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Nuachtlitir Bealtaine 2013

Fáilte go dtí Nuachtlitir Futa Fata.

Leabhar Phaistí na Éireann - Gradam Leabhar na Bliana

Fógrófar buaiteoirí Ghradaim Leabhar na Bliana ar an 8ú Bealtaine sa Leabharlann Naisiúnta i mBáile Áth Cliath. Tá bís orainn go bhfuil an Dragún beag s'againne san iomaíocht do cheann de duaiseanna seo a buachaint. Tá deich leabhar in iomlán ar an ngearrliosta agus sé cinn de ghradaim ar fad atá le baint. Is í Patricia Forde a scríobh *Mise agus an Dragún* agus Steve Simpson a mhaisigh. Tá saothar Steve imithe go mór i bhfeidhm ar lucht liteartha na tíre agus leabhar eile a mhaisigh sé ar an ngearrliosta chomh maith, *Na Laochra is Lú* scríofa ag Laoise Ní Chléirigh (An Gúm). Bean eile atá ar an ngearrliosta ná ár gcara Anna Heusaff, lena húrscéal *Hóng* (CIC). Is í Anna a chuir Gaeilge ar dhá shaothar mhóra a d'fhoilsigh Futa Fata le cúpla bliain anuas: *Leabhar Mór na hEalaíne* agus *Leabhar Mór an Cheoil*. Go n-éirí le cách!



Féile Saarbrücken

Tá cuireadh faighte ag Patricia Forde agus Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin freastal ar Fhéile Leabhar Phaistí na hEorpa i [Saarbrücken](#) na Gearmáine. Le linn na gcúpla lá ann, beidh siad ag léamh agus ag glacadh páirte i seisiúin plé faoin litríocht Éireannach do pháistí na Gearmáine. Is ar Éirinn atá fócas na féile i mbliana agus is ó chuireadh ó

Ambasáid na hÉireann i mBeirlín atá Patricia agus Tadhg ag glacadh páirte. Beidh iar-Laureate na nÓg, Siobhán Parkinson agus an t-úrscéalaí don óige Deirdre Sullivan ag glacadh páirte chomh maith.

Comhdháil Leabhar Páistí na hÉireann

Beidh comhdháil leabhar [Leabhair Pháistí Éireann](#) ar siúl an mhí seo ar an 18ú agus 19ú i bPictiúrlann an Lighthouse, Smithfield, BÁC. *Rebels and Rulebreakers* téama na bliana seo. I measc na n-aoíchainteoirí beidh John Boyne, (*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, *The terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Rrockett*), Sarah Crossan (*The Weight of Water*) agus Hervé Tullet – fear a bhfuil leár mór leabhar do pháistí réamhscoile foilsithe aige. Tá clár leathan ann le neart ar siúl i gcaitheamh an dá lá. Tá fáilte roimh chách a bhfuil suim acu i gcursaí liteartha do pháistí. Is féidir áirthintí a dhéanamh [anseo](#).



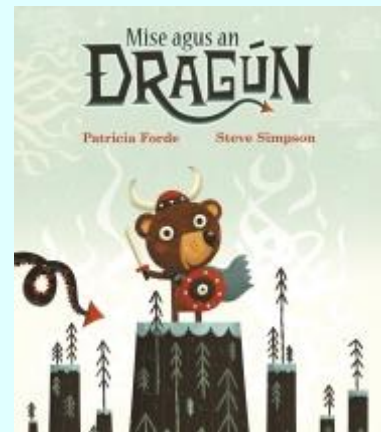
Futa Fata san Ark (Baile Átha Cliath)

Mar chuid de [Féile Scribhneoirí Áth Cliath](#) tá cuireadh faighte ag Patricia Forde agus Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin Lísín, an foghláí mara a chur in aithne do pháistí na cathrach. Scéalaíocht agus amhránaíocht bunaithe ar leabhar nua ó Forde, *Lísín Scoil na bPáistí Deasa* a bheas i gceist, chomh maith le lán báid d'amhráin faoin bhfarráige agus eile. Bígí leo ar 20ú Bealtaine san Ark, Barra Teampall, BÁC ag 10:30am.

** Leagan Béarla Thíos **

Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year Awards

The countdown is on and all will soon be revealed at an awards ceremony at the National Library Wednesday 8th May! Our little Dragon hunter is one of ten titles competing for one of six awards! *Mise agus an Dragún* author **Patricia Forde** and illustrator **Steve Simpson** are delighted to be included in this year's shortlist. Indeed, Steve is enjoying a double whammy as another book he illustrated; *Na Laochra is Lú* by Laoise Ní Chléirigh has also been shortlisted. Irish language books are very well represented this year as a third title, *Hóng* by our friend Anna Heussaff is also on the shortlist. Anna has previously worked with Futa Fata on the translations of our non-fiction titles *Leabhar Mór na hEalaíne* and *Leabhar Mór an Cheoil*. We wish all the nominees the very best of luck and we look forward to the event itself!



Saarbrücken European Children's Book Festival

Patricia Forde and Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin have been invited to feature at this year's [Saarbrücken European Children's Book Fair](#) in Germany. While there, they will be performing their work, taking part in group sessions about children's literature from Ireland and discussing publishing in Irish for the world. The festival, which takes place in Saarbrücken castle, is now in its 13th year. Other writers and publishers from Ireland taking part are the former Laureate na nÓg, Siobhán Parkinson and the YA novelist, Deirdre Sullivan. The trip is being organised by the Irish Embassy to Germany in Berlin.

CBI Conference

This year the [Children's Books Ireland Conference](#) takes place on the 18th and 19th May in the Lighthouse Cinema, Smithfield, Dublin. 'Rebels and Rule breakers' is this year's theme and guests include international best seller John Boyne, *The Weight of Water* author Sarah Crossan, and 'Prince of Preschool' Hervé Tullet



to mention but a few. Anyone interested in children's writing and illustration is invited to attend. [Bookings](#) are now open.



Futa Fata at The Ark-Dublin

As part of the [Dublin Writers Festival](#) Patricia and Tadhg will bring their **Scéal na Mara** show to [The Ark](#) in Dublin's Temple Bar on Monday, May 20th at 10:30am. Patricia will read from her latest book, [Lísín – Scoil na bPáistí Deasa](#) while Tadhg will bring gusto to the event with plenty of seafaring songs from his book and CD collections including *Ceol na Mara* and *Péigín Leitir Móir*.

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