

## Activities / Events held 2012

### 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 – Open Night Parents New Junior Infants

An 'open night' was held at the school by teachers for parents of incoming junior infants. Existing parents of the school provided refreshments for the new parents and were on hand to assist with any questions new parents may have had.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 – A.G.M. Coiste na dTuistí

Our AGM was held at the school. A review of coiste activities for the past year was presented and election of a new coiste held.

A 'Stay Safe' Video was shown to parents by the school principal.

### 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – Presentation on 'Healthy Eating for Children'

Parents from Gaelscoil Riada were invited to attend a presentation given by Regina Rattigan, Consultant Dietician, on Healthy Eating for children from 5years – 12 years.

### 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Coiste na dTuistí Nua 2012/13

The first meeting of our new coiste took place.

At this meeting a new **Policy Review Sub-Committee** was established. This committee will review policies (directly affecting children) that come up for review in the coming year.

Members of the committee are Michael Madden and Sandra Morrissey. Parents please contact your class representative if you are interested in becoming part of this committee.

### 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Condradh na Gaelige

At Athenry and Newcastle Churches, parents of Gaelscoil Riada collected for the national Condradh Na Gaelige collection day.

### 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Gaelscoil Riada hosted our annual 'Ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig' in the Community Hall, Athenry. The event was a great success!

### 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012 – Paediatric First Aid

All parents were invited to attend a presentation on 'Paediatric First Aid' given by The Irish Red Cross.

### 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - Table Quiz

A Table Quiz in aid of Gaelscoil Riada was held in The Square Inn, Athenry on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8p.m. A total of €826.10 was raised on the night. A huge thanks to everyone who came to the quiz and a special thanks to The Square Inn. We really appreciate your support !!

### **1<sup>st</sup> June – Ice Cream Fun Day**

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the children and parents who supported our Ice Cream Party in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland on Friday last 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2012. A total of €703.57 was lodged to the charity on Friday. €307.80 of this total was collected outside Joyce's by the children from Rang 6 and Muinteoir Máirín. Joyce's supermarket provided all the wafers free of charge for the day and The Square Inn provided the ice! Also, a big Thank You to Natasha, Kian and Siobhán from the local Skylark centre who visited the school on the day and spoke with the children. We really appreciate your support !!

### **9<sup>th</sup> June 2012 - First Aid Training**

The Irish Red Cross are providing a full Practical First aid course for parents at the school. Cost €80.00 per person.

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