

Laugalækjar - School News

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Arnaldur Indriðason

Arnaldur Indriðason is a very famous Icelandic writer. He writes crime fiction and has won many rewards for his stories. He was born 28th January 1961 in Reykjavik and the year 1997 he published his first novel *Sons of Dust*. A year later his second novel came out *Silent Kill* and the next year his third novel came out *Operation Napoleon*. Arnaldur has published twelve books and they have all been very popular. His stories have been translated in 26 languages for example German, Greek, Danish, English, Italian, Czech, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Finnish, Spanish, Portuguese and French. His books got especially good acceptance in Germany. Arnaldur got the Glass Key award in the year 2002 for his book *Tainted Blood* also known as *Jar City* and the year 2003 he got the same award for *Silence of the Grave*. Arnaldur is one of the top crime writers in the world. A movie came out in the year 2006 built on one of his book (*Tainted Blood* or *Jar City*). His books have often been very high up on best seller lists in Europe and have gotten deserved attention.



Stella and Alexandra

Ásgeir Sigurveinsson

Ásgeir Sigurveinsson is known athletes in Iceland he's the best football player in Iceland of all time .He was born in Vestmanneyjar on 8 May 1955.

He played football with his brother Ólafur Sigurveinsson and was often difficult to get them to come in on time. The Third brother Andrés Sigurveinsson had no interest in football and he turned to acting. Ásgeir went early to force the boy team Vísir. As soon as he could he joined the team Tý and met with Adolf Óskarson that pushed his interested in the sport. His Football skills were quickly revealed and when he was only 17 years old invited shot Hal Stewart, Secretary Morton in Scotland, Ásgeir for training with the team. Asgeir was first little excited for this than the autumn he accepted the invitation. When everything was ready and he had come with ticket to Scotland, red light came from KSÍ, so dream was gone .But then Albert Guðmundsson came to help and provided Ásgeir invitation to come to training with premium league team "Glasgow Rangers" in Scotland. The Stay proved to be difficult and boring.

It was on 23. July 1973 his life changed, but he signed to Standard Liege of Belgium.

He has behind 45 games for national team a scored five goals. Ásgeir has also behind at least 232 games with ÍBV. (21), Standard Liege, Stuttgart and Bayern Munich (211). Also, he trained one summer Fram and served as the coach for the national team until 2005.



Daði

Baltasar Kormákur

Baltasar Kormákur was born 27th of February 1966. He has 4 children. He is an Icelandic actor and director. His parents are Krisjana and Baltasar Samper. Baltasar graduated from Leiklistaskóli Íslands the year of 1990. He and his wife Lilja Pálmadóttir own a producer company Sögn ehf and they have produced many movies, TV shows and plays. He has been nominated 10 times and won 22 times. Most times he has been nominated most of the times for the best film or actor of the year. He also writes scripts for his movies.

Halla

Daði Bergsson

Daði is an Icelandic teenager who has very good potential as a football player. He scored the most goals in a division and became the best player under 14 in Þróttur which is a Reykjavík sports team. In May he and many others played for Reykjavík in the Scandinavian city games and scored three goals and were always in the starting team. He's in less than 15 years old in Þróttur but plays with fewer than 19. His future is to become professional football player.



Hörður

Decrease In The Number Of Swine Flu Patients At The Hospital

Today 29 patients are in hospital with swine flu or H1N1 influenza. Of those, eight are maintained in intensive care. This appears in the notification of the epidemic hospital committee. The last hours have been six patients graduated of national hospital but receive will have two have been placed into



Björn

Veigar and Eiður Played Both In The Game Nancy Against Monaco

Veigar Páll Gunnarsson and Eiður Smári Guðjohnsen came both in the story when Nancy won Monaco 2-0 in the France league cup.

Veigar Páll played more than usually; he went of the pitch at sixty seventh minute.

Eiður smári was not very good at the game and went of the pitch after hour game.

Julien Feret and Issiar Dia scored the goal in the game.

Aron

Burglaries in Reykjavík Are Rising

According to first numbers that the National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police has published the numbers of burglaries are in the first eight months 2457.

That means that in one month there are about 300 burglaries or about 10 in a day.

In the statistics of National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police it says that considerable increase has been in burglaries from the year 2008 or 27%. This is the same development that has been in recent months.

In almost half of the cases the scene of the burglaries is a dwelling house/private property or a parking lot, altogether 1.888 burglaries. The rate of burglaries in shops and companies is 21% and 18% are filed under "unknown scene".

Stella

Happysad

I moved from Poland in 2007 and I don't know so many Icelandic groups, so I'm gonna write about group from my country, that I think is one of the best there.

