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A thuismitheoir, a chara, 2/02/15

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir ón gCoiste glas!

Os rud é go bhfuil an Nollag thart agus go bhfuil an t-Earrach linn ba mhaith leis an gCoiste a cur i gcuimhne daoibh go bhfuil an scoil ag leanúint ag bailiú **sean stampaí, ticéidí bus BÁC (cinn le aisíocaíocht orthu), sean cartaí poist, gutháin póca, cartúis dúch** atá folamh **agus cadhnraí atá ídithe** marsin bí cinnte iad a chur isteach chuig an scoil.
Bí cinnte **gan aon scragall stáin (tinfoil)** a úsáid timpeall ar lón do pháiste!

Beidh an scoil ag glacadh páirt i gcomórtas in éineacht leis 'An Taisce' ag éascrú as an gceathrú bhrat atá faighte againn bunaithe ar an téama ar **Taisteal**. Cé go bhfuil páistí na scoile go maith ag teacht ar scoil i mbealach glas tá gá le feabhas ar an méid páistí atá ag teacht ar scoil ar rothar, scútar nó flicker (aon rud ar rothaí).I Mí Feabhra ag tosú ar an **4ú Feabhra agus ag dul ar aghaidh chuig an 27ú Feabhra** iarraim oraibh tacaíocht a thabhairt do do pháiste agus é/í ag teacht ar scoil ar a rothar srl. Muna féidir le do pháiste teacht chuile lá b'fhéidir gur féidir leis/leí teacht ar scoil cúpla lá as na laethanta sin. Beimíd ag comhaireamh na huimhreacha chuile lá idir na laethanta atá luaite agus seoltar ar aghaidh iad chuig "An Taisce". An fheidhm atá le seo ná níos mó páistí a spreagadh ag teacht ar scoil ar a rothar srl.

Chuir mé in iúil daoibh níos luaithe sa bhliain go mbeimid ag cur isteach ár n-iarratas don chúigiú bhrat glas i rith na scoil bliana seo. Beidh sprioc dáta faighte againn go luath ag deireadh Mí Feabhra nó tús Mí Márta le cuairteoir ó 'An Taisce' ag teacht chuig na scoile.

Tá gach rang sa scoil ag obair ar **bhithéagsúlacht** faoi láthair ag déanamh tionscnamh, ag tarraingt learscáil gnáthóige don scoil agus don gháirdin scoile, ag foghlaim faoi na h-éin agus ag tabhairt bia dóibh. Tá roinnt ranganna ag déanamh tionscnamh ar na Forais bháistí agus san Antartach. Tá cúpla rud an-suimiúil le feiscint i ngairdín na scoile faoi láthair atá ceangailte leis an téama bithéagsúlacht mar shampla, ostán fríde, carn adhmaid, bailiúcháin duilleoga agus cúpla bord éan le feiscint timpeall na scoile. Beidh grianghraifeanna don obair seo ar fáil ar suíomh idirlíon na scoile faoin teideal Scoil Glas go luath.Tá sé iontach an méid comhoibriú atá le feiscint idir an Coiste glas, múinteoirí, páistí, tuismitheoirí, feighlí is glantóirí na scoile i rith na scoil bliana ar fad ag obair ar an téama bithéagsúlacht.

Beidh lá gníomhach againn sa scoil ar an 25ú Feabhra ina mbeidh deis ag páistí na scoile dul chuig an halla agus féachaint ar chláracha timpeall na scoile agus foghlaim faoin na rudaí éagsúla a rinne gach rang sa scoil ar an téama bithéagsúlacht. Beidh deis ag na páistí éadaí glasa a caitheamh ar an lá seo. Is féidir na héadaí céanna glasa a choinneáil do Seachtain na Gaeilge.

le meas,

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A Thuismitheoir, a chara, 02/02/15

Happy new year to you all from the Green committee.

Since all the hustle and bustle of Christmas is over and Spring is upon us, the committee would like to remind you that we continue to **collect old stamps, old post cards, Dublin bus tickets(if it has a refund on it),mobile phones,used ink cartridges and used batteries.** If you have any of these at home please send them in so they can be recycled. Also to remind you **not to use tinfoil** when wrapping your child's lunch.

The school will be participating in a competition with An Taisce based on a flag we have already for Travel. Having won the category of 'The Best School in Ireland for Travelling to School in a Combined 'Green Way' last year: there is still room for improvement. From the 4th to the 27th of February we are asking that you support your child in encouraging them to come to school by bike, flicker or scooter .We will record the numbers daily and will submit them to 'An Taisce" The aim of this competition is to see an increase in the numbers of children who come to school by bike etc.

I mentioned earlier on in the year that we would be sending in our application form to An Taisce for our fifth green flag during this school year. We will be having a visit from a member from An Taisce at the end of February or the beginning of March for an assessment.
At the moment it is wonderful to see so much cooperation between the Green committee, teachers, pupils, parents,caretaker and our cleaners working towards our fifth green flag. Every class is doing work on various aspects of biodiversity for example learning about birds, feeding the birds, drawing habitat maps of the school and school garden, biodiversity in the Antarctic and Rain forests. We have a few new items installed in our school garden, a log pile, a bug hotel, second and third class are building up our leaf pile to coincide with the work on biodiversity. Photos of this work will be on view on the school's website under the section 'Scoil Glas' shortly.

We will be having an action day on February 25th where each class will have an opportunity to go to the hall and look at display boards around the school and learn what the other classes did on the theme of biodiversity.The children can wear green clothes to school that day to mark the occasion.

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