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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
3rd December 2014

Our Christmas Fair

The Parents' Association would like to extend their thanks to those who joined us on Sunday for our Christmas Fair. A great day was had by all and, as always, your support is appreciated. The funds raised from the Christmas Fair provide educational resources for our children and are essential in enabling the Parents' Association to host events such as the 6th class graduation and Santa's visit to the school. A full list of sponsors will be available on the school website in the coming days.

Many thanks to all the staff who helped on the day and displayed an array of talents, whether selling, masterfully saving goals, providing some fantastic entertainment or helping Santa in the grotto. Special thanks to all who tirelessly worked behind the scenes. Finally we would like to thank all the volunteers who joined us on the day, bringing their wonderful enthusiasm, and to those helped before and after the event to ensure everything ran seamlessly. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy Christmas and peaceful 2015.

1st Class Christmas Plays

The children from first class are looking forward to putting on two special performances for their parents in the hall next Wednesday, 10th and Thursday 11th December. They have been practising really hard and are very excited about these very special festive shows.

We know their parents will be very proud! Good luck to all involved! A special thanks to all the teachers for their hard work.

Ms. Mackle & Ms. Reilly Show time- 10th Dec, Wednesday @ 11.30am

Ms. Kelly & Ms. O' Mahony show time- 11th Dec, Thursday @ 11.15am

Please be advised that these performances are for parents only- siblings in classes will not be disrupted or taken from class. Many thanks.

Movie Time!

A live fire drill is being held in The Odeon Cinema as part of 'Health and Safety Training' for Odeon staff. Our 3rd and 4th classes have been invited to take part. Following the fire drill the children get to enjoy a movie compliments of the Odeon. The film on the day will be Nativity 3. We would like to thank the Odeon for the invite and we hope our children will enjoy.

Children of Courage Award goes to???

Huge congratulations to Ben Herbert from 2nd Class who was presented with a Children of Courage Award last weekend in Limerick. Ben was alongside other children from Ireland who have shown extraordinary bravery despite their suffering with an illness. The children received VIP treatment at a black tie event which was organised by the Share a Dream Foundation. Well done Ben, we are all so proud of you here at St Mochta's.

Healthy Lunches

Our school has a healthy lunches policy and we ask all parents to support this by making sure that your child's lunchbox and drinks each day agree with this. Details of the Healthy Lunches Policy are in the Information Book on our website www.stmochtas.ie. Some children in our school have severe airborne nut allergies so please do not include nuts or any products containing nuts as part of your child's lunch. Many thanks.



Items for your Attention!

A question of Funding 2014/2015

If you have already sent in your contribution, many thanks. If you have yet to do so, please send it in to the class teacher in the coming week. Every contribution counts and whatever you can send in is really very much appreciated.

Thank you

Reminder-If your child is sick!

Schools play a critical role in protecting the health of their students and from contagious coughs and colds and tummy bugs. Please do not send your child to school if he/she presents with such illness.

On your child's return to school, please send in a note to teacher. There is no need to call the school office unless it is a serious illness that could be contagious.

Sellers Raffle

More than 30 children in the school were presented with Prizes for the seller's raffle. Congratulations and well done to you all.

Marble Jar Competition

The total number of Marbles was 202 and we had one winner. Congratulations to Alex Sheehan from Ms. Hayden's Senior Infant Class. Well done to all who took part this year.

Collecting Children on time

It is most important that children are collected on time at 1.30 and 2.30 each day as this can cause unnecessary upset for the child who is left behind when all the other children have gone home. Our teachers also have other duties to attend to after these times and this delays them also. So please collect your child on time each day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.