

# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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# Dates to remember

- 1/2 day Fri 17th Dec School closes at 12noon
- Christmas Holidays

School closes at <u>12noon</u> on Wednesday 22nd Dec

Re-opens Thurs 6th Jan

#### REMINDER

All absences must be notified online on the front page of our website

#### **FEES**

We thank all those who have paid the school fees (€58) to date.

There are just a few outstanding. We would appreciate it if you could pay these in full or part payment in the next week.

## LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Maeve Moloney (6th) who won a prize in the annual Peace Poster competition

# DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their tremendous support for this worthy cause. Thanks to those who organised the darts tournament in Barron's Pub on **Saturday 6th November and** to the Parents Association. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and to all who bought raffle tickets.

Over €3000 was raised. Two defibrillators have been ordered and the money left over will be distributed evenly between the two schools which will go to the upkeep and maintenance of these machines.

Here is the result of the raffle:

1. Tom Tierney NGS, 2. Kevin Barron, 3. Ellen Hally NGS, 4. Dermot Murphy, 5. Fionn O' Dwyer BNS, 6. Michael Julian GNS, 7. Pat Slattery, 8. Mary Lonergan, 9. Dee Kirwan, 10. Shane Ryan, 11. Ruby Butler, 12. Sylvia Murphy, 13. Tom Tierney GNS, 14. Cathy Moloney, 15. Luke Kelly, 16. Ellen Hally GNS, 17. Ellen Hally GNS,

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

The Parents Associations in both schools have come together to organise a 2022 calendar. The Boys school have been allocated the months of January, March, May July, September & November. We have February, April, June, August, October & December. Our thanks to those who have provided sponsorship for this and a special word of thanks to Tadgh Mohally who took the photos on the 9th November. Once the calendar is ready for sale we will be in touch again.

## **CAHIR CREDIT UNION**

Congratulations to our 3 prize winners in the recent Cahir Credit Union art competition

Hannah O' Connor

Kate Fitzgerald Anna Ryan



# JINGLE YOUR JUMPER

We will be supporting this worthy cause again this year. Children may wear their Christmas jumpers/hats etc on Friday 10th December. All monies collected will go towards the new Down Syndrome Centre in Thurles.

#### VISIT TO CAHIR

On **Friday 12th November** 5th & 6th class pupils went on a tour of Cahir. Before they left Jimmy Duggan of The Heritage Trust gave a very informative talk about the visit. Mr. McLoughlin & Mrs. Harrington accompanied the pupils as they visited the various historical sites in Cahir.

3rd & 4th class travelled to Cashel on **Friday 26th November**. Again Jimmy Duggan guided the girls around the historic sites in the town. It was a very interesting and rewarding trip.

Sincere thanks to Jimmy Duggan of The Heritage Trust for facilitating these trips.

#### HALF DAY

Please note that the school will be closed for a half day on **Fri 17th December** to facilitate teacher training in the new Primary Language Curriculum. School will close at 12noon and buses will travel at that time. This is an extra closure and would not have appeared on the school calendar.

#### SHOEBOXES—TEAM HOPE

Our thanks to all those who dropped in shoeboxes. A total of 32 boxes were collected.



Our thanks to Mai's Café, Clonmel who donated a lovely treat box for the Toy Show. The box was raffled between all the pupils in the school and Ciaran Ryan, Seniors, was the lucky name out of the hat! Seen here receiving his prize from Katie Mai McGonigle

#### SPLIT the POT



Congratulations to Mary Jane O' Connor. 3rd class, who won €92 on Friday 22nd October in Split the Pot. Seen here receiving her prize from "Superman"!



Congratulations to Ella Lynch Seniors who won €96 on Friday 5th November in Split the Pot. Seen here receiving her prize from Mr. McLoughlin

Congratulations to Evie Lawrence, 4th class, who won €72 on Friday 12th November in Split the Pot





Winner again!

Congrats to Ella Lynch who won €67.80 in Split the Pot for the 2nd time on Friday 19th November



Congrats to Emma
Hally, 5th class, who
won €83.55 in Split the
Pot on Friday 26th
November

**3rd to 6th class** took part in the Bebras Challenge. The Bebras® Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students, by allowing them to solve interactive tasks online. It is run in over 60 countries and takes place every November. The tasks can be answered without prior knowledge about computational thinking or information and communication technology. The aim of Bebras is to get students all over the world excited about computing.

We hope some of our pupils will qualify for the All-Ireland finals next year.

# Children's Corner by Clíodhna & Tilly

Here are pictures from the 5th & 6th class trip to Cahir and the 3rd & 4th class trip to Cashel.

5th & 6th



3rd & 4th class





5th & 6th class art



3rd & 4th class art

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1st & 2nd class art







Senior Infant art

Junior Infant art

