



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn



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Dates to remember

- Dec20th - Friday
Closing 12noon
Christmas Hols
- Jan 7th - **TUES**
Re-opening
- Feb 20th & 21st
Thurs & Fri
Mid-term
- March 17th - Monday
St. Patrick's Day
- April 14th - 25th
Easter Holidays
- May 5th - Monday
Bank Holiday
- May 10th - Saturday
First Holy Communion

REMINDER

The youth Christmas choir will be singing @ 11am Mass on Christmas morning

Seasons Greetings

Wishing you all a happy, holy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2013



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Our annual Christmas Concert took place on **Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th Dec** to two packed houses. All the children did wonderfully well from Junior Infants to 6th class and should be suitably proud of themselves! Thanks to everyone who came to support our concert and I'm sure you all enjoyed watching it as much as the boys and girls enjoyed performing! A special word of thanks to the Parents Council for all their work in ensuring everything ran smoothly. Thanks too to the school staff who put in a huge amount of effort into preparing your children for the show. (More photos on our website)

CHRISTMAS DISCO

On **Friday 20th December** the Parents Council are holding a disco in the Community Centre, New Inn for all local primary school children from **5.30pm - 7.30pm**. All parents will be requested to "sign in" and "sign out" their children and are encouraged to stay to help supervise.

There is a €5 charge on the door but family discounts are available. Please support this fundraiser. A great evenings entertainment is assured!

Parents are asked to be vigilant and patient with car parking facilities.





"MAD HAIR DAY"

On **Friday 13th December** we had a "Mad Hair Day"

Everyone got into the spirit of this and we had some wicked and wonderfully wild hairdos. The boys really embraced this "Mad Hair Day" and had great fun experimenting with gels and colour! Check out our website to view a selection of wonderful hair styles. We raised **€182.83** for the victims of the Typhoon in the Philippines and a number of photos have been sent to "Children Helping Children - The Society of Missionary Children" to enter into a draw for €50 for the best "Mad Hair Day" photo so hopefully we might have a lucky winner in the school.



SWIMMING for children in 1st to 6th class takes place in Term 2. We have 9 sessions starting **Friday 7th February** until **Friday 4th April**. There will be no swimming on Friday 21st February as our mid-term is Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February. Tuesday 18th February will replace this date. Swimming will cost €50 per child. This may be paid in full or in two instalments of €25 each by Thursday 6th February & Thursday 13th March.

SPLIT THE POT

"Split the Pot" has been working great and thanks to everyone for sending in their €2 each week. Our recent winners were:

- **Aisling Fitzpatrick €105**
- **Kate Hennessy €90**
- **Caitlin Clifford €93**



Bonus Prizes:

1. **Lee O' Sullivan** - Voucher for River Café, Cahir & Box of Sweets
2. **Mrs. Harrington** - Box of Sweets & Tin of Biscuits

Friday 20th Dec draw is worth €115! & Bonus Prizes:-

1. Voucher for AM Office Supplies (Art & Craft materials) & Box of Chocolates
2. Box of Sweets & Tin of Biscuits.

Envelopes will be distributed on Tuesday 7th January for the draw on Friday 10th

CAROL SINGING ON FRIDAY

On **Friday 20th December** children from all classes will gather in the Convent hall for some carol singing @ **11.15am**. This will be followed by our Christmas draw for "Split the Pot" which is worth €115 this week and we also have two more bonus prizes. Everyone is invited to join us for this.

SPIKEBALL!

The girls from Mrs. Ryan's room (4th - 6th) have been receiving coaching in Spike Ball from 3 Transition Year students from Rockwell College for the past few weeks. This has been very popular with the girls and great fun. It is a game quite similar to volleyball. The girls will be continuing this for a few more weeks and will end the sessions with a blitz in Killenaule on **Friday 31st January**.

A.S.A.P.

After School Activity Programme was running since after Halloween until Christmas. Children from 1st to 4th stay for fun and games each Wednesday until 4pm. This will resume on **Wednesday 15th January** with gymnastics in the Convent hall. If any parent is available to help out with this please contact Mrs. Ryan after the Christmas holidays.

BIRTHDAYS!

1/11/13 - 31/12/13

Junior Infants

Ella Brophy
Shane Cummins
Maeve Fitzpatrick
Grace O' Dwyer
Sean Reilly
Breda Tarrant

Senior Infants

Ciara Collins
James Donnelly
Patrick Fitzgerald
Ella Heaney
Liam Moloney
Fionn McMahon

2nd Class

Cathe Richardson

3rd Class

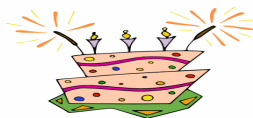
Clodagh Fitzgerald
Danielle O' Dwyer

5th Class

Anneka Maxwell

6th Class

Anna Downey



BASKETBALL

There will be a basketball blitz in Rockwell College on **Wednesday 15th January** from 9.30am to 2pm for the girls in Mrs. Ryan's room. Best of luck!

BOOK FAIR.

We are planning to have a book fair on **27th March to 3rd April 2014**. This will co-inside with World Book Day and children will be able to use their "€1 off" book voucher at the fair. Details to follow closer to the date.

VACCINATIONS

The MMR booster and 4 in 1 vaccinations for Junior Infants will be given in school on **Monday 13th Jan**. Consent forms will be sent out after Christmas