



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

### • Sunday 5th March

“Do this in Memory” -

Mass @ 11am

### • Sunday 12th Mar

Confirmation Mass

@ 11am

### • Friday 17th Mar

School closed -

St. Patrick's Day

### • Sunday 2nd April

“Do this in Memory”

Mass @ 11am

### • Monday 3rd April

@ 7.30pm

First Penance

### • Easter Holidays

Closing Friday 7th

April. Re-opening

Monday 24th April

### • Sunday 30th April

Confirmation Mass

@ 11am

## SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Seachtain na Gaeilge is a week dedicated to Oral Irish. We will celebrate this from **13th—16th March**. During this week every effort will be made to use the “cupla focal” throughout the day in school. Why don't you give it a go at home too and try to dust off your own “cupla focal”. “Bain triail as!!”. We will be having a ceilí on **Thursday 16th March** in the hall when each class will perform a dance, a song and a poem “as Gaeilge”, for the other classes.

Cad is ainm duit?

An bhfuil tú go maith?

Slán leat



Ní maith liom

Dia is Muire duit

Más é do thoil é



## ORDERS FOR CÁMOGIE/HURLING EQUIPMENT

Reminder to anyone who wishes to order a helmet and hurley, at subsidised prices, should have done so. The closing date is extended until **Thursday 2nd March**—any orders after this date will not be accepted.

### Example of prices:

Mini Mycro Helmets €35

Mini Marc Helmets €35

26' hurleys €8, 30' hurleys €10

Hurling glove €10



**SPLIT THE POT**

*Congratulations to our recent winners!*

**3/2/17**—Evan Moloney (J.I.) - €68

**10/2/17**—Padraig Ryan (J.I.) - €85

**Bonus Winners**

Sweets—Patrick Reilly (J.I.), & Maeve Cummins (J.I.)

**Circus Vouchers**

Ella Brophy (2nd.), Clíodhna Farrell (1st.), Sienna (3rd. & Leon (1st.) O' Dwyer, Méabh Lonergan (S.I.) & Sadie O' Connor (J.I.)

**17/2/17**—Padraig Ryan (J.I.) - €65

**24/2/17**— Ella Heaney (3rd) - €75

**ASAP.....**

for pupils from 1st to 4th class will resume on **Wednesday 8th March** and run for 5 weeks until Wednesday 5th April. In this block we will be doing outdoor games—weather permitting!

This will be the last block of A.S.A.P. for the year. After Easter there will be Athletics for 3rd to 6th class pupils.

**SWIMMING**

Swimming continues this Friday until 31st March.

We have 4 sessions left—Friday 3rd, 10th 24th & 31st March.

Please note if you only paid 1/2 the fee for swimming the second half falls due now.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

&

**CONFIRMATION**

Preparations are under way for those receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. The next “Do this in Memory” Mass is on Sunday 5th March @ 11am. And the next preparation mass for Confirmation is on Sunday 12th March @ 11am

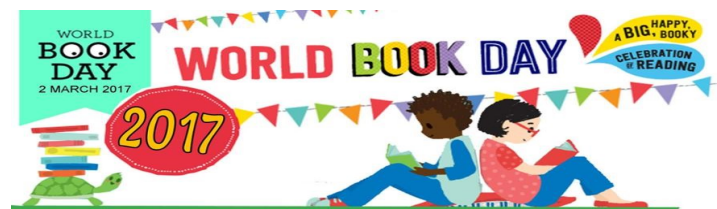
**STAY SAFE PROGRAMME**

The Stay Safe Programme has been revised and Mrs. Harrington and Ms. Bailey attended an in-service on this last November

The revised programme will be introduced as part of S.P.H.E. during the months of March & April with the topics of “Feeling Safe & Unsafe” and “Friendships and Bullying” being covered in all rooms.

This would be an ideal time to discuss this topic at home with your child.

The homework link worksheets may be a useful tool or starting point for you to draw down these topics.



World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March**.

Anyone wishing to order books from the Book Club brochure (which was distributed to you last week) may do so through the school before **Wednesday 22nd March**. You may use the €1.50 book voucher with your order.

Please note these vouchers are valid from 27th February—26 March. If you have misplaced the Book Club brochure spare ones are available in the office.