



# SCOIL BARRA NAOFA

**Nuachtlitir #20**

**25ú Meitheamh 2019**

A Chairde,

Time flies when you are having fun! I cannot believe that we are at the end of the school year once again! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that played a part in making 2018/2019 such a successful one here in the school.

I would like to thank all of the teachers, SNAs, our ancillary staff, Jen, Vivian, Roger, the entire parent body, the Parents' Association, particularly Gillian Carroll & Paula Granby, Chairs of the PA and all members of the Board of Management. I would most especially like to thank our pupils for being the enthusiastic, eager to learn, mannerly, creative, charming bunch that they are – Míle Buíochas! Well done to you all on our fantastic year.

We would like to take a moment to say a fond farewell to the **Class of 2019**, our current 6th Class, as they prepare to move on to secondary school. There will be celebrations this week, and I would like to wish them the best of luck in their futures. You will always be a part of the Scoil Barra Naofa family – we will always be interested to hear where you have gone and what you have achieved. Be sure to come back and visit SBN! We are incredibly proud of you all. Go n-éirí go geal libh go léir.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. It has been a great pleasure and privilege working with you all in Scoil Barra Naofa. **A reminder that SBN re-opens for pupils on MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8:50am.**

Míle Buíochas ó chroí,  
Ciara Ní Bhuaiagh & Foireann na Scoile

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June

Junior & Senior Infants – Tír na Sí Open Farm  
6<sup>th</sup> Class: Kinsale Outdoor Education Tour  
12midday – School Closes for Summer

## **SCHOOL REPORT CARDS**

All school report cards were issued by Aladdin Connect Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. If you have an issue accessing the document, please contact the office. Thank You!

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT 2019**

Please find attached the Board of Management's Annual report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Board of Management for their support and hard work over the last school year. Go gcuití Dia bhúr saothair libh.

## **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION: SPORTS NIGHT!**



Well done and thank you to our Parents' Association Committee for organising a wonderful evening for all families at the Annual Sports Night last Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June! A fantastic night was enjoyed by all. Míle Buíochas to all of the parents who helped to organise and gave up their time to volunteer on the night. A special thanks to Vivian for his help in setting up on the day! Míle Buíochas!

## **TEXACO ART COMPETITION WINNER**

Huge congratulations to Tara Hayes in Second Class who was awarded a Certificate of Commendation for work submitted to the 65<sup>th</sup> Texaco Children's Art Competition. Well done, Tara. We are very proud of you!

## **SCHOOL GARDEN - NEWS**



Yesterday at the Awards Ceremony of the Schools Garden Competition, organised by Muintir na Tíre & Cork County Council in County Hall, SBN received a **“Commended” award in the “New Garden” Category** – which Tara and Beth from 2nd class were thrilled to accept on behalf of the school! Well done to all of the pupils who have been so involved in the gardens this year – all who were out planting, weeding and watering, painting fairy doors and bird tables, and helping develop and maintain our wonderful garden! Special thanks to the Garden Committee led by Aoife O' Mahony (Alissa & Rohan's mother), as well as Audrey and Vivian for all their hard work! Maith sibh go léir!

## **ACTIVE WEEK & SPORTS DAY**

**Get Ready,  
Be Active!**



Active Week was held during June. It got off to a great start on Monday morning with games and dancing in the yards and halla before the start of school. On Monday we had Gymnastics with Colm along with some wellie throwing! On Tuesday we did basketball and Fifth Class did a walking tour of the city. On Wednesday we had a tug of war in the park. We did rugby on Thursday and the Junior Infants went to the park. The weather

on Friday was against us so we had to postpone our Sports Day in the Golf Club but we did Gaelic and Irish Dancing and the Juniors had a teddy bears picnic! Some members from the Parents' Association came in to do obstacle courses with the Juniors and they had a great time. Our thanks to the teachers who organised all the different activities and to the parents who generously helped out. Mile buíochas. Keep active, keep healthy!

Our rescheduled Sports Day went ahead last Wednesday in the Golf Club and we had a great day! Children participated in flat races, egg and spoon races, three legged races as well as skipping, parachute games and tag rugby! Well done, everyone!

## **SCHOOL TOUR: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS**

1st and 2nd classes had a fun-filled summer tour to the Mardyke Arena Activity Centre last week. They took part in the climbing wall, hockey, team challenges, fun fitness and Lego creations. Afterwards they had a stop-off at Fitzgerald's Park Playground before boarding their bus for home. A great time was had by all!

