



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **March 30th** - Friday
Closing Easter Hols
2.10pm/3.10pm
- **April 16th** - Monday
School re-opens
- **April 24th** - Tuesday
Book Fair
- **April 25th** - Wed
Camógie Blitz
- **May 7th** - Monday
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **May 10th** - Thurs
Camógie Blitz
- **May 19th** - Saturday
1st Holy Com. 12noon
- **June 4th** - Monday
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **June 28th** - Thurs
Closing 12noon - Hols

Happy
Easter
To
All



Active Schools Flag

It is our intention to apply for an "Active Schools Flag" as we feel we participate in and encourage a lot of sport and activity in the school. We feel it is important for our pupils to form good habits with regard to sport and fitness.

To achieve this flag we must ensure every pupil engages in one hour of P.E. each week which we do already.

In our Summer term we will be re-introducing our "busy breaks", where we have different activity stations for the children to play at during the lunch break.

We intend to start a "WOW" programme- which is "Walk on Wednesdays "- for the months of May and June. Details of this will follow after Easter.

We also hope to have an "Active School Week" towards the end of June when we plan to have lots of different sport and activities going on. Once again the details will be given nearer the time.

Watch this space!



Bóthar

Our annual Easter raffle for Bóthar took place today. This year we had six Easter Eggs and four little chicks to be raffled in each room. We raised **€325** in total, with which we will sponsor a water filtration system, a camel, a share of a flock of laying hens and a share in a trio of rabbits for people less well off than ourselves.

Many thanks to everyone for their support and generosity and congratulations to all our winners!



Book Fair

We will be having a Book Fair on **Tuesday 24th April** - (please note the change of date from Wednesday 25th April). Parents will be invited into the hall from **1pm - 2.30pm** on Tuesday 24th to buy books for their children. Also on sale will be our own book "We Are Writers!". The school will be able to replenish stocks of their own class libraries with the profits from the Book Fair - so the more you purchase the more books we will get for our school!

Don't forget to mark this date in your calendar.

Reminder - please order your copy of "We Are Writers" to ensure you get a copy at the Book Fair.



Flower Demo

The "**Tapestry of Flowers**" presented by Theresa Collins was a most enjoyable evening. She created many wonderful floral displays on an Easter theme. Sincere thanks to those who attended on the night and to those who supported the event in any way. Thanks to the B.O.M. for helping to organise the evening and to the Parents Council who supplied many tasty delights!

€1,137 in total was raised.

First Penance

Congratulations to the 17 boys and girls from both schools who made their First Penance in New Inn church on Tuesday 27th March. They were as follows:

Matthew Barry, Aoibhe Bergin, Kerri Browne, Kyle Burke, Sarah Fitzgerald, Kevin Keating, Joseph Lawrence, Tom Marnane, Diarmuid Monaghan, Ciara Moloney, Diarmuid O' Brien, Eimear O' Brien, Niamh O' Brien, Conor O' Dwyer Fitzgerald, Jason O' Gorman, Claire Ryan, Davina Ryan.

Camógie

We will have two camógie blitzes in the next term. On **Wednesday 25th April** our u-13's compete in a blitz in New Inn. Then on **Thursday 10th May** the u-11's are in Duneske, Cahir. The girls are receiving great coaching from Brian White and parent volunteers Paul Perry and Taylor Ryan. Thanks to them and the parents who supervise these sessions. Best of luck girls!

BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations to the following who celebrated their birthday between 1/1/12 - 31/3/12

Junior Infants

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

Senior Infants

Clara Matthia
Jack Moloney
Cian O' Brien
Corey Prendergast

1st Class

Christina Rose Longworth
Lucy Mulcahy

2nd Class

Eimear O' Brien
Niamh O' Brien

3rd Class

Éabha Carroll
Ellie Pollard
Eadaoin Prendergast

4th Class

Róisín Doyle
Laura O' Gorman
Rachel O' Grady
Róisín Whelan

5th Class

Karin Blair
Caoimhe Cross
Aislinn Kelly

6th Class

Shannon O' Dwyer
Orla Peters

