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Naíonra Cheatharlach

'Séard atá i gceist le Naíonra ná grúpa páistí réamhscoile a thagann le chéile go rialta trí Ghaeilge i dtimpeallacht taitneamhach faoi stiúir stiúrthóirí cáilithe. Cuireann foireann an Naíonra gach deis ar fáil chun forbairt iomlán an pháiste a chur i gcrích- idir fhorbairt fhísiciúil, intleachtúil, chruthaitheach, aeistéitiúil agus shóisialta. Is trí mheán na Gaeilge a eagraítear an lá sa Naíonra. Modh an tsúgartha an cur chuige a leanar mar is é seo an modh foghlama is nádúrtha ag an aois áirithe seo. Bíonn clár leathan éagsúil d'imeachtaí agus de ghníomhaíochtaí a oireann do pháistí idir aois a trí agus a cúig curtha ar fáil go proifisiúnta agus go snasta gach lá sa Naíonra.

Tá Naíonra Cheatharlach ag cur seirbhís, cúram agus oideachas réamhscoile ar fáil i gCheatharlach le breis is tríocha bliain. I láthair na huaire tá dhá Naíonra ag feidhmiú sa bhaile mór. Naíonra lonnaithe in Ionad Snámh Ghráigchuilinn faoi stiúir an bhainisteora Lorraine Mhic Eoin agus an Naíonra eile lonnaithe in Ionad Phobal Tinteán Cois Coille faoin mbainisteoir Ursula Uí Dhúill. Bíonn seisiúin maidine agus seisiúin thráthnóna ar fáil. Feidhmíonn an dá ghrúpa faoi Choiste Naíonra Cheatharlach Teo agus cuireann an t-eagras náisiúnta Forbairt Naíonraí gach comhairle agus treoir ar fáil dóibh i rith na bliana. Le stiúrthóirí láncháilithe agus cúntóirí ábalta cuirtear ardchaighdeán d'oideachas réamhscoilaíochta ar fáil do na páistí óga a fhreastalaíonn ar Naíonraí Cheatharlach.



Sona sásta i Naíonra Ghráig Chuilinn

Tá Naíonra Cheatharlach rannpháirteach sa Bhliain Réamhscoile saor in aisce faoin Scéim um Chúram & Oideachas Luath-Óige (ECCE) a tugadh isteach ag Oifig an Aire Leanaí & Gnóthaí Óige in Eanáir 2010. Faoin scéim seo is féidir le gach leanbh leas a bhaint as an mbliaín réamhscoile sula dtosódh siad ag an mbunscoil. Bíonn leanaí incháilithe má bhíonn siad idir 3 bliana agus 3 mhí agus 4 bliana agus 6 mhí ar an gcéad lá de Mheán Fómhair. Maireann an Bhliain Réamhscoile Saor thar 38 seachtain le soláthar de 3 uair an chloig in aghaidh an lae ar feadh cúig lá sa tseachtain. Tá clárú don bhliain 2010/2011 ar siúl i láthair na huaire. Is féidir gach eolas agus foirmeacha iarratais a fháil ó Lorraine ag 085/7377041, Ursula ag 086/8835103 nó ó Glór Cheatharlach ag 059/9158105.

Fiontraíthe Óga na Bliana

Is iontach an rud é deascéal a cheiliúradh agus tá cúis mhór cheiliúrtha na laethanta seo ag ceathrar buachaillí a fhreastalaíonn ar Choláiste na Toirbhirte, Ceatharlach. Mar ghrúpa, ghlacadar páirt i gcomórtas Fiontraíochta & Gnó eagraithe ag Bord Fiontraíochta Éireann do dhaltai na hidirbhliana agus d'éirigh leo an Gradam Náisiúnta a thabhairt leo. Don chomórtas áirithe seo ní foláir smaoinemh ar earra iomlán nua, é a chruthú, a dhearadh agus a chur ar fáil.

Cosúil le gach déagóir eile tá an-suim ag Stephen O Callaghan, Paul Farrell, Paul Heffernan agus Hugo Hughes-Doherty sa cheol agus caitheann siad cuid mhaith ama ag éisteacht leis an gceol is fearr leo ar an MP3 agus iPod.



