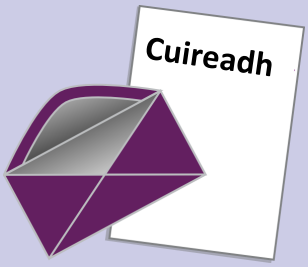
Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada

Meitheamh 2017

Tá alán ag tarlúint sa scoil ón Nuachtlitir dheireannach. Bhíomar i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Bhí Seachtain Bia folláin againn. Tá suíomh nua gréasáin againn agus alán eile! Ag druidim i dtreo dheireadh na bliana, táimid fós ag súil leis an Lá Spóirt, ardú an Bhrat Gníomhach leis an mhaidin caifé Dé hAoine, agus na turais scoile an seachtain seo chugainn. Bainigí taitneamh as an Samhradh!

There has been a lot going on since our last Newsletter! We went to Croke Park. We had our healthy Eating Week. We now have a new school website and loads more! As we approach the end of the school year, we have still more to look forward to- Our Sport's Day, raising the Active Flag with the coffee morning on Friday, and the school tours next week. Enjoy the Summer!



Dé hAoine seo chugainn, tugaimid cuireadh do thuismitheoirí, caomhnóirí agus siblíní céiliúradh linn nuair a ardaímid an Brat Gníomhach don chéad uair. Tá alán oibre déanta sa scoil i mbliana faoi stiúir Threasa agus an Coiste Gníomhach agus sinn ag éirí níos gníomhaí le chéile. Táimid ag súil go mór le cur leis an obair seo 'sna blianta atá romhainn.

Nuair a bheidh an brat ardaithe againn, beidh sóláistí sa halla agus deis ag tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí srl bualadh le chéile chun cainte. Beimid ag bailiú airgid i mbuicéid ag an maidin caifé ar son Team Elizabeth, cailín áitiúil atá i bpian agus ag lorg obráid a chabhróidh léi. Tá níos mó eolais fúithi anseo: http://www.thejournal.ie/young-woman-back-agony-hse-funding-3229122-Feb2017/

Next Friday, we invite all parents, guardians and siblings to celebrate the raising of our active Flag for the first time. As a school we have done a lot of work this year to become more active together as a school. This has been done under the guidance of Treasa and her Active committee. We look forward to add to the work done this year in the years ahead.

Once we have raised the flag, there will be refreshments provided in the halla for parents/guardians etc and all will have a chance to chat. We are using this occasion to fundraise for Team Elizabeth. Elizabeth is a young lady living locally who went to a Gaelscoil and is now crippled with pain. She needs to raise funds to access the help that she needs. More information about her situation is available here: http://www.thejournal.ie/young-woman-back-agony-hse-funding-3229122-Feb2017/

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Tuairisc Bhliantúil an Bhoird Bainistíochta 2017

Bord Bainistiochta 2016/'17

Cathaoirleach	–	Joe Ó Nualláin
Cisteoir	–	Daithí Ó Máirtín
Rúnaí	–	Damhnait Uí Ruairc
Ionadaí na Múinteoirí		Frank Ó Tormaigh
Tuismitheoirí	–	Helen Gibbons
		Pádraig ó hArrachtáin
Ón bPobal	–	Daithí ó Murchú
		Michael Ó Duibhir

Éiteas Scoile/*School Ethos*

Tá dhá eiteas ag an scoil- Bímid ag feidhmiú go hiomlán trí Ghaeilge agus is scoil Caitliceach sinn. Cuirimid an Ghaeilge chun cinn an t-am ar fad sa scoil agus bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge an gnóthach againn arís i mbliana. *(Catholic and Irish ethos)*

I dtaobh an chreidimh, múintear an clár Caitliceach tríd na scoile. Bhí alán ullmhúchán ar siúl do shaicrimintí: an Chéad Fhaoistin, Céad Comaoineach Naofa, Seirbhís an tSolais agus an Cóineartú. Buíochas le Éamon, Niall, Jacinta agus Treasa as ucht a gcuid oibre anseo agus leis an foireann a thacaíonn i gcónaí leo. (We *teach the Catholic programme and prepare for Sacraments)*

