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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
6th December 2017

What a Wonderful Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting another great Christmas Fair in St. Mochta's National School. It was a wonderful success and an amazing day out for everyone. We hope everybody enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to our PA for their fantastic work in making the fair so special. We are so lucky to have such a great PA and wonderful parents in our school. Special thanks to Fiona O'Connor for all of her work leading our PA.

Class Calendars

Order forms for class calendars were sent home last week. Calendars cost €4.00 each. Please return orders to the class teacher before Thursday 7th December. Thank you.

Special Assemblies – Friday 8th December

To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, special assemblies will be held on Friday in the hall.

Intel Scientist

The very best of luck to our Intel Scientists from Ms. Mackle's 6th Class - Aura Aftinescu, Rachael Boucher, Omnia Ahmed and Bhuvana Chalasani will represent our school at the Regional Finals on the 8th December. The project is all about '*Natural Skin Care*'. The competition takes place in Blanchardstown IT. We hope each of our finalists enjoy the experience. Best of luck!

Our School Choir visits St. Francis Hospice

Some members of our school choir will be singing Christmas Carols and hymns at St. Francis Hospice in Blanchardstown on Friday 8th December. The pupils will be back in time for normal school collection at 2.30pm. Thanks to Mr. Cryan, Mr. Terry and Mr. McAdam for their work with the children.

1st Class Plays

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

Classes of Ms. Brennan and Ms. Cummins will be on Tuesday 19th December

Classes of Ms. NíMhaicín and Ms. Stewart will be on Wednesday 20th December

- We kindly ask all parents to refrain from taking photos and/or videos of the children performing.

- Also, please note that we cannot accommodate siblings who are already attending the school. Many thanks.

If your child is sick

Schools play a critical role in protecting the health of their students, staff and the community from contagious coughs, colds and tummy bugs. Please do not send your child to school if he/she presents with such illness. On your child's return to school, please send in a note to the teacher.

HSE

Hearing and Vision testing is taking place this week for Junior Infants.

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 Holidays

All children will finish school for the Christmas Break on Friday 22nd December. Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 11.50am and all other classes finish at 12 noon. School will reopen at 8.50am on 8th January 2018