

RANG 4 2014-2015

Mar is eol daoibh, fuairamar cead ón Roinn an dara rang náionán a ghlacadh i Meán Fómhair. Tá cead againn anois an dara mhúinteoir náionán a fhostú le 217 cláraithe sa scoil do Mheán Fómhair. Bhí 237 uainn chun an múinteoir ranga breise eile a fhostú. Mar sin, is gá dúinn arís ceann de na ranganna a scoilt. Bíonn sé seo ar siúl i roinnt mhaith scoileanna. Beidh ranganna 3,4,5 meascáithe chun dá rang a chruthú - RANG 3&4 agus RANG 4&5. Áfach, múinfear MATA do na páistí ina rang-ghrúpa féin - i.e. RANG 4 le chéilem maraon le breis taíochta in-ranga sa Ghaeilge agus sa Bhéarla curtha ar fáil dóibh ag na múinteoirí Tacaíochta Foghlama.

Tabhair faoi deara go mbeidh muid ag leanúint na nósanna imeachta seo a leanas, a bhí curtha i bhfeidhm i mblianta eile nuair a bhí rang scoilte sa scoil:

- Beidh an leabharliosta céanna ag an dá ghrúpa ó Rang 4, leanfaidh siad an curaclam céanna, beidh obair bhaile den chineál céanna acu agus beidh an bheirt mhúinteoir atá ina mbun ag pleanáil clár Rang a 4 le chéile ar bhonn seachtainiúil.
- Beidh Matamaitic a mhúineadh do Rang 4 le chéile ag an múinteoir i R3&4 (Gheobhaidh R3 ranganna Mata ó Mhúinteoir Dara agus R5 ó Mhúinteoir Aengus) ar feadh uair an chloig gach lá.
- Ní bheidh na páistí a scoilt sa chlós agus beidh deiseanna a lorg chun an rang a thabhairt le chéile i rith na bliana le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí áirithe, m.sh. Turas Scoile, Snámh, obair thionscadail, ceol srl

Cuirfear eolas faoin scoilt i Rang 4 chuig na tuismitheoirí go luath agus leanfar polasaí na scoile:

http://www.cnocnare.net/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Class_allocation_policy.pdf

As you are aware, the Department granted us a second infant class for this coming September. 217 children are now enrolled for next September, just enough to give us the extra Infant teacher. However, 237 would be required to gain another additional classroom teacher. We therefore, as in previous years, need to split one of the classes. This is not uncommon and is a reality in most schools. For next year the new Ranganna 3, 4, 5 will be mixed to create 2 classes: RANG 3&4, and RANG 4&5. However, these classes will receive MATHS in their own class groupings, i.e. Rang 4 together etc. and increased in-class literacy support (Gaeilge & English) from the Learning Support teachers.

Please note that we will follow the following procedures, put in place in previous years when a split class existed:

- Both Rang 4 groupings will have the same booklist, follow the same curriculum, do similar homework and the two teachers involved will plan together on a weekly basis re. the Rang 4 program.
- Maths will be taught to ALL Rang 4 together by the teacher in R3&4 (R3 will receive Maths from Múinteoir Dara and R5 from Múinteoir Aengus) for one hour each day.
- The children will not be split in the yard and opportunities will be sought to bring the class together throughout the year for certain activities, e.g. Turas Scoile, Snámh, project work, music etc.

The details of the Rang 4 (this year's Rang 3) split will be communicated to parents later this week and will be conducted in accordance with the school policy:

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