



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 22nd December

Closing at **12noon**

Re-open Wednesday 6th Jan

*Kindly wear a mask
when dropping off
and collecting your
children*



ABSENCE NOTES

We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason you must fill in the Absence Form on our website

CD FOR CHRISTMAS

This year we have decided to produce a Christmas CD in support of Down Syndrome Tipperary. The organisation is in the process of renovating a house in Abbey Rd., Thurles and we hope the proceeds raised from this event will help in some small way.

Our thanks to all the staff, Fr. Bobby, Louise Morrissey and especially the stars of the show—the pupils who all contributed to the compilation of this CD.

We encourage as many as possible to purchase a CD especially as we have no Christmas concert this year this is a great way to showcase the tremendous musical talent we have in school while at the same time supporting a very worthy cause. The CD will include 20 Christmas/Winter themed songs together with some traditional Irish instrumentals.

CD's will sell for €10 and are currently available from the school.

FEES

We would like to thank all those who have paid their school fees (€35) already and remind anyone who has yet to do so that they now fall due. If you wish to pay online our bank details are:

IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900. BIC: BOFIE2D. Please note that the school uses two IBAN's. The other one is solely for Book Rental fees.

TEXT MESSAGES

Just a reminder that you can receive messages by app as well as by SMS. The app is a more cost efficient means for us to send messages so we would encourage as many people as possible to download the app—textparent

COVID 19 INSPECTION

On **5th November** we had a visit from Edel Meaney, our local inspector. She carried out an investigation of all our procedures regarding Covid 19 and we are glad to report that she was happy with everything overall. The full report can be seen on our website or at the link:

LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Kate Hennessy who won a prize in the recent "Peace Poster" competition

MATHS EYES

Congratulations to Lucy Quinn whose entry in the "Maths Eyes" competition won first prize for 5th class pupils.

NEW TABLETS

12 new tablets have been purchased for 3rd & 4th class. These will prove hugely beneficial to the pupils IT skills.

Our thanks to the Parents Council who supported the purchase.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Our fundraising appeal raised €187.
Our thanks to those who contributed.
I'm sure the children receiving these shoeboxes at Christmas time will be very appreciative.



Childrens Corner

by MOLLY AND KATE

Young Scientist

In November, the Mad Scientist was on zoom with 3rd to 6th class. He did fun experiments with us. He also did explosions. All the kids loved it. We learned about shapes and ingredients that are explosive

It was a really enjoyable experience for all of us

Primary Young scientist competition

For this competition the 6th class made a bug hotel from pallets ,pipes, sticks, pots, moss, ferns and flowers We were given a butterfly hotel which we painted and decorated. The 5th class helped us make bird food. We attracted loads of birds and they love the food



ART

We have entered a lot of art competitions in the last month. We submitted a lot of entries in the peace poster competition Kate Hennessey won! And Catherine Fitzgerald won a jersey for the Tipperary camogie competition!. Emily McGrath came 2nd! Emily also won first prize in the Tipperary Camogie Poem competition. Below is a selection of Art from all classes

