



Scoil Mhuire NS, Gortanumera Newsletter



Christmas 2020

Science Week:

Ms Madden's Room: Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class celebrated science week by learning about famous scientists, learning a fun fact of the day and completing an experiment every day that week.

Ms Watson's Room: 2nd & 3rd class carried out some Science experiments in their pods during Science week. They learned how to predict, carry out an experiment and record the results. They had great fun learning about sound, how to make an egg bouncy and mixing liquids (making lava lamps).

Ms Ryan's Room: STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Our 4th, 5th and 6th class undertook various STEM projects in their pods from producing buzzer games, making lamps, mechanical drawing game and a Hoover. The classes really enjoyed these technical projects. We also set up STEM using Lego. In their pods the children manage, engineer and build a mode of transport.

Fire Drill:

On Monday, 23rd November we held a fire drill to ensure all students know the school protocol in the event of an emergency.

Road Safety Day:

Miss Madden's Room took part in Road Safety Day on the 25th November. After learning the Safe Cross Code, the children received a certificate and a prize for taking part.

Design a Christmas card:

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



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.

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.

Secret Santa:

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

Christmas Hamper Draw:

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, 14th January to take the children's school photos.

Website:

Don't forget to check out www.gortanumerans.ie for regular updates.

Christmas Holidays:

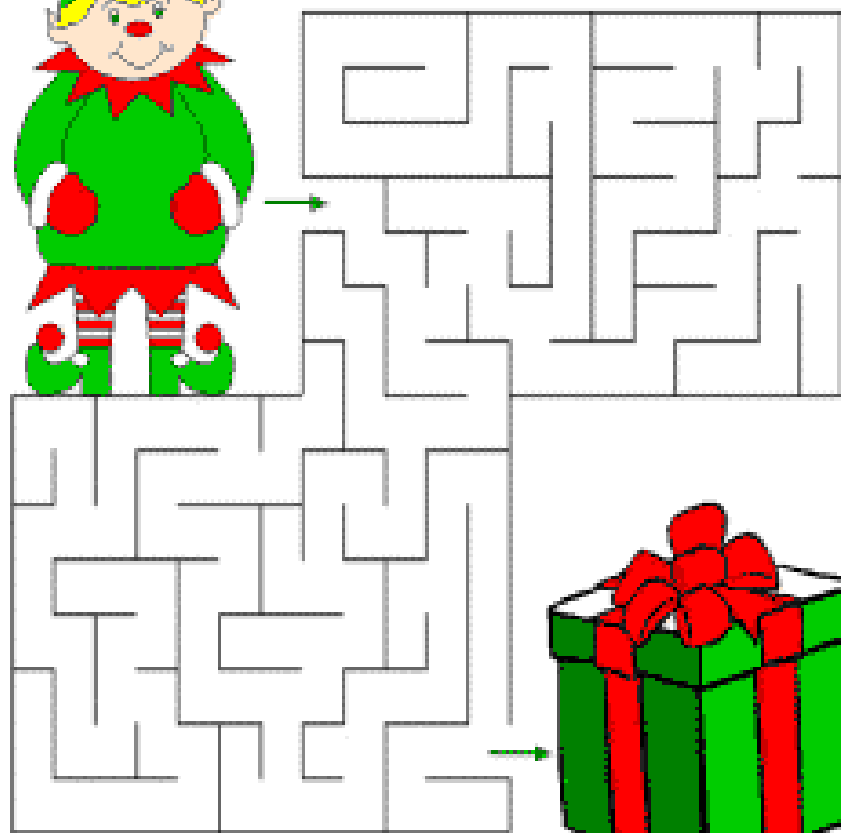
The school re-opens on Wednesday 6th January after Christmas holidays.



**We hope you & your families have a
Happy & Peaceful Christmas & Best Wishes
for 2021
from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S.
Gortanumera**

Christmas Maze

Help Jo Jo the elf find the missing Christmas present!





MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's Word Search

Can you help Santa find the hidden words?

The words can go up/down or frontways

CANDLE
CHRISTMAS
ELF
FROSTY

RUDOLPH
SANTA
SNOW
TREE

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