



## **Imeachtaí Scoile:**

12-11-24 Wolly Crafts felting activity to prepare 2<sup>nd</sup> Yrs for CBA  
13-11-24 Science week which featured a variety of different activities  
14-11-24 Senior Soccer Team trip to the Aviva Stadium for International against Finland  
15-11-24 MTU Open Day visited by 6<sup>th</sup> Yr.  
18-11-24 Study Skills Seminar for 1<sup>st</sup> Yr.  
18-11-24 Think Languages week – activities showcasing importance of MFL  
25-11-24 CAT 4 Testing exam for TY  
27-11-24 PPAD Science 1<sup>st</sup> Yr.  
27-11-24 Quercus Scholarship awards in UCC attended by Principal  
28-11-24 Staff Training Day in relation to new Senior Cycle – reforms going ahead in relation to 40% Project Based Assessment with new Subject Specifications starting in Sept.  
28-11-24 BOM Meeting which welcomed Eoghan O Tuama and Sean McCarthy as new members. Maireád Ní Drisceoil and Caoimhín O Buachalla are staff Reps on the board and Ruairí O Catháin is the Chair. Micheál explained the decision to form a Finance Sub-Committee for which he had advocated at length. Financial control by Gaelachas Teoranta was not considered best practice, and Gaelachas Teoranta agreed to have Capitation funding going into a current account which is overseen by a Sub-committee composed of the Principal, Ruairi O Cathain and Caoimhín O Buachalla. A Sage package is now in use and staff have been trained. The DOE FFSU are much happier with this new structure. Micheál also outlined the important Child Protection Reporting and Anti-Bullying role of the BOM as well as dealing with Appointments and Serious Disciplinary issues.  
02-12-24 Chinese Cultural morning including Tai Chi and Art  
03-12-24 6<sup>th</sup> Yr. Drama  
04-12-24 Critical Incident Upskilling with NEPS  
04-12-24 6<sup>th</sup> Yr. Geography Fieldtrip  
04-12-24 Staff Meeting  
05-12-24 Ice-skating TY  
06-12-24 4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> cinema trip ‘Small Things like these’ on LC course.

## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- U16 Girls won Cork County basketball in Neptune v GCC  
The school will be hosting an All Ireland Basketball Event in January in Upper Glanmire
- Senior Ladies in Munster Final and there was a visit from Sars
- School Musicians took part in Scléip and the Green Flag was raised
- Young scientists - 3 projects will take part and 1<sup>st</sup> years will visit on Thursday  
Micheál requested funding of 600-700 euro from the Cumann to fund the trip to Dublin which was approved by the Treasurer.  
A presentation will be made to 1st years and a poster display company AB Sales is being used to improve lamination and printing of Project Posters.

## **ACTION LIST UPDATE**

- Final rechecks back from JC but final Statement of results must follow
- Solution has been found in relation to DVD for music show
- Micheál confirmed Sars will host Tráth na gceist Thursday 30th Jan 2025 from 7pm. Spot prizes have to be organized. Message will be to be sent the week before Christmas and after - Social night as well as fundraiser to be emphasized to Parents.
- Clíona to liaise with Des on questions and provide white screen
- Dates were set for 2025 Cumann meetings at 8.30 as follows:

14 Jan  
11 Feb  
11 March

8 April  
13 May

## **AOB**

Julie noted school will sign up to National Parents Council in January.

She highlighted the value of Education Conference 2024 she attended in Kinsale, 'Building Futures Together' and noted the following contributions:

Shane Martin - Mental Health

John Carney CEO NCSE - recent changes that impact students

Professor Peter Etchells - positive and negative effects of Phone time

Megan Reynolds on Anti-Bullying - sharing student perspectives on phone bans

Inviting a speaker on one of these topics to host an evening for parents and the Community was suggested by Julie and supported by all.

Bíodh Saoire na Nollaig deas ag gach éinne!

**Next Meeting Date:**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 8.30pm**