Foireann/ *Staff*

D'oibrigh an foireann scoile go dian i mbliana agus bhíomar an-sásta Noeleen, Maria, Daithí, Niall, Aisling agus Muireann a bheith linn don bhliain. D'fhágamar slán le Michelle agus is cailliúint mhór don scoil í. Tá Georgina ag feidhmiú di san oifig agus ag déanamh an-obair le Máire ann! *(Noeleen, Maria, Daithí , Niall, Aisling and Muireann joined us this year. We are sad to say goodbye to Michelle from the office but have loved having her working with us.)*

Forbairt Polasaithe/*Policy Development*

Uasdátú ar pholasaithe*: Policies reviewed*

-Cód Iompair, *Code of Behaviour*
-Caomhnú Leanaí, *Child Protection*
-Obair Bhaile críochnaithe, *Finished Homework policy*
-Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha *Acceptable Use Policy*
-Teagmhais Chriticiúla *Critical Incidents*

Polasaithe Nua: *New Policies*

-Treoir faoin scríbhneoireacht, *Guidelines for Handwriting*
-Tús curtha le pleanáil don Churaclam nua teangan *Started planning for new language curriculum*
-E-foghlaim *E-Learning*
-Polasaí Cumarsáide *Communication*

Athosclóidh an scoil arís ar 31 Lúnasa 2017
School re-opens 31 August 2017

Foirgneamh/*Building*

Tá cead faighte ón Roinn i mbliana seomra breise a thógáil. Beidh an tógáil ag tosú i rith an tSamhraidh agus tá súil againn go mbeidh sé réidh roimh an Nollaig. *(New room coming by Christmas)*

De bharr an seomra nua ag teacht, tá Niall tar éis alán oibre a dhéanamh ag bogadh an gairdín go suíomh nua. *(Niall had to move the garden-GRMA!)*

Cigireacht Scoile/ *School Inspection*

Tháinig an cigire ar chigireacht theagmhasach lae i rith na bliana. D'éirigh go breá linn. *Incidental visit during year went very well.*

Bhaineamar amach an chéad Brat Gníomhach. Buíochas le Treasa, agus an Coiste Gníomhach. *Got 1st Active Flag.*

Comhghairdeachas leis na foirneacha go léir a rinne a dícheall i rith na bliana, iadsan a shroich Páirc an Chrócaigh agus iadsan a chuir a gcroíthe isteach sa traenáil agus 'sna cluichí. *Congrats to all our teams!*

Traenáil Foirne/*Staff Training*

Tús curtha leis an gCuraclam teanga nua. Lá traenála curtha ar fáil dó.

Traenáil curtha ar fáil in:

-Aistear (*Teachung method in lower classes)*
-Garchabhair *(First Aid)*
-an clár nua creidimh, I nGrá Dé *(New Catholic Programme)*
-an clar athbhreithnithe Bí Sábháilte *(Reviewed Stay Safe Programme)*

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

Buíochas le Choiste na dTuismitheoirí as ucht an tacaíocht don scoil i rith na bliana. Thug siad comhairle ar Pholasaithe, d'eagraigh siad agus thacaigh siad le imeachtaí I rith na bliana

-AGM
-Bricfeasta don fhoireann ag an Nollaig *Christmas Staff Breakfast*
-Cuairt Dhaidí na Nollag *Santa Visit*
-T-Léinte Seachtain Gníomhach *Active Week T-shirts*
-Siúlóid Urraithe *Sponsored walk*
-Maidineacha caife *Coffee Mornings*
-Cúrsa garchabhair do thuistí *first Aid course for parents*
-Caint ar bhia sláintiúil *Talk on healthy eating*
-Seachtain Bia folláin- bricfeasta & blaiseadh *Healthy Eating week, breakfast & food tasting*
-Caint ar Mhata *Talk on maths*
-Oíche Blaiseadh fíona *Wine tasting evening*
-Agus alán eile! *And lots more*

Seoladh ár suíomh gréasáin nua
www.gser.ie i mbliana

Our new website www.gser.ie was launched this year.

