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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
29th March 2017

Easter Holidays

Junior and Senior Infants will finish school at 11.50am and all other classes will finish at 12 noon on Friday 7th April. The school will re-open on Monday 24th April.

Building Update

The builders have been out this week to visit the school in preparation for their start during the Easter holidays. There will be changes implemented over the coming weeks to accommodate our builders and we appreciate your advanced support and patience as we embark on this exciting journey. We will need to change some of our procedures in the school and will be communicating with you next week. We will also keep you updated via the school website, Facebook and Twitter.

School Website: www.stmochtas.ie
Follow on Facebook: St Mochtas School Build Action Group.
Follow on Twitter: @StMochtasNS_BAG

Confirmation 4th April, 2017

• **Confirmation Ceremony**

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th April in St. Mochta's Church. A special letter will be emailed to all parents of 6th classes this week with full details for their Confirmation Day. We hope everyone enjoys this special day and we extend our best wishes and congratulations to all of our Confirmation candidates.

• **Confirmation Robes**

Confirmation Robes are available for collection from the PA this Thursday night, 30th March from 6.30-7.30pm, in the PE Hall. It is important that you have paid in full prior to collecting the robe as money will not be accepted on the night and robes will not be given without prior payment. Many thanks to those who have paid to date.

• **Confirmation Reception**

The Parents Association are requesting volunteers to help with the reception in the Parish Centre after the Confirmation ceremony. If you think you can spare some time from 10.00am – 2.00pm on the day, even if only for 1 hour, please contact the PA at parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie. Thank you for your continued support.

Biz World

Following on from the successful workshops run by BizWorld in Ms. Mackle's 5th class, Anna Ravanona has written an article for the Huffington Post sharing her experience in St. Mochta's. Please click on the link below to see the full article "Back to Basics: Sowing the Seeds of Entrepreneurship".

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/58d6736ae4b0c0980ac0e67c>

Spelling Bee Final

Congratulations to Zoe Hill from Mr. Terry's class who will represent St.Mochta's at the Eason Spelling Bee County Final in the Red Cow Hotel today. We wish Zoe the very best of luck!

Dentist

We welcomed the HSE Dental team who visited the school this week to speak to our 3rd and 5th Classes about dental hygiene.

School Sports

- Best of luck to the Soccer team who play against St.Ciaran's today. Thanks to Mr. Mullarkey and Ms. Gorby for training the team.
- We have a huge team of children representing our school at Santry Sports next Tuesday and would like to wish you all the best of luck. Thanks to Mr. Kenny for his ongoing work training the athletes.

Leinster Swimming

Best wishes to Siobhán McCann, Rachael Boucher and Caoimhe Burge from Ms. Ryan's 5th class who all take part in the Leinster Schools Swimming Competition over the next number of weeks. Good luck girls!

Doodle4Google

The Doodle4Google final takes place on Monday 3rd April. The very best of luck to Sophie Hunt from Ms.Kane's Senior Infant class who is representing our school. We are so proud of Sophie and we hope she and her family have a fantastic day.

Concerns and Complaints Procedure

If you have any concerns in relation to the social or academic progress of your child, kindly note that the first point of contact is your child's teacher. Please click on the link below which brings you to our website. For further information on our Complaints Procedure and Concerns Resolved Flow Chart, please click on 'About' and you will see a section on Policies where you will find all the information you need.

<http://www.stmochtas.ie/>

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.

Castleknock GAA Easter Camp

Castleknock GAA Easter Camp takes place from 10th-13th 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. 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 18th – Friday April 21st. Please contact the club Games Promotion Officer Declan Jennings at 085-8006101 for further information.

St.Mochtas FC Easter Camp

St. Mochtas FC/BALON Easter Camp takes place from 11th-13th April from 9.30 am to 1.30pm. Places are limited and registration closes on 4th April. Register online at stmochtasfc.com.