



Scoil Mhuire N.S., Gortanumera



Newsletter



Christmas 2015

The 1916 Rising:

On Tuesday 3rd November Lieutenant Grattan O'Horgan came to the school to present us with the Irish National Flag and the Irish Proclamation. He read the Irish Proclamation to the children with Clodagh Hickey and David Greenwood reading the fourth paragraph. Ms. Ryan was then presented with the National Flag and Irish Proclamation. The senior room sang our National Anthem. The Flag will be raised on the 15th March 2016.

Road Safety Authority Visit:

On Tuesday 4th November, Catherine from the Road Safety Authority came to the school to talk about the importance of Road Safety. All found it very interesting.

Supermac's Colouring Competition:

Kate Geraghty from 2nd class won the Supermac's Make & Bake colouring competition. Due to Kate's success the whole school won a trip to Supermac's in Portumna to make their own Pizzas. We had a terrific time. A huge thank you to Olivia Muldoon for taking such great care of us. Well done Kate and well done to all who took part.

Portumna Fire Brigade Visit:

Anne and Cormac from the Portumna Fire Brigade called to visit the Senior Room and gave a talk on safety in the home and how to prevent fire dangers.



Clothes Collection:

The clothes collection on the Thursday 19th November raised €133 for the school funds. Thanks again to all who brought in all the items. Please continue to bring any unwanted clothes as this will be on-going.

Team Hope:

The school took part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal again this year. Children brought in gift wrapped shoe boxes filled with toys, clothing, sweets, etc. to help children across the world that are not as fortunate as us. Maria from Team Hope is very grateful to everyone and took photos of the children and their shoe boxes.

Folens Christmas Annuals:

The children received the popular Folens Christmas Annuals. Sugradh, Spraoi, Siamsa and Sonas are the different Annuals for each age groups. They are full of quizzes and puzzles and great for passing the time.

Portumna Library Book Week:

Well done to Shaunagh Kiely, Daragh McLaughlin, Eve Madden, Tara Madden, Mark Cox, Caoimhe Dermody, Cillian Woods, Nathan Canning and Clodagh for winning in the Art Competitions for each class category and well done to Leanne Hickey and David Greenwood for winning the 5th & 6th class Poetry Competition. Well done to all who took part.

Table Quiz:

We held a Table Quiz in O'Meara's Portumna on Saturday 5th Dec and raised €675. A big THANK YOU to all the students, parents, grandparents and friends for their support, it is much appreciated.

Credit Union Competition:



Congratulations to Saoirse Hynes who came 3rd in the Credit Union Art Competition. Well done to all who took part.



Design a Christmas card:

The children designed and coloured beautiful Christmas cards for their families and friends. This helped raise €63.35 for the school funds.

Christmas Hamper Draw:

Again this year the Christmas Hamper Draw was a big success; it took part today 22nd December. Thanks to all who brought in items to fill them and who bought lines to raise money for the school.

Christmas Show:

The children put on another fantastic show this year. Straw and Order was performed on Thursday 17th Dec by all the children in the school for their parents and relatives. Well done to all involved, they were super!!

County Photos:

County Photos will be coming on 11th January to take the children's photos.

Santa:

The children in the Junior Room had a surprise visit from Santa. He came in for a chat and the children had pictures taken with him.

Secret Santa:

The children took part in the Secret Santa; they received gifts from their "Secret Friend"

Website:

Our website is now up and running, don't forget to check out www.gortanumerans.ie for regular updates.

Christmas Holidays:

The school re-opens on Wednesday 6th January after Christmas hols.

*We hope you & your families have a Happy & Peaceful Christmas & Best Wishes for 2016
from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*

Christmas word search

Y D N A C G Z G M G B B E H L
L O M C B W A A O R R L O W J
C H R I S T M A S E V D B W E
X S J N N L W J I E G I F T S
H O T A A O L N S T R L C O U
Y O S H N M D E B I E E P Y S
Q M L S G E E O B N T G I S X
T Z O L E I A N G G N N E F O
K O Q R Y U L L T S I A J T E
N A M W O N S E A S W T R E E

word list

Reindeer
Christmas
Santa
Gifts
Holly
Jesus
Snowman
Ornaments
Snow
Elves

Tree
Candy
Bells
Bows
Toys
Lights
Greetings
Angel
Winter
Joy

