

Nuachtlitir ón Scoil

Tuairisc ó Bhairbre

Tuairisc an Príomhoide 2018 *Principal's Report 2018*

Tar éis a bheith gnóthach i mbliana, ba mhaith linn a insint do gach duine faoin obair a bhí ar bhun againn. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis na páistí, an fhoireann agus na clainne a thugann le hionad speisialta fás agus foghlama i Scoil Chaitlín Maude.

After a busy year, we feel that it is important to tell our school families all about what we have achieved as a school community this year. I would like to thank all of the children, staff and families who make Scoil Chaitlín Maude a wonderful place of learning and growing.

Daltaí Pupils

Bhí 332 dalta cláraithe ag deireadh an scoilbhliain. Rang uimhreacha mar seo a leanas: Naíonáin Shóisir 44, Naíonáin Shinsir 45, Rang a hAon 41, Rang a Dó 43, Rang a Trí 49, Rang a Ceathair 40, Rang a Cúig 34, Rang a Sé 36.
Beidh 340 dalta cláraithe don scoil bhliain 2018/19.

*There were 332 pupils registered at the end of the school year. The class numbers are as follows: Junior Infants 44, Senior Infants 45, 1st Class 41, 2nd Class 43, 3rd Class 49, 4th Class 40, 5th Class 34, 6th Class 36.
There will be 340 pupils registered the school year 2018/19.*



Foireann Scoile

2018/19

School Team

2018/2019

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1 Príomhoide, 16 múinteoir gnáthranga, 5 mhúinteoir tacaíocht foghlama, 1 mhúinteoir Caidreamh Baile/Scoile, 1 mhúinteoir tacaíocht iompar, 12.5 uair achmhainne agus 5 Cúntóir Riachtanais Speisialta.

1 Principal teacher, 16 class teachers, 5 learning support teachers, 1 home/school liaison teacher, 1 behavioural support teacher, 12.5 resource hours and 5 special needs assistants.

Cumhdach Leanaí Child Safeguarding

Thug an fhoireann faoi lá inseirbhís agus pléadh go mion ár ndúalgaisí faoi *alt 11 den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015*. Rinneamar measúnachta Riosca agus thugamar faoi nósanna imeachta a chur i bhfeidhim a thugann aghaidh ar na rioscaí díobhála atá sonraithe sa mheasúnacht seo. Chuireamar an Ráitis agus An Measúnachta Riosca os cómhair An Bord Bainistíochta ag an ggruinniú Bord ar an 19/06/2018.

The team undertook an inservice day on the subject of the school's responsibilities under the Children First Act 2015. We did an evaluation of risk and also evaluated our procedures in dealing with risks to the safety of children in our care. The Safeguarding statement was then forwarded to the Board of Management for ratification on the 19/06/2018.

Scrúdaithe Caighdeánacha Standardised Tests 2017-2018

Bearla: Drumcondra Primary Reading

Mata: Sigma T

Gaeilge: Léamh & Éisteacht- Dromconrach

Curaclam Curriculum

Mar atá le feiceál ó na torthaí scrudaithe caighdeánacha tá sár-obair á dhéanamh ag foireann teagaisc na scoile chun oideachais ar ard chaighdeán a chur ar fáil. Tá feabhas súntasach tagtha ar an scoil go háirthe sa mhata agus tugtar aitheantas don éifeacht atá ag 'Maths Recovery' mar mhódh múinteoireachta. Tá sé beartaithe an múnla seo a thabhairt ar aghaidh go rang a trí agus ceathair don scoilbhliain 2018/19.

Tá pleanáil á dhéanamh faoi láthair chun an múnla Stáisúin Mhúinteoireachta a leathnú sa Ghaeilge agus sa Bhéarla sa bhliain amach romhainn.

Tuigtear dúinn go bhfuil níos mo eolas gur feidir linn a bhaint ó na torthaí scrudaithe agus tá an fhoireann tacaíochta foghlama ag tabhairt faoi seo faoi láthair.

It is evident from the children's test results that the teaching team in the school are doing excellent work with the children to ensure that they receive a high standard of education. There is a visible improvement in test scores, particularly in Maths, due in part to the effectiveness of the 'Maths Recovery' programme. We hope to continue this method of teaching up into 3rd and 4th class in the coming year.

We are also planning to implement the Station Teaching methodologies in English and in Irish classes next year.

The support team intends to continue to work to improve test scores in the school in the coming years by continuing this work.



