

CALENDAR 2018-2019

Easter 2019: School closing Friday, 12th April 2019 at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday, 29th April 2019.

Closed Monday, 6th May 2019-Public Holiday

Closed Wednesday, 15th May-Language Curriculum In-Service

Closed Friday, 31st May & Monday, 3rd June 2019-Public Holiday

Closing Friday, 28th June 2019 at 12.15 p.m.

Scoil Íde is used as a Polling Station so we will be closed for any Elections/Referendums that may be called.

PRIMARY LANGUAGE CURRIULUM CLOSURE DAY

The school will be closed for pupils on Wednesday, 15th May to facilitate continuing professional development for the staff on the new Primary Language Curriculum. This curriculum has commenced from Junior Infants up to 2nd class and will be implemented from 3rd class upwards from September 2019.

MONSTER RAFFLE

The annual Monster Raffle will be held in the school on Thursday, 11th April. This year's top prize is a 9.7" 32GB iPad. Other prizes include a bicycle, a basketball net, a Lego Technic set and an Art set.

Pupils will receive books of tickets to sell. Tickets cost €2 each or €10 for a book of 5.

Thanks to our sponsors Thomond Asset Management for their generosity.

BEREAVEMENTS

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Olga Puzina, mother of pupils Vadim and Artyom.

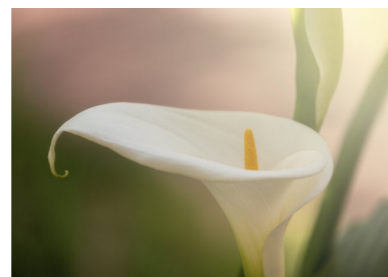
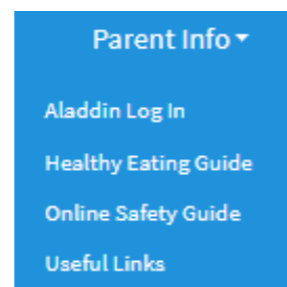
Martin Mulcahy, father of Carmel Naughton (Parents' Association) and grandfather of pupils Adam and Erin and past pupil Ryan.

James Shinnors, father of past pupils Cynthia, Jason and Adam.

We also extend our condolences to the family of John Cournane, former teacher here in Scoil Íde. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please see the new Parent Info section on the school website for access to the Aladdin Parent Portal and for useful information and web links.



www.scoilide.ie

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SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

WELL DONE

Ace awards are given to pupils who excel in school life through Attainment, Community Spirit or Effort.

Well done to our February ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Aaron Fahy & Abbey Mc Namara

VI: Heaney: Sarah Ryan & Jamie O' Connor

VI: Boland: Leah Ryan & Blake O' Rahilly

VI: Frost: Rachel Butler & James Butler



Our Mini Scientist Winners

MINI SCIENTIST GRAND FINAL WINNERS

After progressing from the Regional Finals, our team from 6th class went on to represent us at the National Finals in Maynooth on Monday 4th March. The micro:bit Moisture Monitor impressed the judges, leading to Scoil Íde being announced as Grand Final Winners for the second year in a row.

We are hugely proud of our representatives and their achievements. Well done is also due to teacher Pat Butler for his guidance and assistance. There is a display in the main corridor if you would like to read more about their project.



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SCHOOL TOURS

School Tour payments can now be made via the Aladdin e-payments system. Teachers cannot accept cash. All payments must be made online where you will be issued a text receipt.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCOIL ÍDE

- Classes have been exploring the Shannon Fields and the Bishop's Field.
- This Engineer's Week saw the 6th classes create a zipline using Lego Mindstorms, 5th classes launch rockets and the 4th classes create Viking Longships.
- Many classes were treated to pancakes this Shrove Tuesday.
- 5th Ccasses attended mass this Ash Wednesday.
- The first of the Holy Communion masses takes place on Sunday 31st March.
- We celebrated World Book Day on Wednesday, 6th March. Children were thrilled to receive their book tokens.
- The Mothúcháin (Feelings) mat is currently travelling around the 1st and 2nd classes.
- We welcomed four students from The University of Arkansas to the school. They will be with us on placement for four weeks.
- 6th Ccasses visited the pop up museum at Limerick City Council commemorating 100 years of Women in Politics and Public Life.
- 3rd classes visited the Museum of the Moon in St. Mary's Cathedral.



SEACHTAIN NA GAILEGE

We celebrated 'Irish Week' from 11th-15th March with a variety of events across the school, culminating in the highly enjoyable Ceolchoirm (concert). We had a display of talent across the class standards from rannta (rhymes), dánnta (poems), amhráin (songs) to damhsaíocht (dancing), drámaíocht (drama) and ceol (music). There was a surprise performance by some teachers of George Ezra's song 'Shotgun' as Gaeilge. The very talented Bronte Buskers and friends were the headline act.

The Irish language is an important part of our culture and is an area that we are trying to develop as part of School Self-Evaluation. See our website for some Irish phrases (Nath na Seachtaine). Below are some resources that you may wish to access at home.

www.cula4.com/en/cula4-na-nog/home/

www.duolingo.com



Beatha teanga í a labhart.
The life of a language is to speak it.