

Scéalta 13
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
29th November 2017

Confirmation

Well done to all our 6th Class children who participated in the Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony last Monday 27th November at St. Mochta's Church. It was a lovely occasion and we wish to thank the children and their teachers – Mr. McAdam, Ms. Fitzgerald, Ms. Mackle and Mr. Mullarkey – for all their hard work in preparation for the evening. Special thanks to Ms. NíMhaicín and Mr. McAdam for the beautiful music.

Funding Letter

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

Junior Infants – HSE Vision & Hearing Testing

For your information, the HSE will call to our school during school hours on Monday 4th December and Wednesday 6th December next week to complete Vision & Hearing Testing for Junior Infants.

Peter Pan – A Musical Adventure

Rehearsals for all 6th Class members of our cast in the hall on Monday 4th from 2.30pm to 3.45pm.

Hansfield ETSS

Hansfield ETSS www.hansfieldsecondary.ie invites parents/guardians of 5th and 6th class students to join the staff and students for their Open Evening on Monday 11th December 2017 from 7pm to 9pm.

Christmas Fair – Let's Get Jingling!

- **Volunteer Shortage! Help needed on December 3rd – email parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie**
- **Book Santa! At drop/off and collection times – look out for the PA**
- **Return your raffle tickets by 4pm on Friday 1st to be in with a chance!**
- **Join us for fun – Sunday 3rd December from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Santa due to arrive at 1.00pm**

Our whole school community is really looking forward to our last Christmas Fair in the old school! We hope all families will support the Fair and enjoy all the events and activities organised by our wonderful Parents Association. Families, friends and neighbours – everybody welcome.

Please see attached update from the PA for further information.

A few reminders:

- The Gardaí and local residents have again approached the school regarding the issue of dangerous and illegal parking. We appreciate that lack of parking space is a major problem for all parents. However, cars must be parked in a safe, legal and considerate manner. Under no circumstances should a car obstruct driveways or park on double yellow lines. Please be considerate and respectful to our neighbours.
- Frosty Weather
Please note that on frosty mornings the yards need to be salted before school can commence. This may result in a delay opening the gates at 8.30am. We apologise for any inconvenience and we appreciate your understanding. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for cold weather.

Parents Association

Class calendars:

Class Calendars 2018 Photographs were taken yesterday, Tuesday 28th November. Order envelopes went home yesterday/ today. Calendars are €4 and MUST be ordered by Weds 6th December and will be delivered to your son/daughter before the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A final SHOUT OUT for volunteers for this **Sunday 3rd Dec**, to help at our Christmas Fair. Unfortunately, at present, we still have insufficient helpers in order to run all our planned events on the day. We need more help on the day in order to ensure we can run all our planned games and activities. Please email ASAP if you can help out at all on the day between 1-5pm. We are also asking Dads for help in clearing up after 5pm, if they could pop back to the school that would be really appreciated.

Sat 2nd – help with set up any time from 10am

Cake donations- can be brought to the school Sunday 3rd from 10am

Monster Raffle – please ensure all raffle stubs/ money are returned to the teachers/ school no later than Friday– as the draw will close on Friday 1st December at 4pm! Be In It To Win!

Tickets to visit **Santa** on sale this week up to Friday 1st Dec at drop off and collection times, and Thurs 30th 7-8pm. Donations for the Bottle stall and spot prize also accepted at these times.

Many thanks to all those who have offered their help so far.
Here's to another fun and enjoyable Christmas Fair.



**REMEMBER – SANTA (and GUEST) ARRIVE AT 1pm
ONLY 4 MORE SLEEPS TO GO-HO-HO!**