

**Scéalta 23**  
**News & Information for**  
**St. Mochta's National School Community**  
**24<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**School is closed this Friday**

As St. Mochta's National School is used as a voting station, the school will be **CLOSED** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February for the General Election.

**Sacraments**

- Congratulations to all the girls and boys from our second classes who celebrated the First Penance and Reconciliation Ceremony at St. Mochta's Church last Monday night. Thank you to Ms. Leddy, Ms. Morley, Ms. O'Mahony and Ms. Schmidt who helped prepare the children for this ceremony.
- Faith Friends continues tomorrow night and the meeting will finish at 9pm. Please remember to collect your child promptly.

**Book Week**

Please see Page 2 for further details.

**1916 Day**

Tomorrow Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, the Junior & Senior Infant classes will be learning about school life in 1916. They will dress in the clothing of the era and participate in a typical school day from that time. We hope the pupils enjoy the day.

**Baby News**

Congratulations to Ms. Valerie Walsh and her husband, Paul, on the birth of their baby daughter, Megan. We wish them all the best.

**Easter Camp**

Easter Camp will take place at St. Mochta's National School from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 2.30pm daily. The camp is run by teachers from the school and the emphasis is on enjoyment for the children in a fun, familiar and safe environment. Lot of exciting activities have been planned. Application forms have been sent home and extra forms are available from reception.

**CCC Open Afternoon and Evening – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Castleknock Community College are hosting an open afternoon & evening for prospective First Year Applicants to the college in September 2017, on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Application Forms will be available in May 2016.

**Voluntary Contribution Letter**

This letter, appealing for help with school funds, was sent home yesterday. Please check your child's school bag. We are very grateful for all contributions received so far. Thank you. Every contribution counts and whatever you can send in is really very much appreciated.

**Birthday Invitations**

We ask you to refrain from distributing birthday invitations at school on behalf of your child. It can be very upsetting for the children who do not receive an invite!

**Notes from the PA**

- Clothing Collection - Many thanks to all the parents who donated clothing to our clothing collection appeal, earning much needed funds for our school. Thank you.
- Free Internet Safety Training - The National Parents Council is running an Internet Safety session for parents in the Carnegie Court Hotel, North Street, Swords on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Admission is **FREE** and all parents are welcome.

**No Dogs Allowed on School Premises**

Kindly note dogs are not allowed on the any part of the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation.



**Items for your Attention!**

**Oliver Tickets on Sale!**

Please contact the Draíocht directly on 8852622 to book your tickets for this school production. Performances take place Wed 6/4 to Sat 9/4 nights, with a matinee on Saturday. Tickets are selling fast.

**Oliver Fundraiser - Quiz**

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.

**Oliver – Clothing Appeal**

A request for costumes – donations of the following

- Ladies blouses (lace, silk or ruffled)
- Flared gypsy style skirts ballet length (no black)
- Boys waist coats (confirmation sizes and bigger)
- ¾ length dark brown/black leather coat
- Shawls (no sparkles/sequins)
- ¾ length white linen trousers

These items can be dropped to school reception.

**Oliver – Contact Details**

If your child is a member of the cast of Oliver you should have received a number of emails by now, please email [stmochtas.musical@yahoo.ie](mailto:stmochtas.musical@yahoo.ie) if you have not received any electronic mail.

**Oliver – Prizes and Sponsorship**

We are appealing to the whole school community to support our upcoming production of Oliver. 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@yahoo.ie](mailto:stmochtas.musical@yahoo.ie) for further details. Many thanks.