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Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna

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We recently re-designed our school website. Please log on and have a look. The new site includes a calendar with all school events, a page with useful links, newsletters, a link to the Glanmore Foods website for lunch changes and much more!

You can also check us out on our Facebook Page.



Bhí ar gceolchoirm na Nollag sa halla nua tá súil againn go baint sibh taitneamh as é.

We had our first Christmas concert in the new hall and we hope you all really enjoyed it

as much as the páistí & múinteoirí did. It was a really special occasion for the school furthermore it was fantastic to have so many people in attendance to see the children performing. We look forward to hosting more events in the future.



Tinreamh/Attendance

Attendance is monitored daily in Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna. As you are aware we are continuously trying to improve School Attendance and we encourage parents to help us achieve this. Our bulletin board is updated daily to show how many children are in each class. The páistí can easily see how many children have come to class on any given day.

Cé mhead páistí a bhí ar scoil inniu?

Cuir ceist ar do pháiste/ How many children were in school today?

Ask your child did they have a full house.

Buaiteoirí na míosa- Rang 5

Bhí an tinreamh is fearr sa scoil ag rang 5 & Múinteoir Carrie, bhí cóisir grán rósta acu chun an gradam a cheiliúradh. Maith sibh rang 5

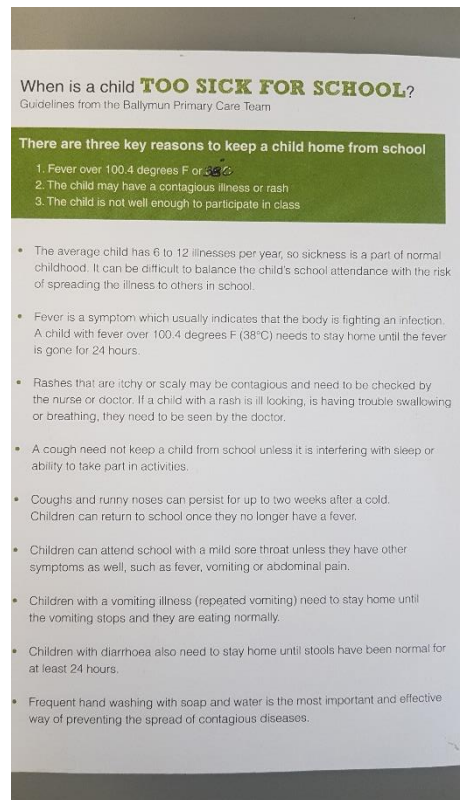
Rang 5 had the best attendance for the month of January. They had a popcorn party to celebrate their achievement. Well done rang 5.



Guidelines for common **CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES**

| Illness | Symptoms and Signs | What to do |
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| Fever | 100.4°F or 38°C | Stay home, must be fever free for 24 hours before returning |
| Headache | If the child can't do normal activities | Stay home |
| Vomiting | More than twice in 24 hours or if diarrhoea also | Stay home until 24 hours after last vomit |
| Diarrhoea | More than 3 stools in 24 hours | Home until 24 hours after last bout |
| Sore throat | If not eating or fever | Return as soon as well or 24 hours after starting antibiotic if prescribed |
| Cold symptoms | Stuffed or runny nose, sneezing, mild cough | No need to stay home |
| Cough | If the cough disrupts normal activity | Return to school after doctor has cleared child of serious illness e.g. whooping cough |
| Asthma | If the child can't do normal activities. If coughing a lot | Needs to see the doctor or asthma nurse to review treatment |
| Conjunctivitis (red eyes) | With yellow or green pus | May return 24 hours after treatment started |
| Chicken pox | Some children have a fever, abdominal pain, sore throat, headache, or a vague sick feeling a day or 2 before the rash appears | Return when the blisters are all dry and crusted over |
| Hand, foot and mouth disease | Not infectious once rash appears | No need to stay home unless drooling |
| Impetigo | Patch of red, itchy skin. Blisters develop on this area, soon forming crusty, yellow-brown sores | May return 24 hours after starting antibiotic medicine, 48 hours after starting antibiotic cream. Sores must be covered with dressing |
| Ringworm | Ring-shaped or oval patch of scaly red skin | Return once started on treatment. Keep area covered |
| Head lice | Spread directly from head to head so short and tidy hair may help | They are a nuisance, not a reason to stay home |
| Scarier or dentist visit | | Back to school afterward unless the dentist or doctor says stay home |

Produced by Dr. Tara Conlon, Ballymun Family Practice, first floor Civic Centre September 2009



Rang 6 celebrated Searmanas an tSolais/Ceremony of Light in The Virgin Mary Church on 27th January and are now looking forward to their Confirmation day on Thursday 13th February in Our Lady of Victories Church.

Cóineartú ar an 13ú Feabhra ag 11am.

Confirmation robes will be available for collection on 11th & 12th February. A deposit of 30 euro is required. 20 euro will be refunded to you when you have returned the robe and belt.

Steam Club & SCP

Steam club is all about using your creativity and problem solving skills. The group have made lots of cool things from scribblebots to light-up cards! Here the group were busy making balloon racers. The children had to use their creativity, imagination and design skills for this activity. They did a fantastic job and even raced them against each other.

