



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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- **March 19th** - Monday  
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **March 27th** - Tues -  
First Penance
- **March 28th** - Wed -  
Flower Demo
- **March 30th** - Friday -  
Closing - Easter Hols  
2.10pm/3.10pm
- **April 16th** - Monday -  
School re-opens
- **May 7th** - Monday -  
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **May 19th** - Saturday -  
1st Holy Com. 12noon
- **June 4th** - Monday -  
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **June 28th** - Thurs -  
Closing 12noon - Hols

## Flower Demonstration

Theresa Collins, A.O.I.F.A., has been invited to come to the school for an evening to present a flower demonstration on **Wednesday 28th March @ 8pm** in The Convent Hall. Tickets for this event will be €10 each.

This evening will be held to raise funds for the school and it is hoped that each family will support the evening by purchasing at least one ticket.

This fund raiser is being held in lieu of the Christmas Card Draw. Unfortunately our school funds have been badly hit with recent budget cuts.

Theresa Collins will make a number of different arrangements and these will all be raffled on the night.



We hope you will enjoy the evening.

## Volunteers Wanted!

It is proposed to paint the school wall over the Easter holidays and we are seeking willing and able bodies to help with this!

So come along any-time from 10am on **Monday 2nd April** with your paint brush - paint will be provided. Please note - adults only! A rota or list

of volunteers will be organised nearer the Easter holidays.



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Don't forget to check out  
our website:

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Our annual parent teacher meetings took place on **Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th February**. Many thanks to all who came to school to discuss their child's/children's progress. Both evenings went off very well with very few people experiencing long delays. Thanks to everyone for their co-operation in

trying to keep to the times allotted. Anyone who wishes to discuss their child's progress further is free to do so by making an appointment with the relevant class teacher.



## FIRE BRIGADE

On **Wednesday 29th Feb.**, Ms. Byrne's room had a visit from local fire fighters John & Mark, who gave the class a talk on fire safety. They covered the topics of fire hazards in the home, fire blankets, smoke alarms, routine bedtime checks, and fire escape plans. Pupils were given fire safety packs to keep at home. The class really enjoyed the visit, and learned a lot of vital information in relation to fire safety. It is this school's policy to perform a fire drill each term.

## Indoor Hurling Blitz

On **Friday 3rd February**, an indoor hurling blitz was held in Golden for 5th & 6th class girls. After a somewhat rocky start, losing to Clonoulty by 3 goals to 0, the girls really got stuck in and played with great determination and skill.

In their next match against St. Michaels (Tipp Town), they beat them by 8 goals to 1, and in their

final match it was New Inn 3, Thomastown 2.

The competition was held purely for the enjoyment of the game and the participation of many, and there was a great sense of fair play and good sportsmanship among our girls.

Well done 5th & 6th class.

You did us proud!

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We marked World Book Day on **Monday 27th February**. Our Learning Support teacher, Mrs. O' Dwyer, had an abundant supply of books from Cashel library and all the children enjoyed reading for themselves and for others. A reading blitz went on all morning and children had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed reading for pleasure.

## Vision & Hearing

On **Wednesday 22nd February** we had a visit from the H.S.E. who provided hearing & vision screening for Junior Infants & vision screening for 6th class.

## Do This in Memory Programme

The next Mass will take place on **Saturday, March 24th**. Children are at present preparing for their First Penance which will be on **Tuesday evening 27th March @ 8pm**

## Spring Planting

Spring was in the air for some classes with a bit of Spring planting taking place. Hopefully we will have some lovely flowers later on in the year.

