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Táimid go léir socraithe ar ais ar scoil agus táimid ag obair go sona sásta. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a thabhairt libh go léir as bhur dtacíocht.

We have all settled right back into school in Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna and are happily working away. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and are looking forward to the month ahead with great enthusiasm and wish to make the build up to Christmas 2020 as positive a time as ever for the páistí.

Cranh Cuimhneacháin



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Rememberance Tree

Chuir na páistí ainmneacha a ngaolta nach maireann ar an gCranh Cuimhneacháin. The children put the names of their deceased relatives on the Rememberance Tree in celebration of their lives and in memory of them.

Foirm Iarratais/ Enrolment Forms. The deadline date for enrolment applications for the upcoming academic year 2021 is closing soon; please ensure you have submitted your child's form for 2021.

Go raibh maith agat.

Ceolchoirm na Nollag

Mar gheall ar COVID ní féidir linn aon chruinnithe poiblí a bheith againn ar scoil mar sin beidh fíís ag dul abhaile faoin rudaí deas na Nollag ar fad atá déanta sna ranganna.

Due to COVID we cannot have our normal Christmas School Concert but don't be disappointed as you will get to see the individual classes perform in a short video showcasing some of their amazing Festive art and Carol Singing!

Le cabhair ó roinnt Lucharacháin Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna chuireamar ár gCrann agus measucháin Nollag suas agus tá an scoil ag feachaint geal le atmaisféar iontach!

With the help of some Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna Elves we put up our Christmas tree and lots of decorations throughout the corridors. The school looks bright sparkly and cheery with a wonderful atmosphere!



Please click on the link below to see more:

<https://vimeo.com/486416742>

Cartaí chuig seantuístí / Cards for the elderly.

Tá na páistí ag déanamh cartaí Nollaig le haghaidh na hIonad Seandaoine sa cheantar. The páistí are busy making Christmas cards for the elderly in the local nursing homes.



Scoil Dúnta 7^ú Nollag/

School closed 7th December

Lae saoire na Nollag/
Christmas holidays

The school will close on Tuesday 22nd Dec at 11.30 and re-open on Wednesday the 6th of January at the normal time.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



We received a complaint this week from local residents that they have seen páistí dumping their lunch bags on the street and that they have also witnessed people dump rubbish from their cars on the street while collecting children from the school. This is very disappointing. We know that 99% of parents respect the environment and bring their children up in the same manner. The residents informed the school that they will record footage of the offenders. They will then pass this footage and reg. plates of the cars to the litter warden for illegal dumping which will lead to prosecution.

Bronntanais na Nollag/Christmas gifts

Teachers do not need gifts at Christmas time. We understand that this can be an expensive time for families and especially this year with its unpredictability. Go raibh maith agat!



Kriskindle

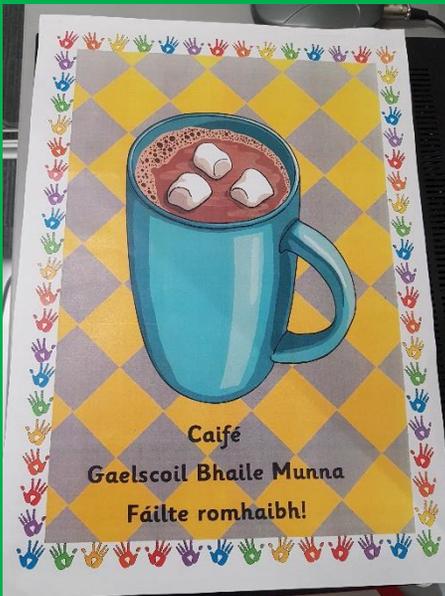
Níl Kriskindle idir páistí ceadaithe/ Unfortunately we will not be allowing Kriskindle between páistí.

Lá na geansaithe Nollag / Christmas Jumper Day

Focus Ireland



17^ú Nollag /17th December
Gaelcoil Bhaile Munna will be hosting a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Focus Ireland. Múinteoir Leah has signed us up and we are asking that the páistí donate 2 euro on the day to this worthy cause. So make sure to wear your Christmas jumper or better still get decorating your very own jumper and join in the fun wherever you are! You can also donate online at <https://www.focusireland.ie/christmasjumperday/>



Lá Seacláid Thé/ Hot Chocolate Day

As a special treat for the páistí in Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna, we will be organising a time for each individual class to take a break from their lessons and come join us for a Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows in the music room.

