



Scoil Mhuire Convent Primary School, Roscommon

School closes for Easter holidays for all pupils at 12.45pm on Wednesday 16th March.

We return on Monday 4th April.

Our theme for our Easter Parade float is: Cherishing all the children in the nation equally: We are very grateful to the parents who have encouraged their children (2nd – 6th classes) to participate in the float. We all want to show how proud we are of our school and this is why it is important to have a good attendance. Children who participate on the day get a special trip to the Cinema during school time and two homework passes. On the day the banner above will lead the parade. Our musicians and flag bearers (who will carry flags of the different countries in our school) will wear our Irish colours, in remembrance of all those who were involved in the writing of the 1916 Irish Proclamation.

- Meeting in the school on Easter Sunday, March 27th at 12 midday.
- A rehearsal will be held on the day before, Saturday March 26th at 11am.

SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE (Irish Week) was great fun in the school with an interesting range of activities all presented '*as gaeilge*' in Irish. The 5th and 6th classes took part in a 1km RITH (run) where they spoke Irish during the race. We had a '*Céilí Mór*' today with all our Irish dancers and musicians including teachers taking part. We had '*Tráth na gCeist*' in ranganna 1 – 6. Infants had treasure hunts where they used their Irish. Special prizes for the children who made the greatest effort to speak Irish.



MATHS IS FUN

IZAK9 is a cube that shows children and adults how maths can be fun.

Thank you to the Parents Association for giving us €2000 to purchase this Maths equipment.

Since mathematics is the ability to think and see pattern, we must encourage our children to think mathematically and explore pattern. Every day we must help them to see pattern in this wonderful world and help them see that maths is everywhere and **MATHS IS FUN.**

CHESSOSSITY: Chessossity tournament was held in Galway on Tuesday, 8th March. Emily Feeley and Hannah Kerr qualified and took part in a morning of chess puzzles and an afternoon filled with 'swap chess'. There were approximately 70 students from across the country with only seven girls – two from Scoil Mhuire. This is an amazing achievement for the girls as they were competing with post-primary students, much older than them. They won four of their six 'swap chess' matches. Well done girls and well done Ms. Maher who has supported them with guidance from Alistair Kerr.



**Rí na Leon: The Lion King (Author: Aidín Ní Dhonnchadha agus Tomás Ó Donnchadha)
 Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who are through to the all-Ireland final in the
 Féile Drámaíochta (a celebration of plays in Irish).**

We are very proud of each and every one of our pupils from 3rd – 6th classes who performed so well on stage. Three of our five plays got through to the Connacht final in Indreabhán, Galway. Our plays included Searlaí agus an Monarchan Seacláide (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), Annie, Clann Lir agus an tAsarlaí ón Oz (The Wizard of Oz) and Eirí Amach na Cásca (Easter Rising). Those who did not get through had a wonderful day in Mote Park, as we considered all participants deserved great credit for their efforts. I want to thank sincerely our teachers who produced such entertaining plays and all staff who helped in the background. A special thank you to Mrs. Morris (Deputy Principal) for co-ordinating all events.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION took place in the Athlone Institute of Technology on Wednesday, 9th March. Two teams participated in a wide range of events including javelin, relay, long-jump, high-jump, obstacle courses, sprints and under-over races etc. The results are yet to be published. Thank you to Mrs. Burgoyne for training the girls and to Mrs. Caroline Dolan for attending and supporting the girls on the day.

1916 RISING: We are having our Proclamation Day on Tuesday 15th March. The flag that we received from the Irish Army earlier in the year will be raised at 12 midday. Other activities are planned for the day including a 1916 Drama (Ms. Deirdre Hannon) and 5th/6th classes presentation of projects. Parents are welcome to attend if they so wish.

Happy St. Patrick's Day (17th March) to all in our school community



May you feel the joy of being alive this Easter. May you be filled with hope, health, love and the spirit of God.

*Happy Easter to you and your lovely family
 Le gach dea-ghnì, Mrs. Feeley and staff in Scoil Mhuire*