Maith sibh Rang 2!!

Bhí Seachtain Bia Folláin iontach againn, eagraithe ag Coiste na dTuistí. Thosaíomar le caint do dhaoine fásta faoin mbia & deochanna atá in úsáid againn, agus an bhfuil sé go maith duit. Bhain na tuismitheoirí an-taitneamh as an gcaint seo! Bhí Bricfeasta mór Hogwarts againn gléasta suas mar charactéirí Harry Potter Dé Máirt le Weetabix, caora agus bainne. Arís is Coiste na dTuismitheoirí a d'eagraigh é seo go léir. Ar an Déardaoin bhí an Siúlóid urraithe againn agus tháinig go leor tuistí chun cabhrú linn GRMA! Nuair a d'fhilleamar ar an scoil, bhí Coiste na dTuismitheoirí sa halla tar éis glasraí, torthaí agus luibheanna a ullmhú chun deis a thabhairt do na páistí iad a bhlaiseadh agus ansin chun caoneoga a dhéanamh astu. Bhí an seachtain chomh maith sin, go bhfuilimid chun é a dhéanamh arís an bhliain seo chugainn!

We held our first Healthy Eating Week, organised by Coiste na dTuistí. We kicked off the week with a talk for parents given by parents about the food and drink we take in and how good they are for you. All present loved the evening and many questions were asked! We then had our Hogwarts Healthy Breakfast with the children dressed as characters from Harry Potter and every child got a bowl of Weetabix with lovely fresh milk and berries. Again, it was the Coiste that organised everything. On Thursday, we had our Sponsored walk and GRMA to all the parents who came along with us! When we returned to the school, the Coiste had been hard at work, preparing loads of veg, fruit and herbs for us to taste, and then to make smoothies out of them. We had such a good week that we will be having it again next year! Buíochas le Glanbia, Lidl, Supervalu agus Weetabix don urraíocht a chuir siad ar fáil.

SPÓRT SA SCOIL

Rásaí Léim an Bhradáin

Bhí an-lá ag na daltaí a chuaigh ag na rásaí i Léim an Bhradáin Dé Céadaoin. Bhain siad an-taitneamh as an lá agus tháinig siad abhaile le go leor boinn chomh maith. Buíochas le Daithí, Ciara agus Muireann as ucht iad a thabhairt ann.

The children who went to the races in Leixlip on Wednesday had a great day! They really enjoyed their day out and came home with plenty of medals too. GRMA to Daithí, Ciara and Muireann who brought them and minded them for the day.

Rásaí Seantrabh

Bhí rásaí Seantrabh, eagraithe ag Cumann na mBunscol, ar siúl ar an Luan, 29 Bealtaine agus d'éirigh go hiontach leis an bhfoireann i mbliana. Bhuaigh siad boinn i Seantrabh don chéad uair riamh! Rinne na páistí roinnt mhaith traenála le cúpla seachtain anuas ag am lóin agus níl aon dabht ach gur chabhraigh sé sin go mór leo ar an lá. Bhí ochtar páistí ag rith i rásaí aonaracha agus d'éirigh le beirt (Louie ó rang 4 agus John-Ivan ó rang 5) an rás deireanach a bhaint amach. Cé nár éirigh linn aon bhoinn a bhuachaint sna rásaí seo bhíomar an-bhródúil as an iarracht a chur na páistí ar fad isteach. Bhí 8 foirne againn ag rith i rásaí sealaíochta agus bhí na páistí iomaíoch i ngach rás. Sa deireadh, d'éirigh leis na cailíní faoi 10, na buachaillí faoi 10 agus na buachaillí faoi 11 an rás deireanach a bhaint amach. Tháinig na buachaillí faoi 10 isteach sa dara háit agus d'éirigh leis na cailíní faoi 10 boinn a bhuachaint don cheathrú áit. Is éacht den scoth é seo agus molaimid go mór na páistí ar fad a ghlac páirt sna rásaí agus sa traenáil. Maith sibh a pháistí.