Foireann
Bainistíochta

Foireann Bainistíochta Management Team

Principal: Bairbre Ní Ghoill

Deputy Principal: Máire Bodhlaeir

Assistant Principal I: Jackie Ní Shúilleabháin

Assistant Principal II: Olivia Uí Chonghaile, Conchúr Ó Fathaigh, Fíona Uí Fhiaich

The leadership team's responsibilities include:

- learning and teaching
- leading school development (including curriculum development)
- pupil support including wellbeing
- school improvement
- leadership/management and development of individuals and staff teams
- special education and inclusion
- supporting teachers during the induction phase of their career



Bord Bainistíochta Scoil Chaitlín Maude Board of Management of Scoil Chaitlín Maude

Cathaoirleach/Chairman: Pádraig Ó Duibhir

Príomhoide/Principal: Bairbre Ní Ghoill

Rúnaí/Secretary: Fíona Uí Fhiaich

Ionad na Máithreacha/Mothers' Representative: Michelle McKeever

Ionad na nAithreacha/Fathers' Representative: Barra de Búrca

Ionad an Phátrún/Patrons' Representatives: Deirdre Ní Dhómhnaill, Aisling Breathnach

Ionad Ainmnithe/Nominated Representative: Aoife Blood

The Board of Management of Scoil Chaitlín Maude was appointed for a four year term. The term of office for the current Board of Management is from 1 December 2015 to 30 November 2019.

The Board manages the school on behalf of the Patron and is accountable to the Patron and the Minister.

The Principal is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school, including guidance and direction of the teachers and other staff of the school, and is accountable to the Board for that management.

- The Board is the employer of teachers and other staff of the school.
- The Board has overall responsibility for school policies.
- The Board ensures that *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools* issued by the Department of Education are being followed and implemented.
- The Board oversees the schools' obligations with regard to the Code of Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy, and the Principal reports any cases to the Board.
- The Board manages school resources and is involved in applications for grants and resources to the Department of education and Skills.
- The Board checks the National School Annual Census which is then signed by the Principal and the Chairman and returned to the Department. Current enrolment on the Primary Online Database is also recorded at each Board meeting.
- The Boards reviews the School Plan and school policies.

This year, the Board reviewed the Child Safeguarding policy, the Anti-Bullying Policy, the Learning Support policy and the Entrance policy among others. Some policies are available to view on our website and others are available on request from the Oifig.

Also in the past school year, the Board undertook discussion on divesting patronage from the Archbishop of Dublin to an Foras Pátrúnachta, which is the Patron of many Gaelscoileanna in Ireland. An Foras have suggested a possible model of patronage that would allow children to continue to undertake Sacraments such as Communion/Confirmation but would also give non-religious children or children from other religious backgrounds the opportunity to participate in learning about faith and ethics.

Tacaíocht Foghlama

Learning Support

Tacaíocht Foghlama *Learning Support*

Bhí bliain dúshlánach ag an bhfoireann tacaíochta foghlama i mbliana mar go raibh an scoil síos múinteoir tacaíochta amháin. In aineóin seo tugadh an méid am agus ab fhéidir do dhaltáí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta acu.

Thug said aghaidh faoi leith ar mholtaí an MSU maidir leis An gContanam Tacaíocht a bheith á choimead suas go dáta ar na daltaí go bhfuil a leithid acu.

The learning support team had a challenging school year as the school was down one learning support teacher. Despite this, there was as much time as possible given to children with additional learning needs.

The Team reviewed and implemented some changes as recommended in the Whole School Evaluation with regard to the Continuum of Support documents that accompany a child with additional needs through their time in the school.



Caidreamh Baile Scoile *Home, School, Community Liaison teacher*

The HSCL scheme seeks to promote partnership between school and parents. We acknowledge the parents' role as the primary educators of their children. We also seek to promote collaboration with the local community. Some of the activities and programmes undertaken by the HSCL teacher Alan this year include:

- Ranganna Gaeilge for parents
- Literacy programme for parents of Rang a hAon
- Welcome packs for new students in Infants
- Coffee mornings with a speech and language therapist for parents of Infants
- Meetings between múinteoirí SCM and teachers from other schools
- Literacy corner in the parents room
- Home visits
- Coffee mornings with parents
- Cake sales for fundraising
- Craft workshop at Christmas
- Reviewing school policies in order to get input from parents
- Parents' council meetings
- Communication and collaboration with outside agencies and services



