

# Scéalta 8

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## New Build Email

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to email the local Ministers and TDs on our behalf. Let's hope St. Mochta's National School's name will appear on the list of schools that will be approved to be built in the next 5 years. If you have not yet emailed please do so as soon as possible. We need to ensure St. Mochta's is on the next list.

## Maths Week

We hope students in all classes are enjoying Maths Week. There are a lot of exciting things happening, e.g. maths trails, chess tournaments, table quiz, etc.

Well done to all the pupils who participated in the **Maths Eyes Poster Competition**. There are so many amazing posters and it is obvious pupils put a lot of work and effort into their entries. The winning entries will be announced soon and the winning posters will be on display in school reception.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 in the Draíocht Theatre. Children from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> October-4<sup>th</sup> Classes
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October-5<sup>th</sup> Classes
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- 6<sup>th</sup> Classes

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

## Sports

- Well done to our Girls GAA Team who won their match last Friday and are due to play in a semi-final against Scoil Maleruain in Thomas Davis GAA Club today. Best of luck girls!
- Good luck to our Athletics group next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We wish everybody the best of luck in their event.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

- Children from Junior Infants to 1<sup>st</sup> Class are invited to come to school in Fancy Dress (optional). **No hand held implements please. Children in Infants to First who don't want to wear fancy dress can opt for No School Uniform instead. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense!**
- For children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a non-uniform day.
- Teachers will organise a 'fruit party' with their class. We kindly remind you to refrain from sending nuts into school as we have children in our school with **severe** nut allergies.

## New After School Activity at our school

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

1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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!

### 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.

### Junior Infants 2016 Registration

Registration for September 2016 is now closed. Any application received from now will be considered a late application.

### Contact Details

Please ensure the contact details we have for you are current. You should be receiving weekly emails from us and text messages from time to time. If you have not received any emails or text messages since the beginning of the year, please contact Catherine by email [st\\_mochtas@eircom.net](mailto:st_mochtas@eircom.net) or by phone 8210499.

### Class Calendars

Photos of each class will be taken on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas Class Calendars.

### Confirmation Registration

Registration for Confirmation continues tonight Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Mid Term

The school will be closed for one week from 26 to 30<sup>th</sup> October 10 for mid-term.