

# Scéalta 12

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## Important Date for your diary- Information Evening

Our School Building Project is progressing well and is now nearing planning.

Please join us for an information meeting on

**Tuesday 25th November at 8pm in the School Hall.**

This will include:

- Visual displays of our new school
- A presentation from our Architects, Coady Partners
- An opportunity to share your observations and comments

We look forward to seeing you then.

### Science Week-Winners all round!

Following two months of hard work 6th class pupils exhibited their project entries for the Intel Mini Scientist competition on Tuesday. They enjoyed explaining their work to parents, fellow pupils and judges alike. Following much deliberation the judges from Intel chose two worthy winners. In 2nd place was the 'Rust' project from Ms Naughton's class. The team members were Sophie O' Brien, Mia Kelly, Rachel Bartley-Byrne and Lorena Dalewska. The overall winners were the 'Wireless Power' group from Ms Murphy's class who will now represent St Mochta's at the Regional finals. The team members were Ben Rice, Matab Aly, Aoife Jones and Kamila Grilauskaite. The judges were very impressed with the very high standard of projects displayed and the enthusiasm of the children for scientific investigation.

### Parent Teacher Meetings 2014/2015

As previously advised, these meetings will take place over two days – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. **On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> classes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class will finish at 2.15pm.** On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, classes finish as normal at 2.30pm. Please make sure your child is collected on time to accommodate these meetings starting on time!

### Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

A big thank you to all the children in 3<sup>rd</sup> Class for their very generous response to this appeal. We are delighted to say that there was over 60 boxes collected. Be assured that your gifts will bring many smiles to children worldwide this Christmas. The success of this would not have been possible without the hard work and support of all the 3<sup>rd</sup> class teachers and their students. Well done to all concerned and the shoe box's have been collected for onward transportation to Kosovo today.

### Congratulations

Well done to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Class pupil Ava Casey who came second in the 2014 Dublin Athletics Cross Country Championships in Santry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November for her age group under 9's, she was pipped on the line into second in a field of over 70 athletes.

### Christmas Cards Orders

Thank you to the children who provided beautiful art work for their Christmas Cards. For any family who ordered cards the PA will distribute to all classes in the coming days.



## Items for your Attention!

### A question of Funding

A letter, appealing for help with school funds, was sent home by letter to all families last week. We thank you in advance for whatever contribution you can make.

### First Holy Communion Meeting

The enrolment ceremony for St. Mochta's National School takes place at 7pm tomorrow, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November in St. Mochta's Church.

### Confirmation Meeting

The enrolment ceremony for St. Mochta's National School takes place at 7pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in St. Mochta's Church.

### Registration of New Junior Infants for September 2015

*Round 1* acceptance of places must be returned to the school by next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November by 12 noon. **It is most important that all letters of acceptance are returned on this date- late returns will not be accepted and your child's place will be offered to the next on our waiting list.**

### Class Calendars

Please note that a photographer will be in school on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November to take class photo's for our school calendar. We kindly ask that all children come to school in their full school uniform on this day.

### What to wear!

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

### Homework Club

There are 4 spaces available if you are interested in sending your child. Please contact Ms Aherne or Ms Hayden for further details.