



## **Scoil Mhuire NS, Gortanumera Newsletter**



**Christmas 2018**

### **Dance it Out Ireland:**

Angela from Dance it Out Ireland came to the school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. She did a dance class with the Junior Room and the Senior Room. The children really enjoyed it and had lots of fun.

Dance it Out Ireland will return in January for more dance classes with the children.

### **Credit Union Competition:**

Congratulations and well done to Maeve Harris who came second in the Credit Union Art Competition. Well done to all who took part.

### **Portumna Library Competition:**

Congratulations to Sarah Madden, Anna Fahy, Oisín Kiely, Zeke Black, Allie Callanan, Tara Madden, Kate Geraghty and Samuel Madden who were winners in the Portumna Library Children's Book Week competition. Well done to all who participated in the competition.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings:**

The parent teacher meetings were held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of November for both the junior room and senior room.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Beauty and the Beast:**

The children from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes went to Portumna Community School to see their musical. It was fantastic and they really enjoyed it.

### **Design a Christmas card:**

The children designed and coloured beautiful Christmas cards for their families and friends. We raised €100 for the school funds.

### **HSE:**

The Junior Infants went for their vaccinations on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **Christmas Nativity:**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December the Junior and Senior Rooms performed their Nativity plays for their parents and families.

The Junior Room performed “It’s a Baby” where a weary innkeeper was about to embark on the glorious journey to Bethlehem.

The Senior Room performed “Are we nearly there yet?” Where Mary and Joseph meet a modern day family on the road to Bethlehem.

Well done to all involved, they were super. What great talent they all have!!

### **Confessions:**

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes had confessions on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December with Fr. Michael Byrnes.



**Students of the Week for November / December:**

Congratulations and well done to all the children who got Student of the Week for November and December. They all received a homework free pass, a prize out from the prize box and a certificate as their reward.

**Christmas Hamper Draw:**

Again this year the Christmas Hamper Draw was a big success; it took part today the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. Thanks to all who brought in items to fill them and who bought lines to raise money for the school resources.

**Secret Santa:**

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

**County Photos:**

County Photos will be coming to the school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January to take the children's photos.

**Website:**

Our website is now up and running, don't forget to check out [www.gortanumerans.ie](http://www.gortanumerans.ie) for regular updates.

**Christmas Holidays:**

The school re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January after Christmas holidays.

*We hope you & your families have a Happy & Peaceful Christmas  
&  
Best Wishes for 2019 from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*



# CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

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