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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
20th January 2016

School will finish early on Wednesday 3rd February

Further to the email sent home last week, please note that due to Continuous Professional Development to support all staff in the implementation of the new Primary Language Curriculum/Curaclam Teanga na Bunscoile for English and Irish, our school will close on Wednesday 3rd February at the following times:

- Junior & Senior Infants at 11.50am
- 1st to 6th Classes at 12 noon

Please ensure your child is collected on time. Thank you.

Oliver! – Musical

As you already know the school musical, Oliver!, will take place at the Draíocht on April 7th, 8th and 9th. An art competition is being held to design the cover of our programme. All children are invited to enter. The lucky winner will have their artwork appear on posters, on the cover of the programme and receive 4 tickets to the opening night of the show. Entries should be in A4 portrait format and we recommend that twistables or colouring pencils are used. When writing the name of the show, please ensure there is an exclamation mark at the end of the word Oliver! Entries should be completed by 28th January and returned to Ms.O'Donoghue in the White School.

Catholic Schools Week

The theme for CSW this year is **Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy**. Catholic Schools week will take place from 31st January to 6th February 2016.

Confirmation Date

Parents will have received an email from the Pastoral Care Team to confirm that the Confirmation Date for St. Mochta's National School will be Tuesday 17th May 2016.

Luttrellstown Community College

LCC will have written to all incoming 1st Years for September 2016 to confirm a Parents Information Evening will take place on Thursday 28/1/2016 at 7.15pm.

Parish Pantomime

The parish pantomime 'Rumpelstiltskin' takes place from 28th January – 31st January – please see further information attached to this email.

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.



Items for your Attention!

School Photographer

County Photos were in school today taking individual and family photos. Class group photos will be taken tomorrow – order sheets will be sent home shortly

Dates for your Diary

- Faith Friends (for Confirmation Candidates) meetings started for Group A last night and for Group B on Thursday 21st. Each student will have received a letter to indicate which evening they should attend. We hope all candidates enjoy this experience.
- Communion – the second Parent's meeting will take at St. Mochta's Church on Monday 25th January at 8.00pm for Parents ONLY. One parent should attend if you cannot attend please contact Mary Greene at pastoralcare@stmochtasparis.ie or contact (01) 8213218. This meeting will cover many aspects for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance** which will be celebrated at 7pm on 22nd February 2016.

Clothing Collection

The Parents' Association will be organising another clothing collection on 24th February. This gives you time to start clearing your wardrobe!