



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



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November 2023

Dates to remember

♦ Christmas Concert

- Juniors to 2nd
Wednesday 6th Dec

- 3rd to 6th
Thursday 7th Dec

♦ Christmas Holidays

Closing Friday 22nd @
12noon

Re-open Monday 8th
January

First Holy Communion
Sat 27th April 2024

SCHOOL FEES

There are just a few people who have yet to pay their school fees. Your attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Thanks to those who have already paid.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concert returns this year. Juniors to 2nd class will be on stage on **Wednesday 6th December** and it will be the turn of 3rd to 6th class on **Thursday 7th December**. **Both nights at 7pm.** This will be a fundraiser for the school so we hope as many of you as possible can support us.

Entry is via the back door of the hall. **Admission is :- Adults €10, 2 adults & 1 child €25, all other family variations €30.**

Raffle tickets will also be available when you enter. There will be no interval on the first night however there will be on the second night.

FÍS FILM FESTIVAL

Many congratulations to 6th class who have qualified for the finals of the FÍS FILM festival which will take place in the Helix, Dublin on **Wednesday 21st February 2024**. The title of their film is "Hedge Schools in Ireland" and was shortlisted from over 200 entries. Great achievement girls!!!

CASHEL LIONS CLUB

Well done to Ciara O' Brien (5th) who was a winner in the Lions Club peace poster competition. She received her prize on **Friday 10th November** in Halla na Feile, Cashel.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

We would like to sincerely thank the outgoing Board of Management for their support and dedication over the last 4 years.

We welcome the new Board and wish them well for the next four years. The new Board is:

Bishop's nominee: Fr. Bobby Fletcher

Bishop's nominee: Breda Hickey

Parent's nominee: Isobel Lynch

Parent's nominee: Ronan Dempsey

Community rep: Sian McKenna

Community rep: Pat O' Rourke

Teacher's rep: Karen Bourke

Principal: Tomás McLoughlin

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Sienna White (4th) who won
€41.50 on 27/10/23



Congratulations to Éabha Ryan (Juniors)
who won €54.65 on 10/11/23

Congratulations to Maeve Cummins (6th)
and Sadie O' Connor(6th) who were joint
winners of €44 on 17/11/23



Congratulations to Helena McCoy (2nd)
who won €104 on 24/11/23

Also the lucky spot prize winners:-
Sarah Flynn, Cara Hyland, Saoirse
McGivern & Mary Jane O' Connor



U13 county football semi-final

Many congratulations to our u13's who have qualified for a County football final.

They won a titanic battle against Gaelscoil Thurles after extra time on **Friday 10th November**. Final score 3-6 to 1-5.

We wish Niamh Hyland a speedy recovery after she picked up a wrist injury early on in the game.

U 11 County football semi -final

Huge congratulations to our u 11's who have qualified for a County Football final.

They played some great football on **Friday 20th November** and now progress to the final



COUNTY FINALS

There was great excitement on Wednesday morning, **29th November** as our u13's and u 11's headed off for their respective County Finals. While they were not successful on the day the girls can be proud of their efforts as they gave it their all. Hopefully the trip to McDonalds on the way home lifted their spirits



SCIENCE WEEK 12TH - 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

To mark Science Week the school hosted a presentation from David Price of "Science made Simple". On Wednesday 15th November. We were joined by Clerihan NS and New Inn Boys School. The topic of the presentation was "Water Properties"



JINGLE YOUR JUMPER

On **Friday 15th December** children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school.

We kindly ask that children bring a small donation in support of Down Syndrome Ireland—Tipperary branch.



HOPE FOUNDATION

€234 was collected for the Hope Foundation on **Friday 27th October**. This money has been passed on to past pupil Grace Heaney who will be travelling to Kolkata, India after Christmas.

We thank you for your great generosity and we wish Grace well in her travels.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Sincere thanks to all those who dropped in shoeboxes for Team Hope.

These boxes will bring much joy and hope to children and their families to know that people from other countries are thinking of them.

We collected 27 boxes.



CHILDREN'S ART

As part of our whole school assessment in the subject of ART, every class in the school from Juniors to 6th class took part in a drawing lesson—"Draw with Don" - Don Conroy—famous illustrator on Youtube this month. The theme was "Christmas Trees" and the picture below clearly illustrates the progression in skills from the youngest to the oldest.

