

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

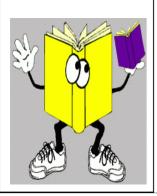


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Dates to remember

- 24th Oct Friday
- Closing Mid Term
- 3rd Nov Monday
- Re-open
- 8th Dec Monday Closed, Holy Day
- 10th Dec Wed 1pm - Concert Matinee (Junior & Senior Infants)
- 10th Dec Wed 8pm - Concert (1st - 6th Class)
- 11th Dec Thurs 8pm - Concert (1st - 6th Class)
- 19th Dec Friday
- Closing 12 noon
- Christmas Hols



PYJAMA PARTY

On tomorrow, Friday 24th October we will be holding a "Pyjama Day". Children are asked to wear their pyjamas (or onesies, dressing gowns) to school - please ensure your child is wearing something warm underneath! They will need to wear runners/shoes not slippers to keep their feet warm out door.

We will collect €2 per child on the day and the proceeds will be sent to Temple St. Hospital for Sick Children. Temple St. caters for sick children annually from all over Ireland. Your money will go towards ward redevelopment, vital life saving equipment, parent and patient services & medical research.







SCHOOL EXPANSION

As you know we have increased in numbers over the past 3 years and are now a 5 teacher school. Currently 5th & 6th class are in the "Lunch Room" which was converted into a classroom. This room has proved very successful but it is quite small. The Board of Management will be making an application for a new classroom this year and we are currently awaiting drawings to be brought to our next Board meeting. This process is long and slow but our aim is to get the best possible solution for our school. You will be informed of same when there is something more concrete to report.

NEW INN CAMÓGIE CLUB

Best of luck to the u12's who have reached the County semi-final where they will play Kickhams. Date and details to be finalised.

Also, best of luck to the u14's who play in the County Final in the near future



Údarás Um Shábháilteacht Ar Bhóithre Road Safety Authority

Ciaran Smithers, Road Safety Promotion Officer with the RSA will give a talk to all children in the school on Mon17th Nov

Golf has been taking place on Tuesdays for the past 4 weeks. Children really enjoyed it and overall it has been a great experience. Not only were children being taught the skills of golf but also the honesty and integrity of the game which will be a real benefit to them in life. Unfortunately we missed a day due to bad weather and will only be able to have 4 weeks instead of 5 as originally planned.

ATHLETICS

Girls from 3rd to 6th class took part in two cross country events this month. On Wednesday 1st October we went to Thurles. There were approx 2,600 competitors there in total on the day. We were blessed with beautiful weather and the girls did their best. Unfortunately we didn't manage to bring home any silverware!

Our second cross country event was in Marlfield, Clonmel on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Well done to all the girls who participated.

Thanks to **Mary Doyle** for all her help. Training for track and field will resume in the late Spring

5th & 6th Class



3rd & 4th Class



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Just a reminder that the Team Hope shoe box appeal is ongoing. Anyone who has a shoe box ready to send to children in less well off counties may drop in the shoe box, covered with Christmas paper, anytime from now until **Wednesday 5th November**.

Help make some child's Christmas very special this year.

Spare "Team Hope" leaflets are available in the office. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.



u13 FOOTBALL

Coaching has been continuing in school every Thursday with Brian White and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Juvenile Club and the Camógie Club for the financial support they have given us to enable this coaching to continue. We would like to acknowledge the support of the Senior G.A.A. club has given to us in the past.

On Tuesday **7th October** we participated in an u13 Ladies Football blitz in Moyle Rovers. We played games against Lisronagh, Ballyneale, Knockavilla and the Gael Scoil Carrick-on-Suir.

Lisronagh were a very strong team and on the day they won all their matches and were the outright winner. They will proceed to the County Finals in Semple Stadium. We defeated Gael Scoil Carrick by a comprehensive margin and gave Knockavilla a good run for their money. However, Lisronagh were far too strong for us and by the time we met Ballyneale in our last match we were too tired to put up a decent fight! After the mid-term we turn our attention to Camógie. So everybody will need



BIRTHDAYS 1/9/14 - 31/10/14 - CONGRATULATIONS!

JUNIOR INFANTS

Darragh Browne Lucy Quinn

SENIOR INFANTS

Conor Hally Sean O' Neill Brianna O' Rourke Lee O' Sullivan

1st CLASS

Lucy Mai Longworth Eoin Rice

2nd CLASS

Nessa Moloney

3rd CLASS

Lisa Blair Caitlin Clifford Aisling Fitzpatrick Niamh Perry

5th CLASS

Aoibhe Bergin Davina Ryan

