



Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



SUMMER 2015

We came back from our Easter Holidays refreshed for our last term.

Our Butterfly Project:

We set up our Giant Butterfly Garden. The senior room and junior room had 5 caterpillars each. Each caterpillar was in a container with small air holes. We watched the caterpillars eat, spin, silk and grow many times their original size. We saw them changing into chrysalids. When they were growing they climbed to the top of the cup, spun a silk pad and were hanging upside down from the pad in the shape of a "J". We gently moved them into their butterfly hatching habitat. We watched our Painted Lady butterflies emerge.

LD Golf Programme:

The LD Golf Programme ran for 5 Wednesday s during the months of April and May. Shane O'Sullivan PGA Professional gave lessons to the children. They have now completed the Rising Stars Golf programme.

Hurling Blitz:

On May 1st 9 boys from the Senior Room went to a hurling Blitz in Kiltormer. The boys played against tough competitors Tierneevan, Clontuskert and Kiltormer. We lost two games and won one. A great day was had by all.

School Tours:

On May 7th the Senior Room went to Lilliput in Mullingar for their school tour and on May 8th the Junior Room went to Athlone for a Viking Cruise and Jump for Joy. Everyone had a brilliant time.

Football Blitz:

On Wednesday 13th May the Senior Room went to a football Blitz in Menlough. Girls and boys from 4th- 6th participated. We played Ahascragh, Killure, Clatra and Gorteen. We lost three matches and won one but we enjoyed every moment of it.

Active Flag:

On Friday 15th May we had a visit from the Active Flag co-ordinator. She put us through our paces and asked us about our achievements while we did the Active Flag. At the end of the day we were given the great news that we achieved the Active Flag. On Monday 25th May our Active Flag arrived with our Certificate. This is another great achievement. Well done to all the students.

First Holy Communion:

An extra special celebration took place in Gortanumera Church on 17th May. The second class celebrated their 17th First Holy Communion. The school choir from 1st- 6th sang beautifully. The second class were amazing. Well done and congratulations to Andrew, Lily, Aisling, Seán Samuel and Cillian. A big thank you to Ms. Madden for preparing them for this Special Day.

Camogie Blitz:

On Wednesday 27th May the girls from 3rd- 6th classes went to a camogie blitz in Mullagh. We played against Mullagh and Ballyturn. It was a wet cold day but we put up a great fight in both games.

Sports Day:**Down Syndrome Ireland:**

We sold Ice-cream during our Sports Day and raised € for Down Syndrome Ireland. Well done.

Graduation Mass:**School Garden:****Super Summer Fair Art Competition:**

Swimming:

The children from 1st - 6th classes will be starting their swimming lessons on 10th September.

We will give you more details when the school re-opens.

Summer Holidays:

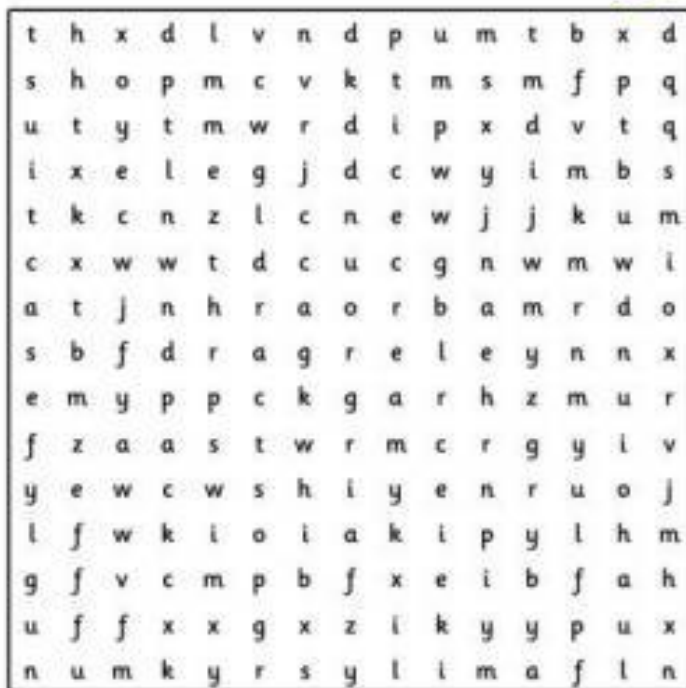
The school re-opens **Monday, 31st August** after the summer break.



*We hope you & your families
have an enjoyable summer break
from all in
Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*



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