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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
7th October 2015

Junior Infants 2016 Registration

Application Forms are available from the School Reception. Registration for September 2016 will take place on the 12th, 13th & 14th October from 10am to 12 noon. An evening registration will take place on Monday 12th October from 7pm to 9pm. Any forms received after this date will be considered a late application.

Confirmation Registration

Registration evenings will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October from 5.30pm to 7pm. Parent and Candidate should attend. Please bring your completed form, together with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Well Done Mr. Kenny

Huge congratulations to Mr. Kenny, 4th Class Teacher, who participated in an Iron Man in Majorca recently. Mr. Kenny came an amazing 7th place in his category and 28th (out of 2,500 participants, including professionals) in the overall competition. What an achievement! It took him 9 hours, 12 minutes & 23 seconds to complete the race. We are so proud!

Maths Week

Next week is 'Maths Week' at our school. There are a lot of exciting things planned, e.g. maths trails, chess tournaments, table quiz, etc. More details next week.

All pupils are asked to enter the **Maths Eyes Poster Competition** and the winners entries will be displayed in school reception after the competition. Teachers will give details to the pupils.

Cats, The Musical

St. Mochta's NS is delighted to announce that our production for next year will be the musical, **Cats**. It will be staged on 7th, 8th & 9th April, 2016 in the Draíocht Theatre. Children from 4th, 5th & 6th classes are welcome to audition. Having performed in Annie or being a member of the choir does not guarantee a place in the show. We are particularly looking for children with formal training in ballet and/or gymnastics. However, this is not necessary. Auditions will take place at big break, venue to be announced.

- Tuesday 20th October-4th Classes
- Wednesday 21st October-5th Classes
- Thursday 22nd October- 6th Classes

Each child must register their interest with their teacher prior to auditions.

Girls GAA

Good luck to our girls team who play St. Helen's Senior School in Portmarnock this Friday.

New After School Activity at our school

Platform Stage School (www.platformstageschool.ie) will commence classes in St. Mochta's NS next Thursday 15th October. Next year's show is the Wizard of Oz. For further details please contact Liz Brennan 086 2245113 or email liz@platformproductions.ie

1 st to 3 rd Class	2.30pm-3.30pm	Fee €75, 3 terms of 7 weeks
Junior/Senior Infants	3.30pm-4.15pm	Fee €55, 3 terms of 7 weeks



Items for your Attention!

Baby News

Congratulations to our School Secretary, Clare, and her husband Leo, on the birth of their baby daughter. We wish them all the best with the arrival of baby Jessie.

Clothing Appeal

Many thanks to the Parents' Association who organised the clothing collection for the school yesterday. Thank you to all parents who donated unwanted clothing towards the appeal.

AGM

AGM - The AGM will take place on 15/10/15. The committee and parent nominees to the Board of Management will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a parent nominee to the Board of Management and feel you have a particular skill set to offer, please contact Ms. Farrell. We welcome all parents to attend this informative meeting.

Hansfield Educate Together

This school has an open evening on Wednesday 14th October 2015 from 7pm to 9pm for students 2016/2017 who are interested. Please use the back entrance of the school. Do not park in Barnwell Estate as clamping is in operation.

Rainbows

A peer support group for children from 1st to 6th class who have experienced a family bereavement or separation will commence soon in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre. Rainbows is a non-denominational programme. If you believe your child or children would benefit from this programme, please contact rainbowsstmochtas@gmail.com More info available on www.rainbowsireland.com.