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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
5th May 2017

One Way System

Many thanks for your cooperation in implementing the new one-way system. It is working well and we would encourage you to drop your children to their line and leave straight away in order to prevent congestion when leaving the school in the morning.

Turning of the Sod

What a lovely day we had on Friday for the "Turning of the Sod" ceremony. We were delighted that Fr. Paul was able to join us to bless the site before work commences. Thanks to Mr. Cryan for all his work preparing a special song for the children to sing. We hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Drumcondra Tests

The Drumcondra testing will take place for children from 1st to 6th Class from 9th to 11th May – please ensure your child attends school on these dates.

Build Sub Committee – Appeal for Parents with relevant skills

The Board of Management would like to establish a Build Sub Committee and we are asking members of the parent body to join this committee. The group will meet regularly throughout the construction of our new school. Civil Engineers, Quantity Surveyors or any parents with a skillset are welcome. If you have a particular skill, which may be relevant and might benefit the school going forward, we would welcome your assistance. If you are interested, please email the school at st_mochtas@eircom.net. Thanks to anyone who has volunteered so far.

Oliver

We are all very excited about nominations for St. Mochta's National School the Bord Gais Energy Student Theatre Awards coming up on May 17th next. Please click on the link below to see rehearsals at St. Mochta's in preparation for the awards.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjcqIs45n8k>

1st Holy Communion

Ms. Schmidt & Ms. McWilliam's Holy Communion Class parents have received a special letter this week, with full details for their Communion Day.

We extend our best wishes to all of our children in Ms. Schmidt and Ms McWilliams's second classes and their families for a lovely day on Saturday as they celebrate their First Holy Communion Day. We pray that this special sacrament will be a memorable day for everyone. Special thanks to our teachers and SNAs for all their work preparing the children.

We welcome our photographers County Photos, into school on Monday morning to take pictures of the Holy Communion Class.

Bizworld

We welcome BizWorld to our school this week to facilitate workshops for Mr. Mullarkey's 5th class. The students/entrepreneurs worked really well together in self-made companies to pitch various business ideas to Sarah Nic Lochlainn (the "Dragon"). Children presented their products to Ms. O'Donoghue's 4th class and managed to make some Bizbucks!

Sports

Cricket - Well done to our 6th class students who played some fantastic cricket in the Leprechaun Cup this week. Thanks to Mr. Brennan for all his work in training the team.

St. Mochta's off to a winning start

Our hurlers got off to the perfect start last Thursday evening. They defeated Divine Mercy SNS in Lucan Sarsfields club grounds on a score line of 4-9 to 0-2. We got off to an ideal start with an early goal from Callum Ward. Sam Moloney and Calum Mc Kinley had excellent scores from frees and Luke Fagan was on target from play. Aaron Donnelly goaled and was on target from two frees just after half-time to put us in a commanding position. Calum Mc Kinley and Luke Fagan had further goals later in the half. Callum Ward was on target with some beautiful stick work shortly afterwards from play and Cian Doyle landed a monster free to finish off our scoring. Our backs and midfielders were solid throughout the game and our forwards showed some lovely touches up front. Our team on the day was:

1. David Mc Keon, 2. Joe Barker, 3. Cian Doyle, (0-1) 4. Conor O'Byrne, 5. Eoghan Healy, 6. Stephen Kane, 7. Seán Hayes, 8. Sam Moloney, (0-2) 9. James Evans, 10. Aaron Donnelly, (1-2) 11. Calum Mc Kinley, (1-2) 12. Ethan Kenny, 13. Callum Ward, (1-1) 14. Luke Fagan, (1-1) 15. Isaac Brennan, Subs: who played 17. Mike Boland, 18. Ben Herbert, 19. Adam Hickey.

Tours

5th Class will be going on their school tour to Crystal Maze on Friday 5th May next. The cost of the tour is €21. Please pay the amount on-line if possible. If you did not receive the payment link, please contact the office at 01-8210499.

Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes and is on time for school on this day. Many thanks!

Confirmation Photos

If you would like to place an order for Confirmation photos, please return the completed envelope, enclose the appropriate amount of money and return to the class teacher by Friday 5th May. Many thanks.

Sacramental Choir Practices

There will be no further Sacramental Choir Practices after school.

Trocaire Boxes

Thank you to all the children who have saved their cents over Lent and are now returning their Trocaire boxes. We will accept them in the school until Friday 5th May.

PA - Summer Social

The parents association are organising a social night for all parents of St. Mochtás NS. It will be held in the Crowne Plaza, Blanchardstown on Friday 9th June from 7.30pm (so add this to your diary!). It will be a ticketed event. Tickets will cost €20pp. The event will be held in a private room and will also include a prosecco reception on arrival, a DJ for the night and finger food.

Further details re ticket sales will follow shortly, but please add the event to your diary, to enjoy an 'end of year' get together with fellow Mammies/ Daddies/ minders/ mates.

Many thanks from the PA committee.