Steam club is run by Katie and Jackie from SCP



<https://twitter.com/ballymunanseosc>



Maith sibh!

BUAITEOIRÍ/ WINNERS

Gaelgóirí na coicíse.

Comhghairdeas!



Lá na Seantuisí

Gaelscoil Bhaile Múna

An Aoine 14 Feabhra 2020

10.30am-12.30am



Tugtar cuireadh daoibh chuig Lá na Seantuisí. Beidh tae agus scónaí, scéalta, ceol agus spraoi.

Please come to our school to celebrate Grandparents Day. There will be tea, scones, stories, music and fun.



We are delighted to announce that we received a grant for €4000 to kit out our school library from the **Dublin Airport Community fund**. This has gone towards new books, seating, shelving, lighting and notice boards for the library. It is great to have a space like this in our school where kids can take a break from the classroom to read and relax.

GLANMORE



Lónta Rogha nua.

New lunch choices.

All parents/guardians will by now have received their child's registration form for Glanmore Foods. Once registered you will be able to make changes to your child's lunch menu online.

Individual forms were sent home in January with log in details. Any queries please contact Glanmore direct on 018976026.



Iomáíocht ar súil sa scoil le Liam agus Gwen.

Every week páistí are training on teams with our fantastic coaches Liam and Gwen from Setanta GAA. This is a fun way of learning hurling and camogie skills while also improving their fitness and wellbeing. For more information you can check out their website Setanta GAA

Cumann Báire Setanta
Juvenile Section

Cumann Báire Setanta Hurling and Camogie need you!!

- ⇒ Are you looking for your Son/Daughter to get fit and make new friends?
- ⇒ Has your Son/Daughter played Hurl/Camogie before?
- ⇒ Does your Son/Daughter enjoy running really fast with a big stick chasing a little ball?
- ⇒ How about just the chance to get out and have fun?

If you answered YES to any of the above, then SETANTA is for them!!!

Why not drop down and check it out!

Even better why don't you bring some friends along too, you never know you could LOVE it!!

For more information contact the club GPO Liam – 087-9026415

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| Nursery Thursday 5:30-6:30pm Saturday 10-11am | Under 8's mixed Thursday 5:30-6:30pm Saturday 10-11 am | Under 10 Boys/Girls Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm Saturday 10 -11 am |
| Under 13 Girls Monday 6-7 pm Wednesday 6-7 pm | Under 13 Boys Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm Thursday 5:30-6:30pm | Under 16 Girls Wednesday 6-7 pm Saturday 11-12 am |

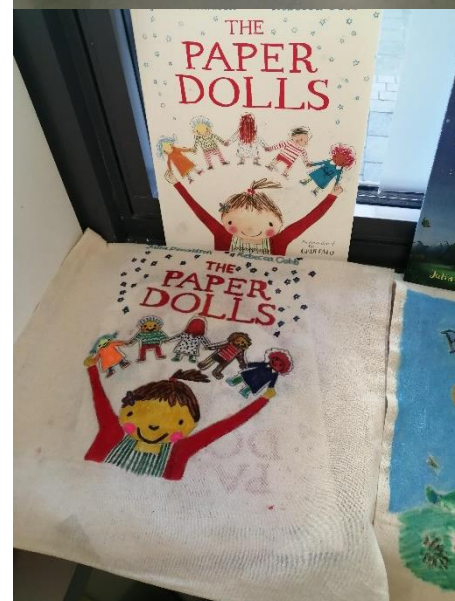
STORY SACKS

Story Sacks

Beidh Story Sacks ag tosú ar an Mháirt 21 Eanáir 2020 i Seomra na dTuistí i nGaelscoil Bhaile Munna. Story Sacks has begun in the parent's room in of Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna. Don't worry if you missed the start we would love to have you join us. Parents have the opportunity to design their own story sack based on their child's favourite book. At the end of the course parents will be able to present their story sack to their child. Story sacks are an excellent way to help make reading meaningful and fun for children while also helping their language development. No experience is necessary, all material will be provided and the course is free- All you need to do is choose a book!



If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please contact Alison (HSCL) 0858603363.



Just two of the story sacks parents created in Story Sacks on Tuesday 4th Feb, come join us next week !

Transition Programme

The Transition Programme for fifth class students will be run over four weeks beginning in May. Jennifer Cummins from Ballymun Anseo will be delivering the programme to páistí in rang 6 and preparing them for their first year in secondary school. Information will be sent home prior to the date.

Go raibh maith agat.

Scoil dúnta/ school closed

Briseadh Meán Téarma ar an 20ú & 21ú Feabhra

School will be closed for Midterm Break on February 20th & 21st.



Clós /Yard

We have organised for a company to come to the school and create markings in the yard. The markings create a fun take on traditional games eg. snakes & ladders, hopscotch and many more. To ensure the markings are successful, work will commence in April to allow the ground to be thoroughly dry and suitable for the work involved. We look forward to seeing the finished product.



Go raibh maith agat!