The Santry races, run by Cumann na mBunscol, took place on Monday, 29 May and the team got on brilliantly this year. They won medals in Santry for the first time ever! The children trained hard the last couple of weeks at lunchtime and there is no doubt that this helped them on the day. Eight children ran in individual races and two of them (Louie from rang a 4 and John-Ivan from rang a 5) managed to make their finals. While we didn't manage to get any medals on this occasion we are very proud of the effort that all of the children put in. We had 8 teams running in the relay races and the children were competitive in each race. In the end, the girls u/10, the boys u/10 and the boys u/11 teams reached the finals. The boys u/10 team came in 2nd place while the girls u/10 team won medals for their 4th place finish. This was a great achievement and we praise all those who took part in the races and in training. Maith sibh a pháistí!

Iomáint Sínsear

Chríochnaigh na buachaillí sinsear ar bharr an ghrúpa tar éis trí chluiche a bhuachaint agus chuaigh siad ar aghaidh go dtí an cluiche ceathrú ceannais den Chorn. D'imir siad an chluiche sin ar an Mháirt, 23 Bealtaine sa pháirc agus tar éis cluiche crua a imirt, d'éirigh leo a bua a fháil. Bhí an cluiche leathcheannais ag na buachaillí ar an Mháirt, 30 Bealtaine, in aghaidh scoil ó Chill na Manach agus d'éirigh leo an bua a fháil tar éis sár-chluiche a imirt. An scór deiridh a bhí ann ná 4-3 go dtí 2-1. D'imir na buachaillí sa chluiche ceannais ar an Luan, 12 Meitheamh i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Cluiche cóngarach a bhí ann i gcoinne Gaelscoil Brian Boróimhe agus cé nach raibh an t-ádh leo, bhíomar an-bhródúil as an iarracht a chur siad isteach ar an lá. B'iontach an deis é dóibh imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí!

The boys' senior hurling team finished on top of their group after winning three games and went on to the quarter final stage of the competition. They played that game on Tuesday, 23 May, in the park and managed to win what was a

tough game. The boys then played the semi-final on Tuesday, 30 May, against a school from Kilnamanagh and won after playing a great game. The final score was 4-3 to 2-1. The boys played the final in Croke Park on Monday, 12 June. They played a close game against Gaelscoil Brian Boróimhe and although luck wasn't on their side, we are very proud of the effort that they put in on the day. It was a great occasion for them to play in Croke Park. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí!

Míle buíochas do na tuismitheoirí a tháinig amach chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don fhoireann i mbliana.

Iomáint Sóisear

Bhí go leor buachaillí ar an bhfoireann sóisear ag imirt ar son na scoile don chéad uair i mbliana agus bhí siad go hiontach. Bhuaigh siad gach uile cluiche a d'imir siad agus chríochnaigh siad ar bharr na sraithe. Míle buíochas do na tuismitheoirí a thug síobanna do na buachaillí chuig na cluichí agus don tacaíocht iontach a thug siad dóibh freisin. Bhain na buachaillí an-taitneamh as na cluichí a imirt. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí!

Many boys on the junior hurling team were playing for the school team for the first time this year and they were excellent. They won every game they played and finished on top of their league. Many thanks to the parents for giving the boys lifts to matches and for the support that you gave them. The boys really enjoyed playing their games. Well done boys!

Camógaíocht

Ghlac na cailíní camógaíochta páirt i mBlitz ar an Máirt i gCumann na Sairséalaigh. Ghlac scoileanna ó Leamhcán páirt sa chomórtas. D'imir na cailíní 3 chluiche san iomlán. D'éirigh linn an chéad chluiche a bhuacaint ach níor éirí linn an dá chluiche eile a bhuacaint. Bhí an aimsir go hálainn ar an lá agus bhaineamar an-sult as an gcomórtas. Maith sibh cailíní!

