



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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October 2011

Dates to remember

- Oct 27th - School Closed
Presidential Election
- Oct 28th - Shoe Boxes
- Oct 28th -
Cake Sale (1.15 -2pm)
- Oct 31st - Nov 4th
Mid-term break
Mon - Fri. inclusive
- Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Dec
-Christmas Concert -8pm
- Dec 8th - School Closed
Holy Day
- Dec 9th - **School open**
- Dec 22nd - Thurs
School closing
12 noon - Christmas Hols

Cake Sale/Irish Guide Dogs Association

We will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 28th October** in the Convent Hall from **1.15pm - 2.00pm**. The proceeds of this sale will go to the Irish Guide Dogs Association. We hope to be able to sponsor a puppy for "The Irish Guide Dogs". This dog, when trained, will either be placed with a visually impaired person or a child with autism.

The Irish Guide Dogs Association have agreed to bring two dogs to our school to show the children and discuss the work that the association does. One dog is just a pup who is currently in training, the other is an older dog who regularly goes on visits to schools or other locations to do some P.R.O. work for "The Irish Guide Dogs".

Both dogs are very placid and used to dealing with people and will pose no threat to the children.

Donations of cakes/buns can be dropped into the lunchroom on Friday morning.

Thank you.



Don't forget to check out our
website:
www.newinngirlschoole.ie

On **Tuesday 4th October** Sinead Phillips came to promote **basketball** coaching in Rockwell to the girls in 2nd to 6th class. They were lucky enough to receive 20 - 30 minutes of basketball coaching, giving them a great snapshot of all the different skills, drills and activities they would be doing.

On the same day, the girls in the senior room received a visit from **Thurles Presentation Secondary School**. Their teacher and 2 current transition year students gave a very comprehensive presentation, explaining the ins and outs of their school, and they finished with a powerpoint display of the building, it's rooms, and the various events and activities of the previous year. It was a very interesting morning and gave a lot of food for thought to the sixth class girls.

Athletics

Wednesday 28th September marked the beginning of the annual cross athletic events in South Tipperary, with the first, 800m & 1,000m race in Thurles. Over 1,500 students participated on the day, and every year the numbers seem to keep increasing. Overall the girls ran extremely well with 3rd & 4th class achieving 4th overall and 5th & 6th coming 10th place for their efforts. A big congratulations to **Elma Casey** who won an individual silver medal for her 800m race.



On **Wednesday 19th October** a team of 3rd/4th class girls and a team of 5th/6th class girls traveled to Marlfield for the next cross country athletics event. The sun shone brightly and the girls ran a great race each. 3rd & 4th achieved silver in their 600m and 5th & 6th received bronze. Congratulations to Elma & Caitriona who came 1st & 3rd in their race.



Board of Management

Election of the Board of Management is currently underway. Two parents representatives will sit on this new board which will be in place for a 4 year period from **1st December 2011 - 30th November 2015**.

- 10 Fathers were nominated to go forward for election to the board, 7 accepted nomination.
- 8 Mothers were nominated and 4 accepted nomination.
- Ballot papers were distributed on Tuesday 25th October 2011.

Please ensure all ballot papers are returned in sealed envelopes by **3.15pm on Friday 28th Oct**.

A public counting of votes will take place in the Convent Hall @ 3.15pm on Friday 28th Oct. Anyone wishing to attend this count is welcome to do so. You will be notified in due course of the out come of the election

Birthdays ! 31/8/11 - 31/10/11

Junior Infants

Eoin Flanagan
Nessa Moloney

Senior Infants

Lisa Blair
Caitlin Clifford
Aisling Fitzpatrick
Niamh Perry

1st Class

Emmet Lawless
Mark O' Grady

2nd Class

Aoibhe Bergin
Davina Ryan

4th Class

Éabha Burke Shanahan

