

SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL, CILL CHOIRLE

NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

PA Table Quiz 17th May



Many thanks to all who attended or supported our Parents Association Table Quiz, held in Kennedys Bar on Friday 17th May. We are grateful for your support.

The money raised will go towards funding new chromebooks for the school. At the moment we have 16 chromebooks, shared between all classes. We would like to double this amount so that classes can have one chromebook per child.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls in 2nd class who celebrated their First Holy Communion in a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, 25th May. **Fr Gerry** was the celebrant on the day.



A huge thank you to **Ms Mulholland, Ms Sarah** and **Fr Gerry** for all of your hard work in preparing the children for the sacrament.

Thanks to our dedicated team of Do This In Memory parents, who coordinated the Masses throughout the year: **Mary Browne, Elaine Griffin, Edel Gorman, Sharon MacFarlane, Vicky McGauley, John Morton, Anita Ramsbottom, and Patricia Trimble.**

The beautiful music on the day was thanks to our school choir and ensemble led by **Mrs Kelly** and **Ms Fahy**, and to **Susan Mulholland** who accompanied them on the church organ.

Lastly, a big thank you to the Brownies and Guides who set up the Community Centre and to our PA volunteers who helped serve refreshments there after the ceremony.

GAA Skills Challenge

Congratulations to **Ciara Quigley** from 5th Class and **Cillian Clarke** from 6th Class who were selected from our school to take part in the Louth GAA Skills Challenge this month. Well done Cillian and Ciara!



Feis Muirtheimhne Tráth na gCeist Buaiteoirí

Our 6th class quiz teams took part in this year's Feis Muirtheimhne Quiz on the 2nd May. We are very proud of Team A who finished in 1st place and Team B who came 3rd. A fantastic achievement indeed!



Foireann A: **Glen Hoey, Brígh McEnteggart, Oran McMahon, Ruby Mulligan**

Foireann B: **Michael Kirby, Cathal Maguire, Kate Rice, Ellen Tumulty**

Feis Muirtheimhne Comórtas Filíochta

Well done to all of the pupils who represented our school in Feis Muirtheimhne on Sunday 19th May. They were:

Naí. Shóis.: **Molly Larkin** and **Hannah Patton**

Naí. Shin.: **Tom Coleman** and **Eve McEaney**

Rang 1: **Saoirse Finnegan** and **Emily McEntegart**

Rang 2: **Ruby Morton** and **Rebecca Trimble**

Rang 3: **Ellie-Mai Finnegan** and **Senan Kelleher**

Rang 4: **Alanna Conway** and **Abbie McElroy**

Rang 5: **Ellie Bourton** and **Rachel Gorman**

Rang 6: **Muireann Harmon** and **Ellen Tumulty**

And congratulations to **Hannah Patton, Ellie Bourton** and **Rachel Gorman** who won medals on the day!

Care Programme Theme: My Decisions

The Care Programme theme this month is "My Decisions".

The children have been exploring decision-making—how we can go about making decisions and how the decisions we make affect ourselves and others.



Jumble Sale

6th class organised our annual Jumble Sale, which was held on 23rd May.

€984.59 in total was raised which will go to the Irish Cancer Society.



Cumann na mBunscol



Our footballers enjoyed taking part in the Cumann na mBunscol tournament this month.

Our boys team put in a great performance and were beaten in their last match by Dromiskin NS.

Our girls team played against Kilcurry and Lordship, and will play Ballapousta next month in the semi-final.

Oliver Twist

M&M Productions, a travelling theatre company from Scotland, came to our school on 27th May to perform "Oliver Twist". We hope that everyone enjoyed the show.



JEP Showcase Day at the RDS

Junior ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMME Mrs Kelly and the children in 5th Class enjoyed a trip to the Junior Entrepreneur Showcase Day in the RDS, Dublin on 20th May.

They had the honour of being nominated for two awards, "Marketing Gurus" and "Creative Pioneers" and were delighted to be able to present their product at their own stand. A great experience for all involved.

5th Class will be using their profits from the JEP to host a "Fun Day" for all of the children in the school in June!

Footloose

6th Class recently travelled to St Vincent's Secondary School to see the Transition Year Performance of "Footloose" the musical. It was a very enjoyable show.



Tennis & Swimming

Junior and Senior Infants and 5th and 6th Class are enjoying their tennis lessons this term.

Swimming lessons are ongoing for classes from 3rd-6th. 3rd and 4th class have had their swimming lesson for Thursday 30th May rescheduled to Tuesday 18th June.

Please remember to send swimming kit to school on swim days!



School Tours



All classes are looking forward to the school tours on Friday 7th June. Payment for tours is now due. Please arrange payment if you have not already done so.

The tours this year are as follows:

Junior & Senior Infants: Stephenstown Pond

1st and 2nd Class: Dublin Zoo

3rd/4th/5th Class: Tayto Park

6th Class: Carlingford Adventure Centre

2nd Class Charity Donation

In keeping with tradition in our school, 2nd Class have decided to donate €20 each from their Communion Money to charity. Together, they chose the Jack and Jill Foundation as their charity of choice. Well done children.

New Junior Infants 2019-20

An Information Evening for parents of incoming Junior Infants was held on Tuesday 28th May. The meeting was very well attended.

We look forward to welcoming on new Junior Infants after the summer!



Book Rental

Book Rental money for the school year 2019-20 is due for payment by 14th June. You can pay online, withdraw from your child's credit union account, or send cash or cheque to the school office.