

### Céard is Scríobh Leabhar?

Is é an cuspóir atá ag an togra seo ná spéis páistí a mhúscailt i leabhair Ghaeilge agus iad a spreagadh a leabhar féin a scríobh agus a dhearadh. Tá an clár eagraithe ag Foras na Gaeilge i gcomhar le go leor Ionad Oideachais agus eagraíochtaí fud fad an oileáin. Ritear an clár trí mheán na Gaeilge. Is mar seo a leanas a ritear an clár san Ionad Oideachais Chill Chainnigh :

- 1) Tugtar cuireadh do scoileanna rannpháirtíocht sa scéim tríd spéis a léiriú i Meán Fómhair/Deireadh Fómhair agus le litir leantach. Tá amlíne don togra leagtha amach
- 2) Oibríonn na múinteoirí sna scoileanna leis na páistí chun a scileanna scríbhneoireachta a fhorbairt. Dearann,scríobhann agus ceanglaíonn na páistí a leabhair féin. Is féidir leis na leabhair a bheith lámhscríofa agus maisithe nó is féidir iad a fhoilsiú ag úsáid TFC. Tig le páistí a leabhair féin a scríobh nó comhoibriú chun leabhair ranga a fhoilsiú. Seolann na scoileanna foirm chlárúcháin ansin go dtí an tIonad Oideachais ag soiléiriú líon na múinteoirí, ranganna agus páistí a bheidh rannpháirtithe le huimhir na leabhar a scríobhfar. Cabhróidh an t-eolas tábhachtach seo le babhtáil a eagrú agus teastais a ordú.
- 3) I dtreo deireadh an tionscnaimh babhtálann scoileanna leabhair. Scríobhfaidh an tIonad chuig an múinteoir comhordúcháin i ngach scoil le heolas i leith lá/dáta babhtála, agus eolas conas na leabhair a chur i láthair (ní mór cóip den liosta a líonadh srl). Tá an múinteoir comhordúcháin freagrach as an eolas seo a scaipeadh chuig na ranganna agus múinteoirí eile sa scoil rannpháirteach sa tionscnamh.
- 4) Mar seo a tharlaíonn an bhabhtáil :
  - (i) Tógann na múinteoirí, ó scoileanna atá páirteach, a leabhair chuig an Ionad ar lá agus ar am luaite. Meaitseálann Monica Skehan, Comhordnóir an Tionscnaimh, na ranganna chun a chinntiú go léann páistí leabhair atá scríofa ag daltaí a gcomhaois agus leibhéal. Léann na ranganna agus na múinteoirí na leabhair. Roghnaíonn an múinteoir leabhair a bheadh “Gradam” tuillte acu ó gach rang. Cuirtear na leabhair ar ais go dtí an tIonad Oideachais ar dháta luaite. Coimeádtar na leabhair “Gradam” ar leathaobh.
- 5) Bíonn tréimhse míosa chun freastal ar an mbabhtáil agus dóthain ama a thabhairt do na múinteoirí na leabhair a léamh agus teacht ar bhuaiteoirí. (Toisc laethanta saoire srl., is minic nach mbíonn i mí ach cúpla seachtain scoile).
- 6) Bailítear na leabhair le duais buaite acu san Ionad. Déantar na clúdaigh a scanadh chun bronnadh a dhéanamh ar an lá ceiliúrtha. Ullmhaítear liosta de na daltaí agus leabhair. Seoltar cuirí chuig scoileanna ag tabhairt cuireadh do na buaiteoirí go dtí an lá ceiliúrtha. Tugtar cuireadh freisin do mhúinteoirí rannpháirteach agus do thuismitheoirí na ndaltaí buacacha.
- 7) Faigheann gach daltaí, páirteach sa scéim Scríobh Leabhar, teastas mar aitheantas ar a n-iarrachtaí. Tig le gach scoil a n-ócáid speisialta féin a eagrú chun aitheantas faoi leith a thabhairt dá n-ábhair scríbhneoirí óga féin.

### What is Scríobh Leabhar?

The Scríobh Leabhar project aims to awaken childrens' interest in Irish books, by encouraging them to design and write their own books as Gaeilge. The programme is organised by Foras na Gaeilge, in cooperation with several Education Centres and organisations on the island of Ireland. The programme is run through Irish. In Kilkenny Education Centre, the project runs as follows:

1. We invite schools to participate in the scheme, by expressing interest in September/October and follow up with a letter to interested schools. A timeline for the project is set out.
2. The teachers work with the children in the schools to develop their writing. The children design, write and bind their books. The books can be handwritten and illustrated or be produced using ICT. The pupils can write individual books, or work in groups, or produce whole class books. The schools then send a registration form to the education centre listing the number of teachers & classes taking part, and the number of books they will write. This is important information so that the swapping can be organised, and so that the certificates can be ordered.
3. Towards the end of the project the schools swap books. The centre will write to the 'coordinating teacher' in each school with information regarding the day/date for swapping, and information on how to present the books (copy of the list to be filled in etc). The coordinating teacher is responsible for disseminating this information to the other participating classes & teachers in the school.
4. The swapping happens as follows:
  - (i) Teachers from each school bring the books to the centre on an assigned day & time. The Project Administrator, Monica Skehan, matches classes, in order to ensure, as far as possible, that children read books written by students at the same class level. The classes & teachers read the books. The teacher selects books for 'Gradam' awards, from each class. The books are returned to the Education Centre on an agreed date, the 'Gradam' books are kept aside.
5. About a month is allowed for the 'swop' to take place, to allow teachers adequate time to read the books and select award winners, (sometimes days off/holidays can mean that a calendar month is only a few weeks of school etc).
6. All the award winning books are collected at the centre. The covers are scanned in to make a presentation for the celebration day. A list of all the students & books is prepared. Invitations are sent out to the schools, inviting award winners to a celebration day. All participating teachers and the children's parents are also invited.
7. Every child who takes part in Scríobh Leabhar receives a certificate in recognition of their efforts. Each school can also organise their own individual special event or ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the budding young authors.

