

# Scéalta 20

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week is this week and the theme this year is **Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy**. Assemblies were held yesterday.

## Doodle for Google

Well done to all students who took part in the Doodle for Google competition.

Huge congratulations to our Junior Infant entrant, Erin Hunt who is in Ms. Kane's class and our Senior Infant entrant, James Heffernan who is in Ms. Hegarty's class. Both Erin and James are two out of 15 finalists in their category nationwide which is a wonderful achievement.

The next stage of the competition is the public vote. Online voting will be open from the 7<sup>th</sup> February. A vote is accepted from each computer or phone that you may have on-line access from. We are appealing to our whole school community to cast a vote from as many devices as possible. Please ask your friends, family etc. Further details on the second page.

## Quiz Teams

Well done to our teams who did very well at the Credit Union Quiz which took place at Peregrine's GAA Club last Monday night. The Under 11s team made it to a tie-break but lost out at this stage. Our Under 13s missed out on the tie-break. Many thanks to Mr. Kenny & Ms. Schmidt for their work preparing the students for the quiz. We hope all children enjoyed the experience. The pupils representing our school were:-

Siobhan McCann  
Aoibheann O'Connor  
Ethan Kenny  
Jamie Dunne  
Fred Adeoye

Emma Begley  
Caoimhe Burge  
Kush Voorakkara  
Cian Doyle  
Amy Slater

Eve McElhinney  
Leila Roll  
Charlie Hanley  
Glen Harris  
Killian Buckley

Christopher Hughes  
Jivitesh Muttumula  
Kate Halpenny  
Peter Emonina  
Marcus Rotari

## Trip to Glasnevin

As part of our 1916 Centenary Celebrations, 6<sup>th</sup> Class children will be visiting Glasnevin Cemetery Museum ([www.glasnevintrust.ie](http://www.glasnevintrust.ie)) and taking a tour next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The bus will leave at 9am and the children will be back in time for collection at 2.30pm.

## Reporting Sickness

There is a lot of illness around at the moment. If your child is not well, you are not required to provide a note from the Doctor – a note from the parents to explain the absence is sufficient. Many thanks.



## Items for your Attention!

### Oliver Fundraiser

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March is the date set for the Fundraising Quiz for Oliver. Doors open at 7.30pm and the Quiz starts at 8.00pm in the big lounge at the Clonsilla Inn. A table of 4 costs €40 or €10 per person. Everybody is welcome to attend this event which promises to be a great night out.

### Clothing Collection

The Parents' Association will be organising another clothing collection on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Bags will be sent home with children next week.

### Luttrellstown Community College

Assessments for Incoming First Years, September 2016, will take place at LCC on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. If your child has a place at LCC, please ensure he/she arrives on time for the assessment. As this is not a primary school event, it is the parent's responsibility to drop and collect your child.

### Faith Friends

The Faith Friends confirmation programme continues this week from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Please ensure to collect your child on time.

### Athletics

Best of luck to all our athletes participating in the Fingal League races next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.