It's a Polish music group, which plays alternative rock. It began in 2001 in Skarzysko-Kamienna. They had done more than 450 concerts in all the country. In July 2004 their first album was released - "Wszystko jedno". Their first single "Zanim pojde" was 33 weeks on "The List of The Best Songs of Trojka". In April 2007 one of best magazines in Poland placed this album among 50 the best rock albums in Poland. In mid-September 2007 their third album "Nieprzygoda" has got status the best selling CD in Poland. In June 2008 they released their first DVD.

There was one of a concerts. In 2009 they got a trumpet player.

They want, that their group name is written with small letters.

Musicians:

- Jakub Kawalec- vocal, guitar
- Lukasz Ceglinski- vocal, guitar
- Artur Celka- bass
- Jaroslaw Dubinski- drums
- Daniel Pomorski- trumpet

Adrianna Julia Domisz



Has a Lot Of Ambitious

Björgvin Páll Gústavsson the National Team Goalkeeper in Handball has going very good with Kadetten Schaffhausen from Switzerland but Björgvin came from the German team Bittenfeld last summer and made two years contract. Björgvin says: " He is not going to stay in Switzerland for a long time because in his mind he wants to b in the strongest division in the world, the German Bundesliga."

Hólmfríður: "We Finished the Game Brilliantly"

Hólmfríður Magnúsdóttir was happy in the end of the 12 – 0 winning game with Estonia last night. Hólmfríður tried much in the game and had 12 shots at Estonia's goal and 3 of them ended up their goal.

Riörn



Eiður Smári: "Women National Team Make The Boys Look Bad"

Eiður Smári Guðjohnsen, a footballer with Barcelona, is interviewed on UEFA's website today, about the Icelandic Women national team in football that competed in the final against EM in Finland late in August. Eiður says women team let a boy take a look bad, provided their performance better.

"I wish them all the best. I told women national team several times to swim for your boys look bad, because we are not close to achieving equal success an them. But they should understand this fully, they are a great team and are a good representative of Iceland, "said Eiður Smári expert.

Aron



Eiður Smári Guðjónsen

Eidur Smari Gudjohnsen (born 15 September 1978 in Reykjavík), known in English as Eidur Gudjohnsen is an Iceland football player who currently plays as an attacking midfielder or a second striker for the Monaco team in the French League. He previously played with the English Premiership and club FC Barcelona of Spain, having made his name with Bolton Wanderers. He was the captain of the Iceland national team until manager Olafur Johannesson took over the team. So far in his professional football career, Eidur has scored 157 goals in all competitions with his clubs and the national team. He is the son of Arnor Gudjohnsen, a former professional footballer. He is often considered to be the greatest Icelandic footballer having won titles in Holland, Spain and England as well as the Champions League.



Aron

A False Bomb Alarm

About 1000 people had to come out from Borgarholt High School on the outskirts of Reykjavik. In 24th August afternoon, the school administration received a phone call with information about a planted bomb, as it later turned out, that was a false alarm.

In this case a 20-year-old man was arrested. He probably called to directorate of school with the information about false bomb threat. The man, who was arrested is not in this school, but as possible to establish police, he's got a friend who is there. The police knows well a suspicious man, but he was too drunk to talk with him immediately after detention.

On the place of event came police, ambulances and fire trucks. Watchtowers "Coast Guard" exactly searched the school, but didn't find any explosives.

Police Officer Geir Jón Thórisson said that such deception should be treated very seriously, because it threatening to many people and is intended to intimidate innocent people, what can have serious consequences for the person, who call with false information.

Adrianna Julia Domisz

The Schools Birthday

In April 21st Laugalækjarskóli has its 50 year old birthday. In honour of that there will be a big party inside and outside of the school. Many of the teachers and students have put up some shows and something to entertain the adults. 10th grade has for example put up a refreshment stand because they are collecting money to go to France before summer break. There will be a parade and the Reykjavik Marching Band will walk and play their instruments.

Arnór

Ólafur Stefánsson

Ólafur Stefánsson (born July 3 1973 in Reykjavík, Iceland) is an Icelandic handball player who currently plays for Rhein-Neckar Löwen of the German Handball Bundesliga. His demarcation is right winger. He is considered to be one of the best handball players in the world.

He started in the Reykjavík sports club Valur and became Icelandic champion with that team in the 1993/1994 season. In 1995 he was selected for the Icelandic national handball team to take part in the world championships which were held in Iceland. From Valur he went as a professional player to Germany playing with LTV Wuppertal. Then he transferred to SC Magdeburg.

