

# Scéalta 22

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## February Mid Term Break

School will close at the usual times of 1.30 and 2.30pm this Friday and will re-open on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We wish all our children an enjoyable mid-term break.

## Individual/Class Photos- Final Notice

If you would like to purchase County photos, please return the envelope enclosing the appropriate amount together with the proof to your child's class teacher by **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015**. Thank You.

## Green Schools

As part of our Green Schools 'Home Flag' our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes took part in water workshops today with Susan Vickers from An Taisce. We thank Ms Vickers and Ms Carroll for all their hard work and commitment to our Green Schools.

## First Confessions

Well done to all of our children in 2nd class who celebrated this sacrament yesterday evening.  
Special thanks to our teachers Ms Lambert, Ms Griffin, Ms Morley, Ms. Walsh and Ms Shaw for all of their work preparing the children.

## Standardised Testing

**MIST** Testing is taking place today, Wednesday for all our Senior Infant children.

## Faith Friends

The Faith Friends programme for Confirmation Candidates will commence on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 7pm**. The first meeting involves both parents and children in St Mochta's Parish Church. This programme supports our young people in their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Lent 2015

Trocaire boxes will go home with all children this Friday. A date for the return of all boxes will be issued in our next Scéalta. Your donation supports people in the developing world to improve their lives and help them meet their basic needs.

## Entrance to School in the morning

Entrance into the school is only by outside Gates 1 & 2 and not through school reception. If you are late dropping your child please check in to reception prior to letting your child go to the class. Your co-operation again with both of these arrangements is very much appreciated.



## Items for your Attention!

### Celtic Travelling Book Fair

Celtic Travelling Book Fair will be coming to our school hall for four days, from 2nd to 6th March 2015 to celebrate Book Week.

The commission from sales at our fair allows us to buy new books for our classrooms. Every book you buy helps us get new books for our school. We look forward to your support again this year. We will be sending home more information about this fair on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Ms. Cummins and her husband on the birth of their beautiful baby boy James Patrick.  
We wish them every happiness.

### Garda Vetting

Under Child Protection Guidelines, volunteers in a school require Garda Vetting. We are so grateful to all of our parents who volunteer time so generously to help in our school and to those who have already submitted forms. We would like to invite all our volunteers to become Garda Vetted. Garda Vetting Forms are available from school reception. All forms are strictly private and confidential. Many thanks.

### Date for your diary

Coolmine Community School will hold incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year Assessments on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. All 6<sup>th</sup> class children concerned will be notified in writing by the school directly.