



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Bank Holiday**  
Mon 4th May
- **Confirmation**  
Tues 12th May @ 11am  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Athletics - Clonmel**  
Wednesday 20th May
- **Referendum**  
22nd May  
**School Closed**
- **First Holy Communion**  
Sat 23rd May @11am
- **Bank Holiday**  
Mon 1st June
- **Senior School Tour**  
Thurs 18th June  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Summer Hols**  
Closing Wed 24th June

**The school calendar for 2015/16 is now available to view on our website under the "news" heading**

## BOOK RENTAL

The Book Rental Scheme, which proved very successful last year, will be in operation again next year. The cost will be €45 per pupil, the same as last year. This year copies will be included for all classes and pencils and colours will be included for Junior & Senior Infants, so new parents will only have to buy a school bag and lunch box!

A letter with our "agreement form" will be issued shortly. Please note that the dates for return of this form is **Friday 5th June** and the book rental fee falls due by **Friday 19th June**.

## INDUCTION DAY

New entrants and their parents will be invited into school for a brief information talk and a tour of the school. This will take place **2-3pm on Monday 15th June**. We look forward to meeting all our new pupils and their parents.

## UNIFORMS

A number of items of clothing have been left unclaimed. If your child is missing a jumper or jacket please come into the school to look through the "lost and found" items we have. Any unclaimed items will be given away to any parent who wishes to avail of them after **Friday 15th May**.

Many of these jumpers are in perfect condition.



## CYBERBULLYING

As part of our anti-bullying policy we try to give our pupils the skills to prevent bullying occurring or if it does, to help give them the skills to stop it.



How would you Like it?

In our world today cyber-bullying has become a major problem. We will have a speaker into 5th & 6th class on **Friday 8th May**. Garda Carol O' Leary will talk to the pupils about the dangers of cyber-bullying and the use of social media.

## ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK Monday 15th - Friday 19th June

Our activities this year will include:-

**Monday 15th** - 2nd - 6th class Tennis Coaching  
- Juniors to 4th class local tour

**Tuesday 16th** - 2nd - 6th Tennis Coaching  
- Juniors to 1st class Mini Tour -  
Suir Valley Steam Train, Kilmeaden & Copper  
Coast Mini Farm

**Wednesday 17th** - All Classes Sports day

**Thursday 18th** - 2nd to 6th Senior Tour, Dublin

- Butlers Chocolate Factory
- Dail Eireann
- Acquatic Centre

**School Closed for Juniors to 1st class**

**Friday 19th** - 2nd - 6th class Tennis Coaching  
All classes - Talent Show

**Monday 22nd** -5th&6th class local tour to Cashel

## CAMÓGIE

Our u13 's played a camógie blitz in Cashel on **Wednesday 22nd April**. We met three teams, Thomastown, Rossmore & Clonoulty. Thomastown were a very strong team and won all their matches and go forward to the county semi-final.

However we did have some fine displays of camógie and gave Rossmore a good match but were defeated by them too. Our match against Clonoulty was our final game, which we won easily enough. Well done to all who participated.



## SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to all our recent winners:-

**15th April** - Conor Hennessy - €72

**20th April** - Lee O' Sullivan (Seniors) - €74

Thank you for supporting our Easter Egg raffle before the Easter holidays. **€485** was raised for **Trócaire**.

**Easter Egg Winners:-** Ms Kinane's Room: Billy Grace, Cathal Moore, Sean Callery. Mrs. Harrington's Room:- Shane Cummins x 2, Sean O' Neill, Kate Hennessy. Mrs. McMillan's Room: Olan O' Gorman, Abigail Moore, Ava Harnett. Ms. Bailey's Room: Ciara McCarthy, Grainne O' Connor x 2, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Niamh Marnane. Mrs. Ryan's Room: Teresa O' Halloran, Ciara Moloney, Eimear O' Brien & Niamh O' Brien.



## W.O.W. - Walk On Wednesday...

Commences on **Wed 6th May**. All pupils are to meet at the G.A.A. field @ **9.15am** to walk to school - High Vis jackets will be supplied for each child and must be worn.

We would love as many parents as possible to walk with us.!

**A.S.A.P** - which ran from the Halloween break until now, finished yesterday- Wednesday 29th April 2015. There will be no ASAP for May or June. Sincere thanks to Ms. Bailey, Michelle Nugent and Helen Heaney for their assistance.

## D.V.D.'s & PHOTO'S

Orders for DVD's & Photo's for Communion & Confirmation have been given out to pupils. If you wish to avail of the services of McMahan Studios please return Confirmation orders by **Tuesday 6th May** and Communion orders by **Monday 11th May**.

## DOGS TRUST

On **Thursday 23rd April** we had a visit from Fiona Ryan, the educational officer with "Dogs Trust Ireland" and her dog "Meg". "Dogs Trust" re-home abandoned and unwanted dogs. If you are thinking of buying a dog, maybe consider "adopting" a dog from Dogs Trust Ireland. For €100 you will get a dog. The dog will be vaccinated, neutered, micro-chipped and trained. You will receive a collar, lead and a bag of dog food. You will also have access to follow up veterinary services for the first 6 months.

Happy dogs need food, exercise, socialising, love & care, playtime, proper grooming, training, safe & secure place to be kept, collar, lead & name tag, trips to vet. Good behaviour should be rewarded with doggy treats. See photos on website.

