

Scéalta 15

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
10th December 2014

Christmas Annuals

Educational and fun, each annual is bursting with quizzes and activities, and much more.

As a fundraiser for our school, these annuals will be on sale on **Friday 12th December**. Each Annual is **€4**. The Parents' Association will be visiting each class with the Annuals and they can be purchased directly. They will **not** be available to buy after Friday 12th.

Best of Luck to our Young Scientists

Good Luck to the pupils from 6th class who are participating at the Regional Final Intel Competition in Leixlip this Friday. We wish them well and more news of how they get on in next week's Scéalta.

4-in-1 & MMR Vaccinations – Junior Infants

The HSE will be visiting the school to vaccinate all Junior Infant children on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st January 2015. Parents do not need to accompany their child for these vaccinations.

Parents Plus Programme

The Parents Plus Community course is a practical and positive course for parents of children aged 1-6 years. The course is FREE and is open to all parents who live in Dublin 15. Booking early is advisable as places are limited. This seven week course is facilitated by HSE Primary Care Team Social Work and Speech and Language Therapy Service.

Date- 20th January to 10th March 2015

Time- 9.45am to 12.15pm

Venue- Blanchardstown Primary Care Centre, Grove Court, Dublin 15

Information Morning- Tuesday, 13th Jan at 10am

Contact 01 8662827 or 01 8297208 if interested.

1st Class Christmas Plays

Well done to the boys and girls from Ms Mackle and Ms Reilly's 1st class who put on a fantastic Christmas performance for their parents in the hall today. The performance brought great festive spirit to the school. The children were wonderful and sang beautifully. Special thanks to Ms Mackle and Ms Reilly for organising and preparing the children for today's show.

We look forward to welcoming the parents of Ms O'Mahony and Ms Kelly's 1st Classes tomorrow at 11.15am.

We kindly ask all parents to refrain from taking photos and or video of the children performing. Many thanks.

Garda Vetting for Volunteers in School

The Board of Management have recently reviewed our Child Protection Policy. Under Child Protection Guidelines, volunteers in a school require Garda Vetting. We are so grateful to all of our parents who volunteer time so generously to help in our school. We would like to invite all our volunteers to become Garda Vetted. Please get a Garda Vetting Form from school reception. All forms are strictly private and confidential. If you have any queries please speak directly with Ms. Farrell. We thank you in advance for your support with this very important matter.



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.

Santa's School Visit

Mr. Claus and his helpers will visit all Junior Classes up to and including Second Class early next week. A big thank you goes to the Parents' Association for organising Santa's visit.

Christmas Holidays

School will close on Friday, 19th December at 11.50 am for Junior and Senior Infants and 12 noon for all other classes. School re-opens at 8.50am on Monday 5th January 2015.

Class Calendars

Orders have been placed and all calendars will be delivered next week before school closure. If you have placed an order late your calendar will be available for collection on our return to school in January.

Reminder- If your child is sick

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