



News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community 9th March 2016

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

We are celebrating Seachtain Na Gaeilge this week and lots of different activities have been taking place.

Mon.	We welcomed Mr. McClelland back to our school to give a talk to 5 th & 6 th classes about the song "The Foggy Dew".
Tue.	The infants had lots of fun Irish dancing in the hall with Rosaleen. If anyone would like to continue with Irish Dancing, please call Rosaleen on 087-2685325 (classes take place at the school every Tuesday after 2.30pm).
Wed.	We hope the children enjoyed the music and the sing-song at the end. Many thanks to Rosemary & Derek Duff and David McClelland for all their efforts today.
Fri.	Quiz 'As Gaeilge' for each class level will take place in the hall

Many thanks to Ms. Gorby and Mr. Mullarkey for all their work in organising this week.

1916 Day – Tuesday 15th March

- Our commemorations will continue on March 15th when we celebrate Proclamation Day. You are invited to the ceremony at the school starting at 12.30pm, followed by an exhibition in the corridors and PE Hall which finishes at 3.00pm.
- **All classes in the school are invited to dress up on the day, in the clothing of the era.** (*Sample photos were sent home with last week's Scéalta.*)

Doodle for Google

Congrats to Erin & James who attended the Doodle4Google final on Monday. While they didn't scoop the top prize, they had a great time and represented our school proudly.

Athletics

Our athletics team had another successful day, in Porterstown Park, yesterday. Well done to all involved! Thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for their work in organising our Athletic Team. Thanks also to the parents who attended the event with our pupils.

Voluntary Contribution Letter

This letter, appealing for help with school funds, was sent home recently. Please check your child's school bag. We are very grateful for all contributions received so far. Thank you. Every contribution counts and whatever you can send in is really very much appreciated.

Clothing Collection

The PA would like to thank all parents for their contribution to the clothing collection. Over **€1000** was raised on the day and this will go towards providing school shorts for the athletics team. Many Thanks.

Faith Friends

The Faith Friends programme finishes this week, Thursday 10th March for 6th class students. Please remember to collect your child promptly at 9pm. Thanks to Mr. Boner for all his hard work in co-ordinating this programme and to our Faith Friends.

Fundraiser - Quiz

Tuesday 15th March is the date set for the Fundraising Quiz for Oliver. Doors open at 7.30pm and the Quiz starts at 8.00pm in the big lounge at the Clonsilla Inn. A table of 4 costs €40 or €10 per person. **Everybody is welcome to attend this event which promises to be a great night out.** Please support this event.

Photograph – Oliver Programme

The cast photo for the Oliver programme will be taken tomorrow. It would be great if there is full attendance to ensure all cast members are in the photo. Many thanks.

School Holidays for Easter

Junior and Senior Infants will **finish school at 11.50am and all other classes will finish at 12 noon next Wednesday 16th March**. The school will re-open on Monday 4th April. We would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable Easter break.

Easter Camp at St. Mochta's National School

Easter Camp will take place at St. Mochta's National School from Monday 21st to Friday 25th March from 10am to 2.30pm daily. The camp is run by teachers from the school and the emphasis is on enjoyment for the children in a fun, familiar and safe environment. Lots of exciting activities have been planned. Application forms have been sent home and extra forms are available from reception.

Westmanstown Easter Camp

This GAA Camp takes place from 29th March to 1st April and costs €50 – For further information, please contact Declan Jennings 085-8006101. Some applications are available from reception.

Luttrelstown Community School Fashion Show – Thursday 10th March

The Parent Council of LCC is organising a Fashion Show with over 100 models from pupils and staff modelling clothes from a number of local shops. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €10 for adults and €5 for students. Everybody welcome to the show for an evening of fun! Tickets available at the door.