



## Christmas Concert



Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas concert and raffle. A sum of just over €1,000 was raised for the school. We hope to spend this money on different **STEM** resources for the school.

## The Lunch Bag – Sponsorship



The Lunch Bag have kindly sponsored two sets of basketballs and two floor basketball nets. **The children have been enjoying using these at lunchtimes recently.**

## Peace Proms



The senior room are continuing their work getting ready for Peace Proms in **UL arena on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> March.** We are looking forward to a great evening of entertainment.

## Swimming



Swimming lessons will begin in March for both the middle and senior rooms. They will have 5 weeks of lessons. The PA have again subsidised the cost of the lessons - €10 per child - which means the lessons will cost €57 per child. The senior room will attend lessons every **Wednesday, starting March 5<sup>th</sup>.** The middle classroom will attend every **Thursday, starting March 6<sup>th</sup>.** Letter with details & a permission slip for completion are within the Aladdin message issued with the newsletter

## Gymnastics



Jade is currently doing gymnastics lessons with all classrooms up to the end of February - block of 7 weeks. **We hope to do a showcase for each other at the end of the month to show what we have learned.**

## Credit Union Quiz



The annual Credit Union Quiz takes place **this Friday night** in Scariff Community Hall. We have one U11 and one U13 team entered. We hope they have a great evening.

## Grandparents Day



We will hold our postponed Grandparents Day on **Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.** We hope that grandparents will be able to join us on the day for Mass in the church at 11am and for some refreshments at the school afterwards.

## Bí Cinéalta Procedures



All schools are **currently working on developing a Bí Cinéalta policy** (replacing Anti-Bullying Policy). As part of the process we would like to chat to parents as part of the review. We will hold a parents focus group one afternoon just before/after the end of the school day. **If any parents would be willing to participate please contact Marion before the end of the week and let her know if there is any day or time that would suit.**

# Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

## HSE's School Health Programme

The HSE has asked schools to update **parents** in relation to the above - please see details within the Aladdin message issued.

## Safer Internet Day



**Tuesday 11 February** marks Safer Internet Day when we will encourage and raise awareness of online safety and well-being with some fun activities for the pupils.

## Cyril Squirrel Stamps



**An Post** has ceased selling Cyril savings stamps to school-going children. We will arrange for savings cards to be sent home with those children that have participated. You can redeem the value on each card through your local post office.

## Indoor Hurling



**Round 1** of Indoor Hurling will take place on Thursday 13 February at Flagmount Hall. Girls from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and boys from 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> will participate in the blitz with local schools. **If any parents are available to drive please let us know.**

## Clothes Collection



There will be a school cash for clobber collection in February 2025. Please drop bags to the school by **Wednesday 19 February**.

Please leave bags in the school shelter. **Items NOT accepted are duvets, pillows and cushions.** The money received provides the school with valuable funds throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Dates for your diary

Mon 3 Feb.	Bank Holiday - School closed
Thurs 13 Feb.	Round 1 Indoor Hurling, Flagmount Hall
Fri 14 Feb.	Mass 11 am - Grandparents Day
Wed. 19 Feb.	Clothes collection deadline
Thurs 20/Fri 21 Feb.	Mid-term - School closed
Tues 25 Feb.	First Penance, Kilclaren Church at 7 p.m.
Thurs 6 Mar.	World Book Day