The camogie team played a school blitz on Tuesday evening in Lucan Sarsfield's football club. There were six schools from around Lucan and the girls played 3 matches. We won our first match but didn't manage to win our second or third match. It was a lovely evening however and the girl's enjoyed participating in the blitz.

Bhí séisúir iontach ag na cailíní camógaíochta sa sraith i mbliana. Bhí an bua acu i bhformhór na gcluichí agus bhí an t-ádh linn an chraobh a shroicint i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Ba dheis iontach don bhfoireann a bheith ag imirt ar an bPáirc agus bhí sé go hiontach an tacaíocht ar fad a bhí againn a fheiceáil. Níor éirigh linn an chraobh an bhuacaint faraor ach bhí cluiche den chéad scoth ag na cailíní agus bhí Aoife, Aisling agus an scoil ar fad an-bhródúil astu. Maith sibh cailíní tá súil againn gur bhain sibh sult as an tsraith ar fad! Ba mhaith le Aisling agus Aoife buíochas a ghabáil leis na tuistí ar fad a chabhraigh le síobanna agus a bhí ann chun tacaíocht a thabhairt do na cailíní sna cluichí ar fad.

The Camogie team had a brilliant season this term. They won most of their matches and managed to reach the final in Páirc an Chrócaigh. It was a fantastic opportunity for the team and the girl's had a brilliant day. Although the team did not win the cup they played a brilliant match and Aoife, Aisling and the whole school were very proud of their achievement. We hope that the girls enjoyed the season and will continue to play for the school next year. Aoife and Aisling would also like to thank parents who helped with lifts to and from matches and who supported the team all the way to the final.

Don Lá Cairdis an seachtain seo chaite, bhí comórtas filíochta do na hard ranganna agus comórtas ealaíne do na bunranganna. Bhíomar an -tógtha leis an iarracht a chuir na páistí isteach sa chomórtas agus molaimid iad go hard!

Last week , for our Friendship day, we held a poetry competition for the older classes and an Art competition for the younger classes. We were very impressed with the effort the children put into their work and congratulate them on a great job!

Ar fhéach tú ar an suíomh gréasáin nua scoile fós? Téigh go www.gser.ie chun eolas a fháil faoin nuacht is déanaí agus chun sinn a leanúint ar Twitter (GS Eiscir Riada nó @GserScoil). Tá go leor pictiúir imithe suas faoi na himeachtaí is déanaí!

Have you checked out our new school website? Go to www.gser.ie to catch up on the latest news and to follow us on Twitter (GS Eiscir Riada or @GserScoil). We have put up lots of pictures about what's been going on!

Beidh díolachán éadaí scoile dara láimhe ar siúl sa seachtain deireanach scoile, eagraithe ag Coiste na dTuistí. Cuirimid i gcuimhne daoibh, má ta éadaí scoile caillte i rith na bliana ag do pháiste, iarr san oifig ar eagla go bhfuil sé sa bhosca mór ata againn! Beidh aon rud nach bhfuil bailithe díolta.

Coiste na dTuistí have organised a 2nd hand school clothes sale for the last week. If your child has lost school clothes during the year, please check with the office in our lost property box before the weekend. Any unclaimed clothes will be put up for sale next week.

Beidh na ranganna ó Naíonáin go R5 ag dul ar na turais scoile an seachtain seo chugainn. Bí cinnte go bhfuil lóis gréine agus éadaí oiriúnach acu. Beidh an-am acu go léir!

All classes from Junior Infants to R5 are going on their school tours next week. Be sure to have them suncreamed and have the necessary suitable clothing with them. They will have a blast!

Tá córas nua íocaíocht arlíne againn anois. Is féidir teacht air tríd an gréasán nua scoile. Bíonn ar thuismitheoirí clárú leis an gcóras ar dtús. Ní feidir ach íoc as táillí atá cláraithe ar an gcóras. Is féidir fós na táillí a íoc i dtráthchodanna. Ba chóir íoc as na táillí leabhar liostaí arlíne roimh dheireadh na laethanta saoire.

