

Scéalta 19
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
24th January 2018

Cake Sale on Friday in support of Peter Pan!

Let's get baking- 5th and 6th classes are being asked to get baking (or faking) for a cake sale on Friday 26th January. Cakes can be brought to the school from 8.30am. Parents can purchase these delicious cakes at both 1.30pm and at 2.30pm collection times in the school hall. Pupils will only be able to buy cakes with their parents at collection times.

Sacraments

The Faith Friends Programme for 6th Class students will continue each Tuesday and Thursday. We hope children enjoy the experience.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2018 will be celebrated for the week commencing 29th January. The theme for this week is **Catholic Schools: Families of Faith**. We will have special assemblies on Thursday.

HSE visits Junior Infants

The HSE will be completing vaccinations for our Junior Infants on 29th and 30th January 2018.

Peter Pan Updates

PLEASE HELP - Appeal for Costumes and Props

Costume Request

The Costume Team are looking for unwanted bridesmaid and evening dresses that could be cut up and the fabric reused. Please drop the dresses into school reception no later than January 29th – Many thanks.

Costume Ladies are looking for clothes hangers particularly ones that trousers and skirts as well as tops can hang on.

Props Request

The Props Team for Peter Pan are looking for the following items:

- Unwanted Communion umbrellas/parasols
- Old black/brown brief cases
- Porcelain dolls (Edwardian style)
- Metal toy drum and drumsticks
- Small toy flute
- Toy plastic swords and knives (pirate style)
- Toy plastic pistols and holsters.

Please note: None of these items will be returned, so please do not send in anything of personal value.

Peter Pan Fundraisers – please support

- Rehearsals are going really well and all the children and teachers are working really hard. All our productions cost a lot to stage. However, flying Peter Pan and the Darling children is an extra cost this year, so we need your help! We have set up GoFundMe page to #MakePeterPanFly. Please donate and share on social media if you can! The link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/st-mochtas-ns-variety-group>
- **Spring clearout-** There will be a Liberty Clothing Collection taking place on Saturday morning, 10th February from 10am- 1pm. Clothing bags will be distributed shortly to all classes.
- **Tesco Roselawn Community Fund – St. Mochta’s NS/Variety Group**
From Jan 21st St Mochtas NS Musical/Variety group will be one of the nominees in the Tesco Roselawn Community Fund. There’s no financial contribution needed. All we ask is that if you are in Tesco Roselawn for the 6 week period from Jan 21st, that you take a blue token and drop it into the St Mochta’s NS Musical/Variety group container on the way out. At the end of the 6 weeks €1,000 will be divided between the 3 nominees based on the number of tokens each receives. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do the same. The money collected will be used towards our upcoming school production of Peter Pan. Thank you for your participation!
- **Change of Date to the Peter Pan Pub Quiz – Clonsilla Inn, Wednesday 7th February**
Please keep this date free. We are organising a fundraiser for the show. The cost will be €10 per person, €40 for a table for four. Further details will follow.

Unwanted Prizes and Gifts

We are appealing to the whole school community to support our upcoming production of Peter Pan. To help with fundraising we would be delighted to receive any unwanted gifts, prizes or sponsorship to help towards the costs of the show. Please drop any gifts & prizes to reception. If you are interested in an advertisement in the programme please email stmochtas.musical@gmail.com for further details. Many thanks.

Community Notices

CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC’s Children’s Football Academy for BOYS & GIRLS of 4-7 years of age will start again at 10am Saturday, 10th February in Porterstown Park. Register on Tuesday, 6th Feb 6-8pm in Clubhouse, Porterstown Park. Learn all the basics in a fun-filled atmosphere. Visit website www.castleknockceltic.com. or text 083-4111721 if you need further information. New Members Welcome.

Battery Appeal – Batteries for Barretstown

- Batteries must be disposed of correctly to protect our environment from contamination. The batteries you recycle will be broken down and the materials recovered will be reused to make new products.

- Barretstown helps rebuild lives affected by childhood cancer. Every battery recycled in the green ERP (European Recycling Platform) Ireland battery boxes will go towards a donation fund.
- Please recycle any used batteries in the Battery Recycle Box in Reception.