He played big part as captain for the Icelandic national handball team on 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing and led them all away through the finals against team France

In 2003 he transferred from SC Magdeburg to Ciudad Real, where he played until end of 2008-09 season when he transferred to Rhein-Neckar Löwen. He was voted Sports Personality of the Year in Iceland for 2002, 2003 & 2008

Gauti



Amazing Race

Amazing Race is a competition when people run between places and solve problems. Amazing Race competition in Laugó(our school). It was 28. September 2009.

We wish Arnari, Jónas, Heimi and Kobbi congratulations! They were in first place in the Amazing Race competition Laugó! In second place were Brynjar, Björn, Svava and Display and in third place were Jóvan, Njordur, Árni and hard. A total of six teams that competed, but prizes were awarded for the first three seats and they all are in 9th class.



Aron

Zero Zero Nine

The author Þórgímur Þráinsson visited the students in 8th class Thursday morning January 29th. He introduced a new, exciting book, Zero Zero Nine for kids and chat with them about life and existence. It was a happy visit and no doubt many waiting excited after reading the book when it comes to the library!

Björn



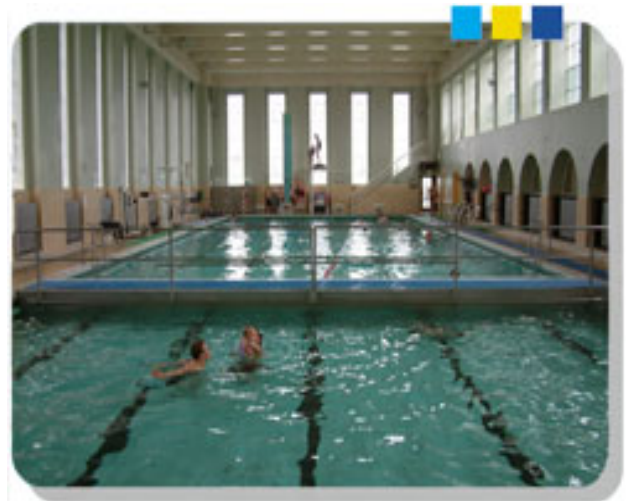
Hörður Sævar Óskarsson

Hörður Sævar Óskarsson is 14 years old handball player in Iceland who has incredible skills he has played with the under 15 national team when he was 11 he is has scored most goals for under 15 ever with 110 goals in 15 games. Big team in Germany offer him a contract after he went for a trial with the team but he was not interested course he was too young. Suddenly did he quiet course he got injured in a game with fewer than 16 when he fall down and broke his knee. Now we going to interview Hörður and ask how he's doing.

Daði

A Swim Party

A swim party was held 9 October 2009. Every kid paid 5 Euros to get in the Swimming Hall. There were 3 schools that are all from Reykjavik. There was a lot of fun games like who can jump and make the biggest bomb in the water, there were also much music, a diving competition and hiding treasure in the pool. Everybody had great fun.



School Talent Competition

Every year is a contest in every high school in the country it has the name Skrekkur. Laugalækjarskóli has landed in first place two years of last five but last year we landed in second place and this year we are hoping that we land in first place but first we have to go thru semi finals. Often compete over 29 schools in Skrekk, they all want to be in first place but only one can.

Alexandra

Starting In A New School

This year I started new in this school and I'm going to tell you how it was for me. Before I started in this school I was in school called Hvassaleitisskóli in Stóragerði. Before I started in this school I had come here and stayed for a whole day before I decided to change. I liked it very much and decided to change and I don't regret it because everyone here is much more fun and are very nice to me because in the old school some of the girls persecuted me. In this school all of the girls in my class are friends, they don't hate each other like some did in the old school. I like the teachers too because in this school the students are treated with more respect than in the other and the teachers trust the students. For example there is no bell that rings when class starts, the students have to pay attention to the time. My conclusion is that this school is much better than the other.

Stella

Will Electric Cars Be Made In Iceland?

Rune Haaland, chairman of the Norwegian electric cars Union NORSTART, wants to see enhanced cooperation between Iceland and Norway in the development of sustainable transport. He proposes, among other things that electric cars be produced in Iceland.

The last twenty years, Rune Haaland has worked to make the way for electric cars in Norway. He plays a large part in the success of such cars in this country. He has contributed to the introduction of catalyst systems for electric car owners that includes, for example, elimination of various fees. Haaland owns 3 electric car companies today in Norway and everything says that the industry will be rapidly growing in the coming years.

In his lecture on the Driving Sustainability conference, which began yesterday at the Hilton Reykjavik Nordica, Haaland, says among other things he wanted to see improved conditions for electric cars in Iceland, such as those that have been improved in Norway, and suggested that we should start producing. Until now there have not been many ideas here.

Gauti



Tesla Model S electric car will be go to mass in 2011