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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
18th April 2018

Message from the PA

The PA committee are setting up a new '**Fundraising Committee**'. The aim of this committee would be to specifically fundraise for our new school. As a parent body, we can raise extra funds needed to improve and enhance our new school, which will be of huge benefit to our children now and for years to come. We are reaching out to all parents in our school community who would like to be involved in this area. If interested, or for further information, please email Fiona at stmochtasparents@gmail.com. Many thanks. PA Committee.

Date for your Diary

Please note that as St. Mochta's National School will be used as a polling station for the forthcoming Referendum to be held on Friday 25th May 2018, there will be no school on that day.

Health and Safety

You will have noticed that the width of the footpath outside the school on the Clonsilla Road has been reduced. We are aware that the reduction of footpath is not ideal, however, it is only for a short period of time to facilitate the construction of the boundary wall of our new school. Please be extra mindful when crossing the Clonsilla Road and safely cross under the direction of our Traffic Warden, Lucy.

Garda Vetting

Thank you to all of our parents who give so generously of their time to support school activities. We really appreciate it. To enable us to continue participating in activities such as swimming, school tours, sporting events, etc., it is essential that we have parents to help us. We are required to Garda Vet all of our volunteers and invite you to become Garda Vetted through the school. Further details and forms are available from the office. Please call in or call 01-8210499.

Sports Updates

- Congratulations to our Hurling Team who won their first match last Thursday. The match was played against the St. Benedict's School Team. Thanks to Mr. Brennan and Mr. Kenny for all their work in preparing the team. We wish the Team the very best of luck as they play another game against Huntstown tomorrow.
- Our Soccer Team play a home game tomorrow against St. Francis Xavier School at 1.30pm. We wish them the very best of luck. Thanks to Mr. Mullarkey for training.
- Congratulations to the Cricket Team who participated in a tournament at Porterstown Park today. The Team won and we look forward to the next game in a few weeks. Thanks to Mr. Boner for organising this.

County Photos – Confirmation Orders

All order forms, together with the exact amount in the envelope provided, must be returned by tomorrow. County Photos will be collecting order forms on Thursday 19th April.

Spelling Bee

Chisom Anamdi represents St. Mochta's National School at the Spelling Bee County Finals today at the Red Cow Inn. We wish Chisom the very best in this competition.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return all Trócaire boxes as soon as possible. Trócaire will be collecting the contributions tomorrow.

No Chewing Gum

Please note that chewing gum is banned from the school grounds. Can you please ensure that your child does not bring gum to school.

Staff Car Park

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

Community Notices

Well done to some of our 6th Class girls, Aoife Foran, Sophie Maher and Siobhan McCann, who participated in the Féile in Westmanstown last weekend. We are delighted to congratulate them on their Féile win! Best wishes to everybody involved.