



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• Christmas Concert

Wednesday 4th December

Matinee @ 1pm

Rooms 1 & 2

Wednesday 4th December

& Thursday 5th December

Rooms 3,5 & 6 @ 7.30pm

• Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th December

(Closing at 12noon)

• Re-open

Monday 6th January

• Parent/teacher

Meetings

17th & 18th February

• Early closure

Wed 19th Feb

Teacher in-service

• Mid-term

Thurs & Fri

Feb 20th & 21st

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas concert will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday 4th & 5th December 2019.**

Pupils from Ms. Kinane and Mrs. Harrington's rooms will perform their shows on Wednesday 4th December @ 1pm while Mr. McLoughlin's, Ms. Bourke/Ms. Wallace & Ms. Bailey's rooms will perform @ 7.30pm on both Wednesday & Thursday night. Admission €7 for adults and €3 for school going children. DVD's of the show will be available @ €15 each and our school calendar will be also be on sale during the concert for €10.

Over the past few years we have had to have two separate concerts to accommodate the large number of parents and family who wished to see these performances—we apologise for any inconvenience caused but for health and safety reasons it is necessary. We hope you will enjoy the shows.

NEW COMPUTERS

Thanks to the Parents Council for providing the funding of the software for the ten newly acquired second hand PC's in Mr. McLoughlin's room. This will be a valuable asset for the children in developing their I.C.T. skills in Microsoft Office packages and coding.



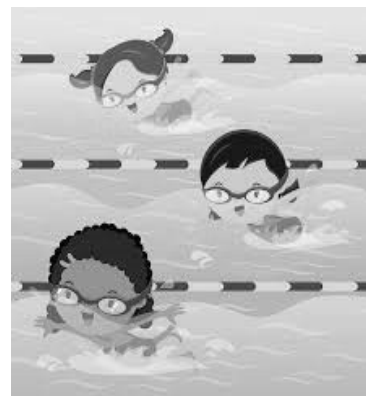
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2019 –2023

Our new Board of Management is now in place.

The members are: Tomás McLoughlin, Teresa Harrington, Breda Hickey, Fr. Bobby Fletcher, Grace Landers, Kieran Durkan, Una Sheehy & Pat Marnane.

SWIMMING

Swimming classes for 1st to 6th class pupils will commence in January. Due to the large numbers involved we will have two separate groups again this year. 3rd to 6th class will be on Friday afternoons beginning 10/1/20 and 1st & 2nd class will begin on Monday 13/1/20. Classes will continue for 8 weeks and will cost €50. Money due in full by Thursday 9th January or two instalments of €25 each due 9th January and 6th February. Full list of dates can be seen on our website.



u11 LADIES FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

The u11 Ladies football County Final was postponed during the month.

It is hoped a new date/time will be scheduled before the Christmas break. If not, the game will be played after the holidays. As soon as we have a date we will inform you.



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS....

Will take place on Monday and Tuesday 17th & 18th of February 2020. You will be notified of your time nearer the date.



EARLY CLOSURE

Please note that school will be closing at 12noon on Wednesday 19th February 2020 to facilitate teachers in-service. Buses will run at that time

SHOE BOX APPEAL

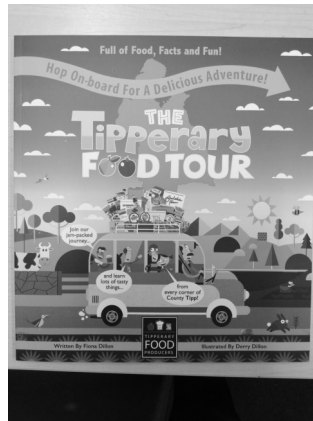
35 shoe boxes were collected in the school this year. 35 children in less well off countries will get a lovely surprise this Christmas. Well done to those who donated boxes.

TIPPERARY FOOD TOUR

Thanks to Catherine Fitzgerald (5th) whose artwork won her classroom a visit from the Tipperary Food Producer Network.

The children were given a book and workbook on locally produced foods. Children were also treated to a virtual reality tour of these producers which gave them an insight in to how the foods are made.

It was a great experience for the children.



Thanks also to Veronica from Crossogue Preserves who gave a sample of her delicious produce to all the pupils.

DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN

Our thanks to everyone who donated to our collection for The Hope Foundation before Halloween.

A fantastic sum of €186 was raised.

OPTIMA TRAINING

Our thanks to Optima Training for sponsoring a set of jerseys for the school.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

Our school calendar for 2020 will be on sale during the concert next week. It will cost €10. It contains pictures of pupils who have their birthdays in the same month. Our thanks to Tadhg and Carol Mohally for their help with organising this and sincere thanks to all who sponsored our calendar.

Your support would be appreciated.