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**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Book Fair**

We are holding a children's Book Fair from Scholastics and it will be open in school every day from 7th November for a week. The children will be given the opportunity to view and purchase a book/books during these times. Parents may also visit the Book Fair any afternoon between 2-3 o'clock.

It is a good opportunity to find books that will encourage your child to read for pleasure. A home filled with books is one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read, and to succeed at school...

**SHOEBOX APPEAL**

For the last few years we have asked children to fill a shoebox with non-perishable goodies that can be taken to Moldova, where children can receive them on Christmas day. Having virtually nothing, and living in very poor conditions, the children who receive these gifts from the charity have always loved the boxes and their contents, We have asked the children again to take part if they so wish, and the deadline for bringing your completed shoebox into school for distribution to Moldova is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. They will be collected from school on this date,**

**County Semi Final**

Our Under 13s are in a County Semi Final against Cloughjordan. It will be held in Thurles on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am. Your support would be appreciated.

**Lucky Dip**

The winner of last week's Lucky Dip was Tadgh Lonergan. Congratulations.

### **History-Nature Walk**

Mr. Albert Nolan will be taking the boys along with teachers on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October weather permitting on a history/nature walk. It will take in the history of the village, local murders, and historical figures like Geoffrey Keating and how the village has grown with the main Cashel road. It will also discuss the history of Rockwell rovers, ancient site of knockgraffon and the only Irish lady to win the Ladies single title at Wimbledon who hailed from New Inn. Peel back the landscape to discover what New Inn was like a 200 years ago. Natural history, changes in agricultural, planting of hedgerows, plants and their uses.

### **GAA Training**

Training will continue every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has his gear on that day.

### **Athletics**

The annual athletics which is held in Clonmel for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Halloween**

The boys are invited to dress up for Halloween. A small prize will be given to the best costume.

### **School Closures**

The school will close on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November after the mid-term break.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> the school will be closed for the Presidential election.

Thank you.