# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



December 2023

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Dates to remember

• Christmas Holidays Closing Friday 22nd @

12noon

Re-open Monday 8th January

First Holy Communion Sat 27th April 2024



Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a great 2024. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concerts were on the 6th & 7th of December. Huge effort from a lot of people goes in to making nights like these a huge success.

Thanks to the school staff, the Parents Association, those who donated prizes for the raffles, sponsors, Pat Marnane and Brendan Kerins.

A special mention to the stars of the shows—the children!!!



## ALADDIN CONNECT

In early January the school will be rolling out the Aladdin Schools Connect to Parents/Guardians of children in our classes. Many of you who have children in the Boys School will be familiar with this as they have been using it for the last number of years.

The school uses the Aladdin Schools software service for administrative purposes and Connect will give you secure access to messages from the school and to details of your child's attendance, test results, report cards etc. via secure login from you internet browser or Aladdin Connect App.

Aladdin Connect is a fantastic way to enhance a school's communication with parents . It enables parents to stay connected and informed about their child's education.

You can rest reassured that Aladdin Schools uses state-of-theart security to safeguard information entered by the school and data is stored and processed in strict compliance with Irish and European laws.

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Clara (3rd) & Caoimhe Burke (5th) who won €40 on 1/12/23



Congratulations to Tom (Seniors) and Emily (3rd) Mason who won €101.60 on 15/12/23



Congratulations to Cian & Oran Shortall (Juniors) who won a voucher from

Beauty"

"Belle



Congratulations to Annabelle Fahy who won a €60 voucher for the

Kilkenny Shop



Congratulations to Niamh Hyland, Emma Collins,



Daniel Fogarty, Jodie Munnelly, Hugo Harnett, Éabha Farrell & Clara Burke who all won selection boxes

#### JINGLE YOUR JUMPER

On Friday 15th December children wore their Christmas jumpers to school in support of Down Syndrome Ireland—Tipperary branch.

Just over €400 was raised.

Thank you very much for your support





#### SWIMMING

Swimming classes for 3rd to 6th class will begin on Monday 15th April 2024 for 6 weeks. 11.45am to 12.25pm each Monday.

15/4/24, 22/4/24, 29/4/24, 13/5/24, 20/5/24 and 27/5/24.

Further details nearer the time.

# NEW ENTRANTS

At the end of January we will begin the process of enrolling new entrants for September 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September next year who is **not attending** Little Treasures please get in contact with us if you have not done so already. Or indeed if you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child please tell them to get in contact with the school.

Girls from 6th class went to Marlhill Open Farm on Friday **15th December** to sell some Christmas cards they made to raise funds for their trip to the Helix on 21st February 2024. Sincere thanks to Patrick & Noreen for facilitating this.

#### UNIFORM

In the new year P.E. days will remain the same- Monday, Wednesday and Friday for all classes except Junior Infants who are Monday & Wednesday.

Full school uniform should be worn on non P.E. days please.

## CHILDREN'S ART



Ms. Kinane's Room



Mrs. McMillan's Room



Ms. Bailey's Room



Ms. Bourke/Wallace room



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