



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Easter Hols**
Closing Fri 27th Mar @
12noon
Re-open Mon 13th Apr
- **Bank Holiday**
Mon 4th May
- **Confirmation**
Tues 12th May @ 11am
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **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

NEW BUILD

As you are aware we got grant approval for a new classroom. At this point we have proposed plans drawn up and hope to build where the existing toilets and prefab currently stand. Unfortunately the process of planning, planning application, tendering etc. is a very long and slow procedure and it looks like it will be into the autumn before we even get to turn a sod, as we have to follow a specific time frame. But hopefully the finished product will be worth the wait!

BOOK RENTAL SCHEME

Last year we introduced our book rental scheme, which was a great success. Next school year we hope to be able to extend the scheme so that all books, **workbooks & copies also**, will be included in the book rental fee. A letter will be distributed in May in order to allow people to sign up to this years book rental scheme and the fee will fall due in early June.

UNIFORMS

Presently both Uniform World, Clonmel and Mr. Mister, Cashel are suppliers of our crested sweaters. School crested jackets are optional and are available in Uniform World (crested) and Mr. Mister (uncrested). The remainder of the uniform may also be purchased from these outlets or from any department store. Parents are asked to make their purchases **(in good time)** direct through either outlet and not through the school.

OPERATION SMILE

Last October we put out a request for small toys for children in Vietnam who were undergoing surgery for rectifying cleft palates & cleft lips. Gerardine Cooney, a local nurse, was involved with this project. On **Thursday 19th March** she came to the school to show children from 2nd to 6th class photos from her trip and where the gifts had gone to. Gerardine was very appreciative of the support she received from our pupils and of your generosity. The children loved seeing her photos and hearing her stories. Many thanks to her for coming to share her experience with us.



We wish her every success with her future trips with Operation Smile

ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK Monday 15th - Friday 19th June

Our activities this year will include:-

Monday 15th - 2nd - 6th class Tennis Coaching
- Juniors to 1st 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

Further details nearer the time!

ROCKWELL ROVERS JUVENILE G.A.A. CONCERT

Boys and girls from both schools sang at a recent fundraising concert in the local Community Centre run by the Juvenile G.A.A. club. Other performers included the Tipperary Gospel Choir, Louise Morrissey, T.J. Ryan, Maria McGrath and three dancers from our own school.

We sang three songs, two gospel songs and in the spirit of all things Irish (being St. Patrick's weekend) we also sang "Ireland's Call". The boys and girls performance went down a treat and the audience were very appreciative. Well done to all our performers.

Camogie training is back for pupils from **1st to 6th class every Thursday**. We will have an u13 blitz coming up soon after the Easter holidays so be sure to have your gear every week! We will also have an u11 blitz to follow but we haven't got dates for that yet.

CÉILÍ

As part of our Gaeilge na Seachtaine we held a céilí on **Wednesday 18th March**.

Check out the photos on our website!



SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to all our recent winners:-

23rd Feb - Eimear O' Brien (5th) - €80

2nd Mar - Davina Ryan (5th) - €76

9th Mar - Teresa O' Halloran (6th) - €76

18th Mar - Hannah Dalzell (2nd) €100

There will be no "Spilt the Pot" draw tomorrow. Instead we will hold an Easter Egg raffle with the proceeds going to Trócaire. Tickets cost €1 per strip, 3 strips for €2. Tomorrow morning is your last chance to purchase tickets.



W.O.W. - Walk On Wednesday

will resume on **Wed 6th May**. Children will walk to school from the G.A.A. field each Wednesday. As many parents as possible are encouraged to walk with us. High Vis jackets will be supplied for each child and must be worn.

Congratulations to Ms. Bourke on the birth of her daughter Chloe Noonan who arrived early on 10th March!

Congratulations to the following who celebrated their birthday between 1/1/15 - 31/3/15

Junior Infants

Sean Callery
Jack Donnelly
John Fitzgerald
Sean Fitzpatrick
Shóna Moloney
Cathal Moore
Leon O' Dwyer
Charlie Pollard

Senior Infants

Will Burke
Catherine Fitzgerald
Molly Lawrence
Sophie Lonergan
Tadhg Lonergan

1st Class

Rowan Barrett
Conor Hayes
Cara Hennessy
Derry Matthia
Sienna O' Dwyer
Ryan O' Grady

2nd Class

Maeve Carroll
Ciara Fitzpatrick
Margaret McGrath
Freya McKenna
Emily McNamara
Anna O' Donoghue



3rd Class

Clara Matthia

4th Class

Christina Rose Longworth

5th Class

Eimear O' Brien
Niamh O' Brien

6th Class

Éabha Carroll
Ellie Pollard
Éadaoin Prendergast