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Uimhir 13: 29/11/2024

Aidbhint/ Advent Tosaíonn Aidbhint ar an Domhnach agus le séasúr ullmhúchán do theacht Chríost. Advent begins on Sunday. This is the season which prepares us for the coming of Christ, the hope of humanity. "Advent reminds us that he has come," the Pope has said, "and that he will come. The life of believers is a continuous and vigilant waiting for his coming." The season of **Christmas and Advent** is a traditional time for giving and receiving. Here at the school we try to instill in the páistí to think of others less well-off especially other children who do not have the same advantages as themselves. On Friday December 13th, we will have our Annual Christmas jumper day, all monies donated from this will go to the Galway Hospice. We also have our Bronntanas Aoibhe appeal - a non-perishable foods collection which is then distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul.

Cruinnithe Múinteoirí-Tuistí Parent-Teacher Meetings

Beidh na cruinnithe tuismitheoirí/múinteoirí ar siúl thar zoom nó ar scoil an tseachtain seo chugainn. Ná dean dearmad nach bhfuil ach deich nóiméad ag gach duine! The parent teacher meetings will take place over zoom or in person next week. There is a strict ten minute duration for each meeting whether in person or on zoom. If more time is needed a meeting at a later date can be scheduled.

Aingeal le Dathú don Chrann Cuimhneacháin - Angel to be coloured in for Memory Tree and names of loved ones who have passed away added.

The youngest member of each family will be given an Angel of Remembrance next week which they can hang on our Christmas Tree or keep it to hang on your own tree.

1. Gearr amach an Aingeal/ Cut out the angel
2. Dathaigh / Colour
3. Cuir sreang ar an aingeal / attach a piece of ribbon/string to the angel for hanging
4. Ainmneacha cuimhneachán/ You can write the names of your departed loved ones on the angel

Míolta Gruaige / Head lice

Tá fadhb i gcuid mhaith ranganna faoi láthair le míolta gruaige. An féidir libh seic a dhéanamh ar gach páiste thar an deireadh seachtaine. Caithfidh gach duine é a dhéanamh ag an am céanna le fáil reidh leo. We had reports in quite a few classes about head lice this week. It is imperative that all children get their hair checked over the weekend. The only way to get rid of them is if everyone co-operates and checks and treats at the same time.

Cairde de hÍde Christmas Cake sale/Coffee evening – call in after work to buy a treat for the weekend, a raffle ticket and admire the children’s Christmas artwork.
(Funds raised here pay for the school sports day BBQ)

Cabhair don Bhácáil Help needed to bake cakes, buns, etc.

"Aonach na Nollag: Friday 13th December 4.00-6.30 , Coffee evening, cake sale and raffle. We are looking for bakers, whether your specialty is scones, rocky road or cupcakes, or cakes. These can be dropped into the school any time Friday 13th.

Spot Prizes also needed - If any family or business can donate a prize for the raffle - these can be left into the oifig anytime.

If you have a re-useable coffee cup bring it along that evening.

Helpers are needed on the evening. If you can spare a few hours, please contact Tess san Oifig

Naíonáin Bheaga 25/26 - Tá spásanna ar fad líonta againn le haghaidh Naíonáin bheaga 25/26 - Mura ghlac tú le d'áit go fóill dean cinnte é a dheanamh roimh an gCéadaoin mar tá daoine ag fanacht le haghaidh áiteanna i mbliana.

We still have no places available for Naíonáin beaga 25/26 - if you have been offered a place, please ensure that you accept it by Wednesday next as we have people waiting for places this year.

Dé Céadaoin seo chugainn an lá deireanach le haghaidh Bronntanas Aoibhe don Naomh Uinseann de Phól. Wednesday is the deadline to bring in non-perishable food for the St Vincent de Paul Bronntanas Aoibhe appeal. This is for the less well of in our community and St Vincent de Paul will be distributing it locally.

Communion preparation mass two takes place Saturday week 7th. This is arranged for the communicants and their families by the parish. It is a sacramental event, not a school event. There will be another two preparation masses in the new year.

Starts at 5:20pm, with participation for 6pm Mass.

See attached winter health advice letter from HSE

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: Calasanctius College Parents' Association, Sunday 1st December, Tearmann Mhuire, beside Oranmore Church 10 am to 1.30pm. Join us for Christmas treats, teas, coffees, and a raffle!!

Am Páistí- Children's Liturgy Group, Sundays 9:30am Mass, Oranmore Church, For children aged 3-6, Boys and girls will listen to a children’s version of the Gospel, complete an activity based on the Gospel, talk, sing and pray

Féilire Imeachtaí *Calendar of Events 02/12/2024 - 06/01/2025*

Dáta	Imeacht
2-4 Nollaig	Cruinnithe tuistí/múinteoirí
anois – 11 Nollaig	Bronntanas Aoibhe – Collection of non-perishable items
5 Nollaig Deardaoin seo	Jingle and Mingle – a parent’s night in the Porter House to catch up over a social drinkie
11 Nollaig	Bronntanas Aoibhe <i>Deadline for Bronntanas Aoibhe for St Vincent de Paul Dry Goods</i>
Dé Céadaoin 11 Nollaig	Naíonáin Mhóra – Rang a 6 Dráma na Nollag sa Séipéal @ 10am <i>School Nativity Ceremony in Church @10am. All welcome.</i>
Déardaoin 12 Nollaig	Rang a 6 <i>Live Crib</i> Ard Eaglais na Gaillimhe <i>Galway Cathedral</i> 11.30am
Dé hAoine 13 Nollaig	Geansaí Nollag – tabhair síntiús isteach le haghaidh an Hospice
13 Nollaig	<i>Christmas Cake sale/Coffee evening – call in after work to buy a treat for the weekend, a raffle ticket and admire the children’s Christmas artwork.</i> <i>4.00 - 6.30pm.</i>
Dé Máirt 17 Nollaig	Dráma na Nollag: Naíonáin Bheaga Rang Aisling sa halla 11.00am agus Drama Rang Maura ag 11.45
20 Nollaig	Laethanta Saoire na Nollag @ 11.30-11.45 – Staggered home times <i>Christmas Holidays @ 12pm (Iar-aire @ 6pm)</i>
2025	
Luan 6u Eanáir 2025	Gach duine ar ais ar scoil