We now have a new online payments system. You can find it on our new website. Parents must register with the system first. You can only pay for fees that are on the system, but you can still pay for various fees in instalments using this system. All Booklist costs should be paid online.

Tá Michelle ag obair san oifig le roinnt blianta anuas agus tá an-bhrón orainn go bhfuil sí ag fagáil i mbliana. Chuir sí le spioraid agus greann na scoile agus í ag obair go dian. Thug sí aire do pháistí a ghortaigh iad féin sa chlós gach lá agus ceapann na páistí is óige gur dochtúir í. Guímid gach rath uirthi sa toghchaí.

Michelle has been working with us in the office for the last few years. We are very sorry that she is leaving us this year, but she leaves GSER the richer for the years she spent with us. She added to the spirit and fun in the school as she worked hard as well. She took care of the wounded and sick from the yard and our younger children think she is a doctor! We wish her all the best in the future.

Guímid gach rath ar Maria & Nóilín a bhí linn le bliain anuas. *We wish Maria & Nóilín all the best as they move on after a year with us.*

Buaiteoirí Comórtas scríbhneoireachta na Bliana

Rang	Ainm an Dalta
Diane	Aoibh
Enya	Lily
Katie	Lucy Ní Dhúdail
Gill	Darragh
Nóra	Emma
Katy	Larah
Treasa	Louise
Jacinta	Muireann
Clíona/Maria	Rachel
Lorcán	Jack
Frank	Caela
Deirdre	Fiach
Daithí	Kate
Aisling	Cian Ó D.
Niall	Imogen
Éamon	Eimhin

Bhí Cómórtais Peannaireachta againn ag Oíche Shamhna, an Nollaig, agus ag an Cháisc. Anois bhí comórtas againn chun an duine a rinne an dul chun cinn is mó lena gcuid scribhneoireachta i rith na bliana. Táimid an-sasta leo go léir!

We held Handwriting competitions at Halloween, Christmas and at Easter. Now we have held the final competition of the year in which we looked for the people who had made the most improvement in their handwriting in each class. We are very pleased with their progress!

Seo hiad na buaiteoirí! *Here are the winners!*

Donation to Our Lady's Children's Hospital

Dear everyone at Eiscir Riada Gaelscoil,

On behalf of the Play Department, and the children in Our Lady's Hospital I would like to thank you very much for the very thoughtful donation you gave to the hospital.

We were able to give children presents of toys and arts and crafts they needed. We used some toys for our playrooms so that all the children could share and play with them. I was also able to keep some of the beautiful toys to give out during the year for our children that are going through an extra hard time.

Your donation has given our children happiness and humour which creates a familiar and normalising environment for the children, in such a stressful and unfamiliar world.

Many thanks again for thinking of us, we were delighted and very grateful.

It is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Chawke (Play Specialist)

Tá an Cód Iompair athbhreithnithe thuas faoi Fúinn/Polasaithe & Modhanna Imeachta. Féach air agus beidh deis agaibh cloisteáil faoi ag Cruinniú Cinnbliana Choiste na dTuismitheoirí tar éis an samhradh. *The revised Code of Behaviour is up on the website under Fúinn/Polasaithe & Modhanna Imeachta. Check it out and you can hear all about it at the Coiste's AGM after the summer.*

Nuacht na Páistí

Raidió Rí-Rá

Tháinig Raidió Rí-Rá ar chuairt an tseachtain seo caite. Phioc múinteoir Éamon cúig ainm déag ó háta agus d'éirigh leis an cúigear déag adhúil sin du lar chuairt ag an leabharlann scoile chun páirt a ghlacadh i gceardlann raidió. Bhí an deis againn taifeadadh a dhéanamh ar script a scríobhamar féin. Bhí ceithre ghrúpa ann: An grúpa gorm, an grúpa glas, an grúpa dearg agus an grúpa buí. Bhí bean darbh ainm Niamh a chabhraigh linn an script a scríobh. D'fhoghlaimíomar faoin stáisiún raidió agus conas go mbíonn sé á réachtáil. Bhí sé an-suimúil ar fad. Rinneamar taifeadadh ansin. Bhí sé greannmhar a bheith ag éisteacht linn féin ar an taifead. Bhaineamar an-sult as an lá agus bhí an-craic againn an lá sin!