## **SCHOOL TOUR: 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes went on their school tour yesterday to Nemo. They participated in a huge range of activities including KMX karts, the mobile climbing wall, unihoc, the zorbee ball roll, orienteering, the wobbly ladder, the human football and the wobbly ladder! A great time was had by all! Our thanks to all the coaches in Let's Go! Go raibh maith agaibh!

## **FIFTH CLASS WALKING TOUR**

On Tuesday 11th of June, 5th class went on a walking tour of Cork City where they learned about the history of the city! The tour started in the South Mall and finished in UCC. The children also visited the Army Barracks and St FinBarr's Cathedral! It was extremely interesting and fun! They are looking forward to returning to finish the tour next year when they are in 6th class!

## **GREEN SCHOOLS WORKSHOP**



The Green Committee and 4th Class had a Workshop last week based on our Green Flag for Global Citizenship. The Workshop was coordinated by Linda from Mind the Gap Productions. The children did various hands-on activities that involved cooperation and working together. Thanks to Linda and Aaron from Mind the Gap for their visits to the school and the Green Committee this past year. We hope to have a further visit in the coming school year.

The Green School Committee also had their end of year party last week. Thanks to Eve, Liam, Lauren, Blake, Lauren, Christopher, Roxy and David for their interest and attending at the Green meetings during the year. They are a very enthusiastic group. Maith sibh!!

## **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND: DONATION**

Our thanks to Lucy Peters, Community Liaison Officer with O' Connor Utilities Ltd who presented Scoil Barra Naofa with a donation of €350 towards our School Development Fund today. Míle Buíochas!

## **SCOIL BARRA NAOFA SUMMER CAMP**

**Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>– Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Sport, Games and Fun for all ages 3 and up!!!!**  
**Phone 0874100350 for enquiries!**

## **SHAMROCK BOYS' ACADAMEY**

Every Friday evening in Shanbally from 6.30pm to 7.45pm, Gaelic Games in a Fun and fast paced environment, continues each week until the end of June, Monkstown NS students welcome!

## **SHAMROCKS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB**

Training continues, Shamrock's Pitch Shanbally  
U6/8+U10+U12+U14 Tues 6.30-7.30pm.  
U16+Junior (Ladies) Thurs 7-8pm Big welcome to all!

## **PASSAGE WEST GAA**

Fun Packed GAA Training - Under 6 & 7 Boys and Girls -All Welcome

**U6 BOYS &  
GIRLS**

**CONTACT:  
JUNE HAMILL 087-2265971**

**HURLING & FOOTBALL -  
SUNDAYS 10:30**

**UNDER 7  
BOYS**

**CONTACT:  
ADRIAN WHYTE 086-2272979**

**HURLING – SUNDAYS 11:30-  
12:30PM**

**UNDER 8  
BOYS**

**CONTACT:  
CONOR QUIGLEY 087-2777959**

**FOOTBALL – FRIDAYS 7-8PM  
HURLING: TUESDAYS 7-8PM  
FOOTBALL: FRIDAYS 6:30-  
7:30PM**

**UNDER 7-8  
GIRLS**

**CONTACT:  
DAVE MAXWELL 087-9879604**

**CAMOGIE - FRIDAYS 5-6PM**

**UNDER 7 -  
8 GIRLS**

**CONTACT:  
KAREN ALLEN 087-8532552**

**FOOTBALL - MONDAYS 4.45-  
6PM**

## **PASSAGE AFC – SOCCER ACADEMY**

Every Saturday – Maulbawn Astro Pitch - Boys & Girls

U9 (2010)	12.00-13.30	Contact Ronan Meagher	087-6458672
U8 (2011)	13.30-15.00	Contact Declan Carroll	086-6738819
U7 (2012)	15.00-16.00	Contact Colm Linehan	087-6755663
U6 (2013)	15.00-16.00	Contact Mike Flannery	087-1377770

## **STARCAMP**

Camps based in Carrigaline in both July & August. The camp runs for 5 days from 9:30–2:30pm for children aged 4-12. For a limited time, they offer an instalment option whereby €20 will secure your place. **BOOK YOUR LIMITED PLACE NOW AT [WWW.STARCAMP.IE](http://WWW.STARCAMP.IE) / CALL 021-4377900.**