Beirt de na Fiontraíthe Óga, Stephan O'Callaghan agus Paul Farrell agus iad an-mhórlach as Rap It lenar bhuaigh siad an Gradam Náisiúnta

Leis na cluaiseáin éisteachta brúite isteach sa phóca nó sa mhála scoile áfach is minic go mbíonn siad in aimhréidh nó briste fiú. Mar thionscadal fiontraíochta thangadar ceathrar

suas le giúrléid chun na cluasáin a chosaint agus a choimeád slán...fáinne eochrach ar a dtugann siad Rap It. Bhí na moltóirí chomh tógtha sin leis an earra ag an gcomórtas chontae gur cuireadh ar aghaidh é chuig an comórtas náisiúnta áit ar ainmníodh na buachaillí mar Fhiontraíthe Óga na Bliana 2010 agus bronnadh an duais mhór €500 orthu chomh maith le turas chuig chathair Barcelona an fómhair seo chugainn. Tá an giúrléid ag díol amach mar a bheadh cácaí milse agus tá na buachaillí mar réaltaí i measc a gcairde scoile. Is féidir Rap It a cheannach i siopaí áitiúla ar €2. Smaoinemh simplí ach gnó mór is cosúil. Maith sibh a bhuaicailí. Bainig taitneamh as an ghlóir ar fad!

Clonmore

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Wedding bells

Amy Kelly, Kilmacart, Hacketstown, and Sebastian Mansfield-Steer, London were married in St Brigid's Church Hacketstown on April 10, with a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr Joe Brophy CC. Bridesmaids were Louisa Kelly, Ava Brosnan and Tracey Kinsella. Bestman was Julian Harris. First reading was Brid Costello, second reading, Theresa Kinsella. Prayers of the faithful were read by John Kernan, Anne Bower, Guy Lelliott, Claire Hatton and Peter Lowney. Offertory Procession: Mary Kelly and Tana Mansfield-Steer. Reflection: Aideen McGrath. Music: Tina Mulrooney and Alex Steer. The reception was held in Lisnavagh House. The bride's parents are from Clonmore.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the children, their parents and the staff of the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght, nursing director Marian Connolly extends sincere thanks for the lovely easter eggs donated by the parishioners of Hacketstown.

TOUR

A tour to Kinsale, Co Cork takes place on Sunday 8 August for five nights. For further details, please contact Duffy Coach Hire, phone 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

PILGRIMAGE

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Co Mayo takes place on Sunday 6 June. Details later.

THE TANZANIAN VOLUNTEERS PROJECT

On June 5, the following students will travel to Tanzania, South Africa, to join a volunteer group – Brianna Doyle, Coolkenno, Niamh Kennedy, Ballon, Bernie and Brain Byrne, Tullow. Sponsorship cards are available from Brianna on 087 9012658. Please give generously for such a worthy cause.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to Anthony Baily and his sister Kathleen Barron, Coolkenno on the death of their nephew Vincent Bailey, Tolerton, Carlow, who died recently. His burial took place in Crettyard Cemetery after requiem

Mass. Vincent is mourned by his wife, family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Lily Murray, Naas on winning the jackpot of €800. The winning numbers were 9, 14 and 5. The bonus was not won. The seller of the winning ticket was Shiela Connolly. Winners of €40 each were: Bridget Tompkins, Redbog, Michael Doyle, Dunleary, Mary Flynn, Kilquiggan, Teresa Doyle, Tankardtown, and Hugh Byrne.

PARISH BINGO

Congratulations to M/S Howard Tullow who won the snowball of €640 on Sunday night in Ballyconnell.

BOOKINGS

Bookings are now being taken for the FETAC level 5 special needs assisting and understanding special needs modules, which commence on 23 September from 7pm to 10pm for 10pm on Thursdays evenings in Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown. Enquires from Mairead Thompkins on 059 6471198.

DAFFODIL DAY

The total sum raised in Hacketstown and surrounding area was €3,821.24. Many thanks to all who donated daffodils, and to those who gave so generously.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Dermot Kennedy, Clonmore on the death of his father, William Gerard Kennedy, Foxrock, Co Dublin. He is mourned by his family and relations. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the Quinn family, Knockeen, on the death of their aunt, Sister Canice Kennedy, Faun, Co Donegal, who died recently. Her burial took place in Liscolman Cemetery after requiem Mass which was celebrated by Fr Gahan, PP, Clonmore.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Monsignor Brendan Byrne V.G Tullow who was elected Diocesan administrator recently. With immediate effect. Monsignor is wished good luck by all. He is a native of Knockanana.

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