

Scéalta 23
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
1st March 2017

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope everybody had a great mid-term break

School Build

The Building Committee had a very successful meeting with the builders and design team recently to discuss the first phase of preparation and construction. All is on track and the planned date to commence the build is the beginning of April. We are all looking forward to this very exciting time in our school.

Please look out for updates from the School BAG who will keep you informed of all progress on Facebook and Twitter

Follow on Facebook: St Mochtas School Build Action Group.

Follow on Twitter: @StMochtasNS_BAG

Road Safety

We were delighted to see the Community Guards outside the school yesterday. They observed the traffic at 2.30 and are concerned about the dangerous and illegal parking. They have informed us that they will be monitoring the situation regularly and will be issuing tickets.

Please see the attached leaflet from **An Garda Síochána** regarding School Traffic Wardens, parking and travelling safely to and from school.

Book Week 2017

- Thank You to Roisín Murphy, a fabulous storyteller, who came to visit the children in 1st & 2nd classes on Monday. We hope the children enjoyed the experience.
- Celtic Travelling Book Fair continues all this week. Parents of Junior and Senior Infants are invited to the hall at 1.30pm today, followed by parents and pupils from 1st to 6th Classes at 2.30pm.
- World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March and all children are invited to dress up as their favourite character or author on the day. Please don't go to any expense and if a child does not want to dress up, they can wear their uniform.
- We will also be sending home book tokens, which they can use to purchase a choice of books selected for Book Week or put towards another book of their own choice. Unfortunately these tokens cannot be used at the Book Fair in the school.

Thank you to Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Leddy and the PA for all their help in co-ordinating book week.

Cycle Safety Training

A Cycling Safety and Skills School for 5th class pupils begins tomorrow Thursday 2nd March and will run for six weeks. The course will cover rules of the road, starting and stopping, overtaking and traffic manoeuvres and many other skills. This is a really invaluable training course and we hope everyone benefits positively from this. Thanks to Ms. Carroll for organising.

6th Class Retreat

Confirmation candidates will be attending their Confirmation Retreat in the Emmaus Centre in Swords on Monday 6th March. We hope they enjoy the day.

Service of Light

On Monday evening 6th March, candidates will celebrate the Service of Light in St. Mochta's Church at 7pm. One parent/guardian should attend with your child. Please bring along your child's Baptismal Candle for the ceremony.

Baby News!

Warmest Congratulations to :

Mr. Brennan and family on the birth of their bouncing baby boy

Ms. O'Connor and her husband on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Sophia

Ms. Corrigan and her husband on the birth of their gorgeous baby boy, Logan

We wish them every joy and happiness at this exciting time!

NYP

“The Big Picture” programme run by the Neighbourhood Youth Project continues this week. The programme looks at ways in which the young people can improve positive mental health through sleep, physical activity, superfoods, reduction in sugar and ending on mindfulness & meditation. We hope the children enjoy the workshops.

After School Music Classes

Please note that Tin Whistle and Piano Classes are now full.