Danceathon:** We will hold a mini danceathon in the school on Tuesday next (14th May) in support of Miss Barry and Mrs O'Regan (and ultimately Castlelyons GAA) who are both participating in the "Strictly Castlelyons" event next Friday night. All classes will participate. Any donations would be greatly appreciated by Angela and Gráinne (Castlelyons GAA).
- **Bóthar na nGabhar:** We had a very successful Bóthar Lenten Campaign again this year for the "Fly a Goat to Africa" scheme, having collected €680.00. "Go raibh míle maith agaibh," to everyone who supported the effort and comhghairdeas to all the Easter Egg winners as well as to Ciara Delea (Senior Infants) who won the "Name the Goat" competition. Ciara selected the name "**Billie**" for the goat. Comhghairdeas, a Chiara!
- **Rialacha na Scoile:** I would ask parents to please revise the school's Code of Behaviour and Discipline with your child and also make your child familiar with "Rialacha na Scoile / School Rules and Expectations". These are printed in your child's School Diary (Rang 1- 6). We'd like in particular to bring to your attention point (2.3), which states, "It is essential that the children be on time for school every day. The school will open to receive pupils at 9.20 a.m. (Assembly). Classes commence each day at 9.40 a.m.
Classes end each day at: (a) 2.00 p.m. for Infants.
(b) 3.00 p.m. for all other classes.
It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is delivered at 9.20 a.m. and collected at the appropriate time as (a) and (b) above. The school cannot accept responsibility for children before or after these times. In the case of children travelling by the school bus, the school cannot accept responsibility for escorting them from the bus to the school or from the school to the bus. Those parents who feel that their children need to be escorted on these occasions should make arrangements to ensure that some escort is provided". **It is important that children are not dropped off too early to the school and so remain unsupervised in the school playground or left uncollected in the afternoon.**
- **Paistí ag fágaint luath:** I'd like to remind all parents that if you (or someone representing you) wish to collect your child early from school, it is necessary to firstly report to the school office in order to sign your child out. Your child will then be called from his/her classroom to meet you at the office.
- **Drámaíocht:** We congratulate Miss Barry and the other members of Bridge View Drama Group, Tallow, the cast of "Philadelphia, Here I Come" who performed at the All-Ireland Drama Competition in Athlone last weekend. We wish Miss Barry and all involved in the production the best. Comhghairdeas!
- **Lúthchleasa Bhunscoileanna Chorcaí:** Best of luck to our team of athletes participating in the Cork Primary Schools' Sports in CIT on Thursday, 30th May. Go n-éirí go geal libh, a pháistí
- **Dúnadh Scoile:** The school will close on:

Monday 3rd June (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 26th June - Saoire an tSamhraidh (12 noon).

Nelius de Róiste (Príomhoide)