

**Scéalta 26**  
**News & Information for**  
**St. Mochta's National School Community**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

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**School Build – Exciting News!**

The Pre-Contract Meeting with our Design Team and builders took place yesterday. Our building works will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April. This is long awaited and excellent news for our whole school community.

Thanks to everyone for your support in helping to make this happen!

Looking forward to exciting times ahead!

The Build Action Group will keep you updated on progress as follows:

**On Facebook:**                      St Mochtas School Build Action Group.  
**On Twitter:**                        @StMochtasNS\_BAG

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**Biz World**

We welcomed past pupil Anne Ravanona and Fiona McKeon from BizWorld to our school this week to facilitate workshops for Ms. Mackle's 5<sup>th</sup> class. The students/entrepreneurs worked really well together in self-made companies to pitch various business ideas to Dublin businessman Sean Faye (the "Dragon"). Children presented their products to Ms. Aherne's 4<sup>th</sup> class and managed to make some Bizbucks! Some of the products they designed were:

- Xtend- Extendable Shoes!
- Gamer Goggles- Goggles to sooth your eyes as you're gaming.
- Ironator- Hands free ironing machine.
- Cloudz- Customized heated fluffy pillows.

Thank you to Ms. Mackle for all her work preparing the children. Thanks to Ms. Aherne and 4<sup>th</sup> Class for all of their support.

**Crosscare Food Appeal – Thank You!**

Crosscare has asked us to pass on their sincere gratitude. There was another amazing response by the children and families to the Crosscare collection. There were around 65 boxes full of food which would amount to over 800 kilos which is huge for a school food drive. The van was almost full. Well done to all those involved in the school, especially the third class children in Room 1, Josh, Charlie, Ava and Áine from Mr. Mullarkey's class, Gerry and Catherine. This drive will make a huge difference to Crosscare's Foodbank stocks of food to help feed those in need in the Dublin 15 area. The children have shown an amazing sense of caring for those who are struggling at the moment. Thanks to Ms. Keane for organising this on behalf of the school. Míle buíochas.

**Daffodil Day**

Mr. Brennan and the pupils in 6<sup>th</sup> class will be selling daffodils for Daffodil Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Daffodils will be on sale at 1.30pm and 2.30pm. All support will be most welcome. If you have any daffodils to donate, please send in fresh daffodils to Mr. Brennan's class on Friday morning.

**Sacraments**

**Communion** - Parents of our Holy Communion children are invited to attend a meeting in St. Mochta's Church at 8pm on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. It is important that a least one parent attends this important and final meeting.

**Confirmation** - This year Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The Parents Association are requesting parents of 5<sup>th</sup> class children to volunteer to help with the reception in the Parish Centre after the Confirmation ceremony. If you think you can spare some time from 11.00am – 2.00pm on the day, please contact the PA at [parentsassociation@stmochtass.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@stmochtass.ie). Thank you for your continued support.

### **Dentist**

We welcome the HSE Dental team who will come in to the school next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to speak to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Classes about dental hygiene.

### **Lost Property**

Please note there is a large quantity of coats, jumpers and tracksuit tops in our lost property area. If your child is missing any item of clothing, please check lost property through the red doors to the right of Reception. Any items not collected will be given to charity shortly.

### **Staff Car Park**

Parents are asked not to park in the Staff Car Park at any time between 8.00am and 3.00pm The **only exception** to this is parents collecting **disabled or injured children**. We would be grateful if you could also inform anyone who may be collecting your child/children on your behalf of this procedure.

### **Girls Gaelic Football - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils**

Declan Jennings from Westmanstown GAA has kindly agreed to train the girls football team. Training will take place every Tuesday at lunchtime. Please ensure your child brings boots and a gum shield for training every Tuesday. Thank you to Ms. Schmidt for organising.

### **Castleknock GAA Easter Camp**

Castleknock GAA Easter Camp takes place from 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April at Tír Na nÓg. (Beside Castleknock Community College) from 10 am to 2pm. Limited places, booking and payment can be made at the Club Shop on any Saturday before 8th April. For further details contact Lisa Kiernan 086-1022296 or [lisakiernan1@gmail.com](mailto:lisakiernan1@gmail.com). Here's a link to the [Easter camp application form](#) which also has more details about the camp.

### **Westmanstown GAA Easter Camp**

Westmanstown GAA Easter Camp takes place from Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the club Games Promotion Officer Declan Jennings at 085-8006101 for further information.

### **St.Mochtass FC Easter Camp**

St. Mochtass FC/BALON Easter Camp takes place from 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30 am to 1.30pm. Places are limited and registration closes on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Register online at [stmochtassfc.com](http://stmochtassfc.com).