

Scéalta 8

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
15th October 2014

Maths Week

The children are enjoying a wide range of activities during Maths Week, in particular their **Maths Trails**. 3rd to 6th Classes have been taking part in **Chess Tournaments** and we are looking forward to the final tomorrow. 3rd to 6th Classes will also participate in a '**Maths Table Quiz**' on Friday.

The **Maths Eyes Poster Competition** was a huge success again this year. Well done to all who entered, we had some fantastic entries. We will be displaying the winners in the school reception in the coming days.

Special thanks to all of our staff who organised these wonderful activities. We hope everyone has enjoyed Maths Week in our school.

Registration of New Junior Infants for September 2015

Registration has now closed and further applications will be deemed as late and categorised as so.

1st Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

This important meeting for all parents will take place in St Mochta's Parish Church tomorrow, Thursday, 16th October at 8pm. It is important that at least one parent/guardian attends.

Food for thought- Northside People West Newspaper

Our 1st Class pupil Brendan Mullins was pictured at the launch of the latest phase of Safefood's Childhood Obesity campaign. Brendan got to say 'cheese' with our Health Minister Leo Varadkar and our Minister for Children and Youth, James Reilly. Well done Brendan!

Gaelic Football

Our senior boys' and girls' teams represented St Mochta's NS proudly in the recent Cumann na mBunscol competitions. We are continuing to train our children in the skills of Gaelic football.

We welcome all students in 5th and 6th Class to train. The boys and girls alternate training times. Next Tuesday, the girls will train at lunchtime. Training will continue while our field is in reasonable condition.

Christmas Fair Donations

We request items for our Christmas Fair which can include: toys (no soft toys) books, complete games or jigsaws, DVDs, CDs to name a few. The school will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the October mid-term if you wish to drop off items for the fair. Please donate what you can between the hours of 9am to 1pm on these days. Thank you.

4th Class Library Visit

Our four 4th classes enjoyed a morning down in Blanchardstown library today with Author Rod Smith, and his storytelling on his book "**Get Out & Play GAA**".



Items for your Attention!

Thank You

Many thanks to all our parents who donated their unwanted clothes this morning and to our volunteers who took time out to help with the collection, including Mr. Boner's Class.

Art, Craft, Photocopying, etc. Fee

To those who have already paid, many thanks and to those whom have yet to do so this fee is now due:

€65 - Senior Infants classes
€55 - All other classes (1st - 6th)

October Mid-Term

School will finish the usual times of 1.30pm and 2.30pm for all children on Friday, 24th October 2014.

School will close for mid-term from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.

Parent Teacher Meetings 2014/2015

These important meetings will be held on 19th and 20th November 2014. Further details will follow by letter after the mid-term.

Coming to School on time

Some children and their parents arriving after 8.50 bell each morning cause unnecessary disruption to classes. We respectfully remind everybody to be in the line on time for the bell each morning. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Gentle Reminder

As the weather is getting a little colder, please have appropriate outdoor clothing with your child for yard.