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Our theme in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál this December was Celebrating Christmas.



We celebrated its message of peace and respect for all people.

THE STAY SAFE PROGRAMME

Stay Safe lessons will be taught in all classes in Term 2. The content of these lessons varies based on the age of the children. The aim of the programme is to teach children personal safety skills.

For further information visit <https://www.staysafe.ie>

Our Christmas Performances

It was wonderful to be able to return to Christmas performances after a three year absence due to Covid-19 restrictions!

Of course, this could not have been achieved without all the time, effort and hard work of all the staff at Scoil Mhuire gan Smál. It took a huge amount of cooperation and good will to achieve having every class in the school perform. A huge thank you to them.

The children were so excited to be performing on stage. They were especially excited to have their families come to the school to watch them once again.

Any fears that they might be daunted by an on-stage appearance after a long absence were quickly allayed as they were so relaxed and thoroughly enjoyed performing. We were all amazed by their natural acting talent!

A huge Thank You to the parents for agreeing not to post anything from our Christmas performances on social media. EVERY family in the school whose child/children took part in the performances made this agreement. Thank you all.

Finally, a huge Thank You to the children for their enthusiasm and energy throughout practice and the performances. You have given us the most wonderful Christmas gift of all– You shared your joy with us!



Ms Mellett's Junior Infants performed "Whoops a Daisy, Angel".



Ms McGreal's Junior and Senior Infants performed "Tip Toe Nativity".



Ms Lynn's Senior Infants performed "Ralph the Reindeer".



Ms Tuohy's First Class performed "Scarecrow's Christmas".



Ms Cosgrove's Second Class performed "Christmas with the Aliens".



Ms McManus's Third Class performed "Angel Express".



Ms Curran's Fourth Class performed "Straw and Order".



Ms Predergast's Fifth Class performed "The Midwife Crisis".



Ms Murphy/Ms Galvin's Sixth Class performed "It's a Cracker!".



**All the way from the North Pole—
Santa and Mrs Claus made a very special visit to
Scoil Mhuire gan Smál!**



Santa and Mrs Claus even found time to join our Carol Singers from

3rd to 6th Classes

in The Square!



Carol Singing

Well done to all the girls from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes and their teachers who took part in Carol Singing in the town Square, Supervalu, Lidl and Tesco. You raised €726!!!

Half of this money €363 was donated to Daisy Lodge in Cong which will provide short breaks for children with cancer and their families.

The other €363 will go into a musical instrument fund which will help towards the maintenance of instruments that are rented out to girls in older classes. We hope in the future to be able to buy further instruments.



Representatives from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes present Louise Veldon, volunteer with Daisy Lodge, with a cheque for €363 for Daisy Lodge, Cong.

For a more extensive collection of photos from our Christmas performances, Santa and Mrs Claus's visit and our Carol Singing please visit Muire Gan Smál Primary School Facebook page.



JUNIOR INFANTS 2022/23

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2023/24 will open on 1st February and close on 1st March 2023.

Enrolment application forms should be submitted online through our website.

Children in Ireland start school between the ages of four and six years old.

Please spread the word to anyone that you know who has a child due to start school next September.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS REMINDER

Closing: All children finish at **12:10pm** on Wednesday 21st December

Return to School: Thursday 5th January