We aim to have this on the same day as **Lá na geansaithe Nollag** as the atmosphere will certainly be fun and festive.

We would like to thank you and acknowledge the huge effort that you and the children are making to attend school whenever it is possible and safe to do so.

**NÍ NEART GUR CUR LE CHÉILE/
UNITY IS STRENGTH**



**Crannchur na Nollag/
Christmas Raffle
Dec 18th/ 18^ú Nollag**

We will be raffling this fantastic hamper in school. Each year we normally sell tickets for the raffle but due to COVID restrictions, we will not be collecting cash but instead we will put all the páistí's names in a jar and one lucky winner will get the prize.



Good luck everyone!



The rediscovery centre will be hosting a Virtual Christmas Fair

Please click on the link below for more details

www.rediscoverycentre.ie/events



Billí Leabhair/ Book Bills

Thank you to all those who have paid their book bill for this academic year, it is greatly appreciated.

The cost of the books this year is 20 euro per child
Please contact the office to arrange payment via laser/debit card if you have not already paid your bill or alternatively pay online at www.databizsolutions.

Foclóir na Nollag/ Christmas Dictionary

San Nioclás,

Daidí na Nollag,

crann nollaig,

Breagáin, mála,

Bronntanas,

Stocaí,

Stábla,

Na haingil,

An leanbh Iosa,

Iosa Críost Mac Dé,

na haoirí,

na trí ríthe,

túis,

miorr,

ór,

asal,

bó,

mainséar,

crann nollag,

Nollaig shona dhuit!,

Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi

mhaise duit!,

Nollaig shona agus

Athbhliain faoi mhaise

diut!,

Oíche Nollag,

Lá Nollaig na mBan,

réalta,

Lóchrann,

Soilse ildathacha,

Liathróidí ildathacha,

Tobán,

Cinneal,

Sióg,

Maisiúcháin ar crochadh,

Aifreann,

Dinnéar,

Breithlá Iosa a

cheiliúradh,

Fear sneachta,

Muire agus Iosaf,

Solas geal,

Turcaí,

Gléasta

Dánta na Nollag Christmas poem

An Fear Sneachta

Tá srón deas oráiste orm.

'S hata ar mo cheann

Tá píopa i mo bhéal

Ach níl aon rud istigh ann.

Tá scairf ar mo mhuinéal

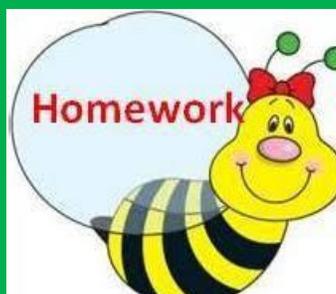
Is scuab i mo láimh.

An bhfuil a fhios agat

Cé hé mise?

Is fear sneachta mór mé.





Obair Bhaile

This has been an exception year for all but hopefully we are seeing light at the end of the tunnel. As you all know it would be impossible to catch up on 6 months work and at the same time cover the current year's work as well. A big well done to all the children and parents of those that continued with the homework and assignments throughout the lockdown and since the return of school. We know it wasn't easy. We always relax the homework for the month of December as the Christmas spirit takes over in the school and the excitement is palatable. It is even more so this year. All classes are working on art/projects that they will be showing you via video in the coming weeks in place of Christmas concerts this year and we hope you enjoy them. In January we will be reviewing the homework again and taking into account the varied levels of ability in all classes. We will be including a selection of independent work that pupils may engage with at their own pace. For now though it is just about Ho Ho Ho and not the Ho Ho Homework so enjoy the family time together, focus on what is important and stay safe.

Nollaig Shona!

Useful contact numbers for parents:



Ballymun Family Resource Centre

*Ballymun Network for
Assisting Children &
Young People*

Please click on the link below

www.ballymunfrc.org



Family Support
Services Directory 201



Tabhair aire agus fan slán!