Gníomhaíochtaí

Breise

Gníomhachtaí Breise *Extracurricular Activities*

Bhí an scoil gníomhach i gcúrsaí spóirt i rith na bliana agus bhí an halla agus na clóis in úsáid gan sos. Bhí ranganna snámha do gach dalta ó rang a Dó go rang a Sé. Bhí peil gaelach ar siúil go seachtainúil do dhaltaí ranganna Trí go Sé agus bhí an scoil páirteach i rith treas tíre freisin. Ghlac an fhoireann cispheile páirt i gcomórtaisí agus iad ar fheabhas. Tá súil balla againn liathróid láimhe a bheith againn don bhliain seo chugainn agus táimid ag déanamh inestíocht i bhfearas iománaíochta faoi láthair. Míle buíochas le Conchúr as a chuid oibre díograsach. Bhí rince Gaelach agus Zumba againn gach seachtain do dhaltaí na scoile agus tá ard mholadh ag dul do Benina Khalifa a cuireann a croí agus a h-anam isteach sna ranganna seo. Ghlac foireann rince páirt i bhFeis Rince Áth Cliath don chead uair le fada.

Bhí cóir álainn againn mar is gnáth agus chuir said go mór le ócáid an Chéad Chaomoin Naofa. Bhí ár gcantóirí ullamh chun páirt a ghlacadh i gCórfhéile arís i mbliana ach bhí se curtha ar cheall de bharr an sneachta. Bhí an club Glee gnóthach le Niamh, Aoife agus Sadhbh, agus seó álainn 'The Lion King' curtha le chéile acu.

Bhí mór ócáid againn arís i mbliana le ceolchoirm Seachtain na Gaeilge.

The school was busy with sports during the school year and the Halla and Yard were in use constantly! Every pupil from 2nd-6th class was given the chance to take swimming lessons. Gaelic football took place every week for 3rd-6th class and the school took part in the SDCC cross-country race series. Our excellent basketball team under the care of Aoife, Sadhbh and Sorcha took part in tournaments and did very well. We would love to install a handball alley in the school next year and we are also investing in hurling equipment at the moment. Many thanks to múinteoir Conchúr for his diligent work with sporting activities!

We also had Irish dancing and Zumba classes each week with praise and thanks to Benina Khalifa who puts her heart and soul into these wonderful fun classes. A team from the school took part in the Feis Rince Átha Cliath for the first time in many years.

We had a beautiful choir as always and they really added to the lovely occasion that is First Holy Communion. Our singers were prepared to participate in Córfhéile na Scoileanna but unfortunately the snow meant that our performance was cancelled. The Glee club were busy with Aoife, Sadhbh and Niamh and put on a lovely mini-show 'The Lion King' for us.

We had a big musical event again for Seachtain na Gaeilge which we all enjoyed!



Coiste Glas Green Schools Committee

Rinne ar gcoiste glas gaisce mór i mbliana nuair a bhaineadar amach aitheantas mar Scoil Ghlas agus is cúis bród dúinn go mbeimid ag árdú an Brat Glas ar Scoil Chaitlín Maude don chead uair. Is fíor chúis bród é seo mar nach bhfuileadar sa scoil nua ach dhá bhliain. Aitheantas faoi leith ag dul do mhúinteoir Sadhbh agus a coiste díograsach.

Our Green Schools committee undertook a huge project this year and the school earned our first Green Flag. It is an honour for us to raise this flag in our new building for the first time. We would like to acknowledge múinteoir Sadhbh and her diligent committee.



An tAontas Eorpach

The European Union

Scoil Eorpach *European Citizenry*

Brat eile a bheidh á árdú againn ná brat na hEorapa agus is Fiona, Conchúr agus a ranganna a bhain amach an aitheantas seo don scoil. Chuireamar fáilte roimh Ambasadóir Poblacht na Seice, Mrs Hana Motlova, chuig an scoil mar chuid den tógra seo. Freisin bhí cóisir ag rang 6 chun Lá na hEorpa a cheiliúradh inar bhlas siad a lán réimse bia Eorpach.

Another flag being raised is the European flag and Rang 6 along with their múinteoirí who achieved this acknowledgement of the schools' work on European citizenry and what it means to be a citizen of the European Union. We welcomed the Ambassador of the Czech Republic, Mrs Hana Motlova, to the school as part of this programme. Rang 6 also had a party to celebrate Europe Day where they brought in and tasted many foods from around the EU.



Eachtraíocht Lasmuigh *Outdoor Adventuring*

Bhí an-spraoi ag na páistí a ghlac páirt san eachtraíocht lasmuigh i mbliana le hAdrian. Ba bhreá linn leanúint leis agus breis eachtraíocht a chur ar fail dár ndaltaí amach anseo!

The children who went outdoor adventuring with Adrian had great fun and learned a lot. We would love to continue with this programme and with our adventuring outdoors!



