

SCOIL CHOLMÁIN TUAIRÍNÍ



Nollaig 2024



A Cháirde,

We've had another busy and enriching half-term of learning here at SCT. Our Christmas plays highlighted the importance of laughter, creativity, and togetherness. From our accident-prone angel with a heart of gold in Naíonáin, to the fleece-force flock full of love and laughter in Rang 1 and 2, each performance brought joy to us all. Rang 3 & 4 had us sna rachtanna gáire with their line dancing and other talents, planting the seeds for future Coiste fundraisers. Meanwhile, Rang 5 & 6 entertained us with a compelling tale of thievery from a school just like our own, proving that crime never pays—merci, Inspector Clueno! We are always amazed by the incredible talents on display and the wonderful way in which each (miraculously) production comes to life.

I am incredibly proud to lead a team that is committed to ensuring each child's success on their own learning journey. Míle buíochas to our wonderful staff for your professionalism, dedication and kindness. Tá sos maith tuillte agaibh anois!

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to you, our parents and guardians, for your continued support. I wish all of our families a very special Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil libh, ár dtuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach. Guím Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise oraibh agus Athbhliain faoi shláinte agus faoi shonas.

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Aideen

WillowWarm Movie!

Our classes collaborated to create a short movie about all of our sustainability efforts for the Ryan Tubridy and WillowWarm competition.

Unfortunately we did not win but we had fun making our movie. It was also a nice reminder of all of the great initiatives we have running in our school.

Click on the link to view the movie:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ymDL634ek89JPNh2JpyEYJnUo7oBc-CF/view?usp=drive_link



Liathróid Láimhe - Challenger 1

Congratulations to the following children who represented the school in the Challenger 1 handball competition.

u11 singles: Gianna

u11 doubles: Lilianna & Vivienne

u13 singles: Kayla

u13 doubles: Robin & Niamh

u11 singles: Sebastian

u11 doubles: Slava & Dylan P

u13 singles: Johnny

u13 doubles: Tim & TJ

Johnny, Tim and TJ made it through to the county final in Corrandulla where Johnny went on to win first place!

Comhghairdeas Mór!



Ficheall Outdoor Chess Tables

A huge thank you to Michelle and Orla from Tuairíní Montessori for kindly donating our new outdoor chess tables to the school.

This is a great addition to our outdoor space!



Science & STEM

R3-6 took part in two Scientastic Wind Energy Programmes. An engineer visited our classes and we received kits to build our own circuits and wind turbines!

All of our classes took part in a Brickz 4 Kids workshop. Our visiting instructors helped each class to build amazing lego creations from clock towers to windmills!

R5-6 took part in the Intel Mini Scientist competition and held an exhibition for the other classes and their parents. One group 'The Science of Skin' has qualified for the finals in Dublin in the new year! Congratulations to Niamh, Robin and Millie.

R5&6 also had a stand at the Galway Science & Technology Festival where they showcased all of their fantastic projects!



Handball in the Alley

Our school handball session has resumed for children in 3rd to 6th class. We are training from 3.15 - 4.00 every Thursday at the Handball Alley! All players and abilities welcome - it is purely for fun.



Comórtas Éalaíne

Congratulations to Abi in R6 who won first place in the Barna Waste Colouring Competition!



Babhtáil Geansaí na Nollag

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual Christmas jumper swap! Lovely to see our circular economy in action once again!



Kin-Ball

We all had lots of fun learning how to play Kin-Ball this term!



Christmas Plays

Some photos from our fantastic performances!





Daidí na Nollag

We had a very special visitor at school this week! He brought us all some lovely Christmas annuals.



Troscán Nua

We had great excitement on Tuesday when the furniture truck arrived at the school containing new chairs and tables for every room!!! Not only do they look amazing the Postura Plus children's chairs have been ergonomically designed to promote good posture and provide exceptional comfort.



Seaimpíní an Chontae 2024

We were thrilled to welcome back past pupils Eileen, Shannon, and Cara, along with Rebecca and Aimee, all proud members of the Maigh Cuilinn Junior Camogie team. Joining them was Nicola, our own SNA who is also a member of the panel.

These incredible women have made history as the first adult camogie team to win a county title—a phenomenal achievement! We couldn't be more proud of their success and the inspiration they bring to our páistí. They told us all about the dedication, teamwork, and growth mindset it took to become champions.



STEM Rang 3 & 4



