



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



### **Christmas 2022**

#### **Parent-Teacher meetings;**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November, the school held their Parent-Teacher meetings for all classes.

#### **Cake Sale:**

On 28<sup>th</sup> November 6<sup>th</sup> class ran a very successful cake sale. We hope to put money raised towards I.T. in the school.

#### **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.

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

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

#### **HSE:**

The HSE nurse came to the school on 24<sup>th</sup> November for Junior Infants vaccinations.

#### **Christmas Annuals:**

The children received their Christmas annuals from Folens and Educate.ie. There were different annuals for each age group. They are full of quizzes and puzzles and great for passing the time.

#### **Confessions:**

On 6<sup>th</sup> December Fr. Michael Byrnes came to the school and had confessions for the children.

**Secret Santa:**

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

**Author Visit:**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> Olive Mooney author came to visit. She spoke to classes 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> about her experience as an author and she gave tips on creative writing.

**Christmas Hampers Raffle:**

Again, this year the Christmas Hamper Draw was a big success; it took part on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks to all who brought in items to fill them and who bought lines to raise money for the school resources.

**Christmas Nativity:**

Each class performed their Nativity plays for their families on 15<sup>th</sup> December. They were all super and it was a huge success.

**Santa's Surprise:**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Santa made a special delivery to all the children of a selection box each. He left a beautiful letter letting the children know how good they were.

**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, 6th January after Christmas holidays.

***We hope you & your families have a  
Happy & Peaceful Christmas & Best Wishes for 2023  
From us all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera***



# CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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# Christmas Maze

Help Santa find his sack of presents!