Raidió Rí-Rá visited us last week in our school Library. Múinteoir Éamon picked fifteen names out of a hat and those lucky fifteen children were chosen to attend the workshop. On the day we met with Niamh who worked for the radio station. We had the opportunity to write a script and the record it. We worked in teams of four: : An grúpa gorm, an grúpa glas, an grúpa dearg agus an grúpa buí. Niamh helped us and taught us a lot about how Raidió Rí-Rá is run. It was very interesting. After we had written our script we then recorded it. It was very funny hearing our voices on the recording. We had a great day that day!

Le Bláthnaid Ní Dhuibhir agus Nicole Nic Dhiarmada

Turas Scoile Rang 6

Chuaigh rang a sé ar thuras scoile go Dún na nGall i Mí na Bealtaine. Bhíomar i nGaoth Dobhair ar feadh ceithre lá. Bhí an turas ann an-fhada ach thaitin sé go mór linn. Stopamar leath bhealach tríd i Leitir Ceanainn in áit darbh ainm Arena 7. D'imríomar Gafa Léisear, babhláil agus cluichí leictreonacha ann.

Shroicheamar Dún na nGall agus bhí am againn chun socrú isteach sna tithe. Bhí ceithre teach ann. Tar éis tamaill chuaigh muid chuig Trá Mhachaire Galain agus bhí craic againn san uisce.

Dé Máirt, d'éiríomar go moch ar maidin agus thugamar cuairt ar Scoil Chnoc na Naomh. Seanscoil Éamon atá ann. Chanamar amhrán dóibh agus rinneamar an Haka dóibh chomh maith. Tar éis sin chuamar chuig Ionad Cois Locha agus rinneamar sorbáil agus chuamar ar thuras báid. Ina dhiaidh sin, ghlacamar páirt i gcampa spóirt le himreoir peile Dún na nGall. Níos déanaí fós chuamar síos chuig an trá agus bhí BBQ againn.

Chaitheamar am i bPáirc Náisiúnta Gleann Bheatha maidin Dé Céadaoin. Bhí caisleán ann. Tar éis sin, chuamar chuig Gartán. Bhíomar ag seoltóireacht, ag canuáil agus ag cadhcáil ann. Bhí sé ar fheabhas ar fad! Nuair a shroicheamar na tithe arís, bhí gach duine ag ullmhú don dioscó. Bhí an-spraoi againn ann. Dé Déardaoin, bhí turas fada againn arís. Nuair a shroicheamar an scoil bhí gach duine tuirse traochta! Bhaineamar go léir an-sult as an turas!

Le Éabha Ní Ruairc

Tá alán oibre déanta ag Niall le cabhair ó thuismitheoirí agus é ag bogadh an ghairdín. GRMA Niall!
Niall, with the help of the parents, has done trojan work moving the garden. GRMA Niall!

Thug Leabhair Pháistí Éireann cuairt ar an scoil ag tús Mí Bealtaine chun tuairimí na bpáistí i Rang 1 agus Rang 5 a fháil ar na leabhair gaeilge a bhí ar liosta Gradam Leabhair na Bliana 2017. Bhí an-craic ag na páistí sa leabharlann agus iad ag labhairt faoi *Bliain na nAmhrán* le Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin agus *Óró na gCircíní* le Gabriel Rosenstock.

Children's Books Ireland visited the school in early May to ask some kids from 1st and 5th Class what they thought of the Irish books shortlisted for the Book of the Year Award 2017. The kids had great fun sharing their views on *Bliain na nAmhrán* Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin and *Óró na gCircíní* by Gabriel Rosenstock.

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