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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
2nd December 2015

St. Mochta's Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everybody who came to the Christmas Fair last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many families come and have some fun at the school. A particular thanks to the Parents' Association who organised the event, and to all the parents who helped make the Fair such an enjoyable experience for our children and their families.

We would like to thank the sponsors who donated various prizes – a list of the sponsors is available for viewing on the school website, please support them.

Athletics Team

Singlets for the St. Mochta's Athletic Team have just been delivered to the school. We are sure the team will look the part representing the school and, hopefully, might help them run that bit faster! A generous donation by a parent towards the cost of the singlets is acknowledged and gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Doodle 4 Google Winners!

Well done to everybody who participated in this competition. It was extremely difficult to choose 6 doodles as the standard of entries was very high. The following pupils are the school winners and their doodles have been sent to Google to represent St. Mochta's National School.

Junior Infants	Erin Hunt	Ms. Kane's Class
Senior Infants	James Heffernan	Ms. Hegarty's Class
3rd Class	Sophie Bourg	Ms. Gorby's Class
3rd Class	Jack Teong	Mr. Boner's Class
4th Class	Sarah Martin	Ms. Brennan's Class
6th Class	Emmanuel Milongo	Ms. Murphy's Class

Best of luck to all our winners and, hopefully, they will proceed to the next stage of the competition.

1st Class Christmas Plays

We look forward to welcoming the parents and guardians of the boys and girls from 1st Class to enjoy their Christmas Plays at 11.00am as follows:-

Classes of Ms. Stewart & Mr. Cryan will be on Wed. 16th December
Classes of Ms. Mackle & Ms. Reilly will be on Thurs. 17th December

- We kindly ask all parents to refrain from taking photos and or video of the children performing.
- Also please note that we cannot accommodate siblings who are already attending the school. Many thanks.

Mini Scientist

The regional final for our mini Scientists, takes place at Intel in Leixlip on Thursday 10th December. We wish Emma Donnelly, Nadia Nya, Jatin Ramesh & PJ Muoh from Ms. Naughton's class the very best of luck at this competition.

Art Class with Rosemary Duff – Junior and Senior Infants

Places are still available for these classes which are on Tuesday afternoons from 2.40pm to 3.45pm. Please email rosieduff@eircom.net for further details.

Class Calender €4 - order forms will go home with pupils this week.



Items for your Attention!

Board of Management

The school would like to thank the Board of Management who have volunteered their time and worked hard over the last four years to help run St. Mochta's National School. We are very grateful for their contribution. We look forward to working with our new Board of Management who begin their term this month.

School Funding

Many thanks to the families who have contributed to our appeal for a voluntary contribution. We are very grateful. We continue to accept donations and appreciate your help and support.

HSE Visit

HSE Vision & Hearing testing for children in Senior Infants continues this week. The Vision and Hearing Team will complete testing for children in Senior Infants this week but must rearrange alternative dates to complete the testing for Junior Infants.

Choir to sing at St Francis

Hospice

Some members of our school choir will be singing Christmas carols and hymns at St. Francis Hospice in Blanchardstown on tomorrow 3rd December. The pupils will be back in time for school collection at 2.30pm.

Collecting Children for Appointments

Kindly note times below when children are playing in the yard.

10.30am to 10.40am
12.00 noon to 1.05pm

Should you need to collect children for appointments during school, please avoid these times as you may have to wait until pupils are back in their classes.