



Scoil Mhuire NS, Gortanumera Newsletter



Christmas 2019

Portumna Library Art Competition:

Congratulations to Sarah Madden, Lily Muldoon, Cailean Callanan, Kate Madden, Emma Heenan and Abbie Cox who were winners in the Portumna Library Art competition. Well done to all who participated in the competition.

Clothes Collection:

€180 euro was received from the recent clothes collection. The clothes collection is ongoing. If you have any unwanted clothes, paired shoes or handbags they would be much appreciated.

Parent / Teacher Meetings:

The Parent / Teacher meetings were held on Monday 18th November.

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.

HSE:

The Junior Infants went for their vaccinations on Wednesday 27th of November.

Peace Proms:

The Senior Room went to Leisureland, Galway on Thursday 28th November for rehearsals of their upcoming Peace Proms in January.

Design a Christmas Card:

The children designed and coloured beautiful Christmas cards for their families and friends.

Fire Drill:

On Monday 2nd December we held a fire drill to ensure all students know the school protocol in the event of an emergency.

Fire Safety Talk:

On Tuesday 3rd December members of the Fire Fighters in Portumna came to give the senior room a talk on how to keep your home safe. It was very informative and we took home some really practical advice to improve safety in the home.

Christmas Nativity:

On the 10th and 11th of December the Junior and Senior Rooms performed their Nativity plays for their parents and families.

The Junior Room performed "Whoops-A-Daisy Angel" and the Senior Room performed "The Nativity" Well done to all involved, they were super. What great talent they all have!!

The Wiz:

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

Confessions:

3rd to 6th classes had confessions on Monday 16th December with Fr. Michael Byrnes P.P.

Secret Santa:

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



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. Thanks to everyone who brought in items to fill them and to all who bought lines to raise money for the school resources.

County Photos:

County Photos will be coming to the school on Thursday 9th January to take the children's school photos.

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 Monday 6th January after Christmas holidays.

We hope you & your families have a Happy & Peaceful Christmas

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Best Wishes for 2019 from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



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