



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **June 23rd** - End of year Mass @ 9.30am

- **June 24th** - Tuesday

Summer Holidays

Closing 12 noon

- **August 28th** - Thursday

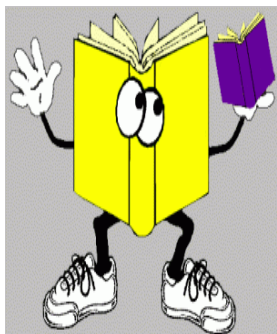
School Re-opens

Upcoming Events

- Possible golf lessons
- Pottery Demonstration

Have a lovely holiday and keep safe.

- Fiona Ryan



It's hard to believe another school year has come to a close and for some that means the end of their journey in Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál. This year our 6th class are scattered between 6 different Secondary Schools. We wish **Elma Casey, Róisín Doyle, Anna Downey, Laura O' Gorman, Rachel O' Grady, Caitriona Rice, Éabha Burke Shanahan & Róisín Whelan** all the best as they spread their wings and move on from us.

Of course our young men in 1st class are also advancing on to the Boys School. We hope **David Bergin, Oisín Cummins, Colm Flanagan, Eoin Flanagan, Sean Hayes & Nathan McDowell** will thrive in their new school.

We take this opportunity to wish Mr. Michael Heffernan health & happiness in his retirement.

We would like to wish Mrs. McMillan well and a safe delivery of her new baby in early September. Ms. Karen Bailey will be covering her maternity leave. So classes for September are as follows:-

Room 1 - Junior Infants - Ms. Kinane

Room 2 - Senior Infants - Mrs. Harrington

Room 3 - 1st class - Ms. Bailey - (Mrs. McMillan)

Room 4 - 2nd, 3rd, & 4th - Ms. Bourke

Lunchroom - 5th & 6th - Mrs. Fiona Ryan

Learning Support - Mrs. O' Dwyer

Visiting Resource - Mrs. Audrey Ryan

WORLD CUP

As part of our Active Schools Week we had a World Cup Tournament on Tuesday 17th June. The eight girls in 6th class were captains of their chosen country and each team had members from every class from Junior Infants to 6th class on their team. In true FIFA fashion a draw was made to see what countries would play against each other and one match even had to go to extra time but we managed to avoid a penalty shoot out! Portugal was the outright winner. Well done to everybody who played and especially to our winners!



SENIORTOUR

On **Monday 16th**, 2nd to 6th class headed to beautiful west Clare on our school tour. Our first port of call was the Aillwee Caves. Here the girls truly impressed their guide with their knowledge of staligmites & staligites. It was a great experience for the girls to see in real life the caves and it's treasure having studied about caves earlier in the year in geography. With the educational part of the tour behind us we headed to Lahinch to hit the waves! A surprising number managed to master the surf board and surf the waves, and it was great to be able to cool down in the sea and escape the scorching heat. Starving and tired we headed to Limerick to MacDonalDs and the cinema. The girls had a wonderful day and were a pleasure to bring on a tour as they really behaved so well. **Check out our website for some photos!**

REMINDER: -

Anyone who wishes to order school jumpers or jackets should do so before 27th June at O' Dwyer's Drapery, Friar St., Cashel. You will be notified by text when your order is ready for collection (approx end of July)

JUNIOR TOUR & LOCAL TOURS

The Junior Infants to 1st Class also headed on their school tour on **Wednesday 18th June**. Two buses made their way to Fota Island Wildlife Park in the blistering heat! A trip on the "Gravy Train" at Fota saved the tired legs of some of the small people! Again a great day was had by all and despite the large numbers and children being so young they were really well behaved and even the teachers had a good day! **Check out our website for some photos!**

Also on **Wednesday 18th**, 2nd to 3rd class went on a local History/Geography walk around New Inn, while 4th, 5th & 6th class travelled to Cahir for their local History/Geography trip, which included a visit to Cahir Castle and the Swiss Cottage. 5th Class threw a "surprise" picnic party on the grounds of Swiss Cottage and another great day was had by all.

BOOK RENTAL We would like to once again thank everyone for being so co-operative and generous with donating books to our Book Rental Scheme. The books for September are already all ordered and if the distribution of books runs as smoothly as the collection and ordering we will be really pleased with ourselves. Thanks to the Parents Council for all their help with this new endeavour for us.

SPLIT THE POT...Congratulations to the last few "Split the Pot" winners:-

30th May May - Christina R Longworth - €74
6th June - Olan O' Gorman - €99
 - **Ellie Pollard** - family tickets to cinema
 - **Anna Downey** - family voucher for MacDonalDs
 - **Éabha Moloney** - box of chocolates

SPORTS DAY

Friday 20th June was our Sports Day. Kenny, Mikie & Marguerite from DKAM Sports came for the 2nd year running to co-ordinate our sports day. Great fun was had by all with the highlight of the day being the water bottle race!

SUMMER READING. Cashel Library will have reading events taking place over the holidays and it really is important that everyone keeps reading over the holidays. Here are some suggested titles for you to read:-

Junior: You forgot to say I Love you, Duck, The snail & the whale, Noddy toyland

Middle: The Howlet, Hansel & Gretel, Ruby, The children of Lir, The Twits

Senior: Shrinking Violet, Shadow, The fire makers daughter, The children of the King, Diary of a Whimpy Kid, Charlie & the Chocolate factory

Congratulations to the following who celebrated their birthday between 1/4/14 - 31/8/14

Niamh Fitzgerald, Kate Fogarty, Elizabeth Houlihan, Kate Hennessy, Jack McGonigle, Emily Mcgrath, Alex McNamara, Ronan O' Carroll, Louis O' Donoghue, Darragh Ryan, Gavin Ryan, Addisson Burke, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Durkan, Amelia Flynn, Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Jack Nugent, Luke O' Dwyer, Olan O' Gorman, Peter Perry, David Bergin, Oisin Cummins, Hannah Dalzell, Colm Flanagan, Sean Hayes, Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace, John Orlaith O' Connor, Eabha Moloney, Aliyah McKenna, Gráinne O' Connor, Elsie O' Neill, Niamh Ryan, Kerri Browne, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ciara Moloney, Claire Ryan, Evie Grogan, McKayla O' Dwyer, Teresa O' Halloran, Aoife Ryan, Elma Casey, Catriona Rice

