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FAMILY DAY Saturday 1 Feb 2020

No booking required for events but come early, as first come, first served. Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. All events are free.

Parent and Toddler Yoga with YoYo Yoga

Bend and bond with your toddler and enjoy songs, games, nursery rhymes and stories with Magda of Yo Yo Yoga.

10.30-11.15 and 11.30-12.15 | Ages 10 months-3 years.

Max 25 per session | 2 sessions

Children's Library, Level 4, by the window

Ceiliúradh ar scéalta le Futa Fata

Lá 'le Bríde, déan ceiliúradh ar scéalta, ar an miotaseolaíocht agus ar ealaín na leabhar le húdair agus le maisitheoirí Futa Fata. Cuirfead trí leabhar nua faoi bhur mbráid. An **Féileacán agus an Rí** le Máire Zepf & Shona Shirley Macdonald. **Scúnc agus Smúirín** le Muireann Ní Chíobháin & Paddy Donnelly, **Ar Strae** le Patricia Forde & John White. Chomh maith le **cuplá amhrán** le Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin (Bliain na nAmhrán, Gugalaí Gug!)

Ocáid spráiuil don teaghlach ar fad. Fáilte roimh chách.

12.30-1.30pm | Amharclann Stiúideo

This **St. Brigid's Day**, join **Futa Fata** for a special celebration of stories, mythology and the art of illustration. Journey back in time with **An Féileacán agus an Rí**, author and illustrator **Máire Zepf & Shona Shirley Macdonald**. **Muireann Ní Chíobháin & Paddy Donnelly** will introduce **Scúnc agus Smúirín** and his lovable smell! While **Patricia Forde** and **John White** will show you a glimpse of the world in which their hero Nizar lives. **Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin** may even sing a song or two!

Fun filled story and illustration adventure suitable for all the family. As Gaeilge event. 12.30-1.30pm | Studio Theatre

Grúpa Spraoi - Ceoil

Seisiún Ceoil Traidisiúnta Oscailte trí Ghaeilge do theaghlaigh ar gach aois le Grúpa Spraoi Ghlór na nGael. Beir libh bhur n-uirlisí, bí páirteach agus déanaigí ceol le chéile trí Ghaeilge.

Open Traditional Music Session through Irish for families of all ages with **Grúpa Spraoi Ghlór na nGael**. Bring your instruments, join in and make music together as Gaeilge.

Faoi stiúir / Facilitated by: Sarah Jane Woods.

Gach eolas faoi imeachtaí Gaeilge rialta do theaghlaigh ó / further information from gailgebactheas@gmail.com

2.15-4.15pm | Children's Library, Level 4

Polish folk craft workshops with Iwona and Joanna

Wycinanki – intricate paper cut-outs – have been a popular folk craft in Poland since the 1900s. Though traditionally hung as decorations in windows, on walls, and from ceiling joints, today the classic designs are found everywhere. They hang in museums, are printed on all manner of souvenirs, they adorn airplanes and they served as inspiration for the architects of the Polish Pavilion at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai.

Bardzo Ladnie Foundation invites you to join our creative and colourful workshops where you will learn how to make cutouts including your own bookmark.

12.00, 1.30 and 3.00pm | Ages 8-13 years | Max 15 children per session | Level 3 Room 1

St Brigid's Crosses and Brídeóg Dolls

St Brigid's Day or Imbolc is a Christian and pagan Gaelic festival celebrated on February 1st or halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. At Imbolc, Brigid crosses were made from rushes and a doll like figure called a Brídeóg would be paraded from house to house. St Brigid is renowned for creativity, generosity and practicality.

This workshop will involve making Brídeógs ie miniature dolls from fabric, string, ribbons, straw and wood and St Brigid's Crosses – made with freshly harvested rushes. This is an intergenerational craft work event – suitable for all ages.

12.00-3.00pm | Children's Library, Level 4

Street Theatre Fun

Welcome back to the wonderful Johnny the Juggler, Marcel So What and the Circus Skills team from Street Theatre Ireland! Try your hand at new skills and maybe get your face painted to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Rat – or perhaps a panda?

12-4pm | Face Painting | Level 3 | Lexicon Lab area

1-4pm | Johnny the Juggler | various locations | Levels 3 and 4

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2.15-5pm | Circus Skills Fun | Studio Theatre

Here is Chengdu exhibition

To celebrate the Chinese New Year we are pleased to showcase **Here is Chengdu**, a photo exhibition with the theme of 'Sky, Land, People'. With thanks to Chengdu Municipal Government, the Chinese Embassy in Ireland, Sino-Ocean Taikoo Li Chengdu and Chinese contemporary photographer and visual artist, **Chen Man**.

1-14 February | Level 3 Foyer Space