

Nuachtlitir na Scoile Aibreán 2022

A Thuismitheoirí, a chairde.

Agus muid ag druidim le laethanta saoire na Cásca ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabhail libh as ucht bhur dtacaíocht agus comhoibriú le linn an téarma seo.

Bhí téarma iontach againn anseo i nGaelscoil Riada agus na páistí gafa le cúrsaí foghlama, spóirt agus spraoi!

As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support and co-operation during this school term. As you are all aware, COVID 19 presented many challenges to the daily running of the school, and the lifting of restrictions in February was certainly a welcome relief. For the first time since March 2020, we saw a return to 'normal' school life where the children could enjoy mixing with each other more freely both in class and on the yard. We have had a very busy and enjoyable second term during which the children were immersed in lots of different curricular activities such as:

- **Liathróid Láimhe:** The *Cumann na mBunscoil* Handball Competition took place in Pearse Stadium, Salthill.
- **Iománaíocht & Camógaíocht:** School Blitz competitions took place during Mí Márta agus Aibreán. Buachaillí Rang 4,5 & 6 succeeded in winning the 'Conference League' cup at the *Cumann na nBunscoil* School Blitz!!
- **Díospóireacht (Debating)** Múinteoir Paul's Rang 5-6 have reached the quarter final of the All-Ireland Concern Debating competition. Is iontach an éacht é seo!!
- **Ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Phádraig:** We were delighted to be able to invite you, the parents, to our Seó Scoile. It was a huge success and is available to view on our school website. We appreciate the effort you all made to come to the seó.
- **Lá Domhanda an tSiondróm Down:** The school celebrated World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st by holding a **Lots of Socks/Stocáí funcaí day**.
- **Ceolchoirm Grease:** Páistí from Ranganna 4-6 went to see Coláiste an Eachréidh's musical Grease in the Community Hall, Athenry. Bhain siad an-taitneamh as!
- This term, we partook in lots of **seachtainí speisialta** such as Seachtain na Gaeilge, Seachtain na nInnealtóirí (Engineer's Week), Seachtain Eolaíochta (Science week)
- **Lá Domhanda na Leabhar:** The children enjoyed bringing in their favourite book or dressing up as their favourite fictional character on World Book Day.
- Lots of **school outings** were undertaken to places such as the Salthill Aquarium, Renville and Monivea Forest Parks, the castle in Athenry, the local leabharlann and nature trails.
- **Cuairteoirí sa Scoil:** The local Briogáid Dóiteáin (Fire Brigade), Otharcharr (ambulance) and Gardaí Síochána visited our school recently and spoke to all pupils about the essential services they provide to our community.

Coinnigh súil ar suíomh idirlín na scoile www.gaelscoilriada.com for photographs and frequent updates of all school activities.

We look forward to embarking on the final term of this academic school year upon our return to classes after the Easter holidays!

Cáisc Shona dhaoibh go léir, ó Maeve & Foireann na Scoile

