

Scéalta 6

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
1st October 2014

New School Building Update

The Board of Management have finally received a date for our Stage 2a meeting with the Department of Education and Skills.

This meeting will take place on Wednesday, 22nd October. Members of our Board Of Management, Building Committee and all of our Design Team will meet in Department Offices in Tullamore to seek approval for our new school building design. It is hoped that we can then proceed to the Planning Stage without any further delays. Our Task Force are updating Local Councillors, TD's and Ministers of our progress. We will be in regular contact with you throughout this process.

Maths Week (October 13-17th)

There will be a range of events taking place in the school. Class pupils will take part in Maths Trails, Quizzes, Competitions and we look forward to hosting another Chess Tournament this year.

Poster Competition-

Pupils from 1st to 6th Classes must design a poster that shows how we use our 'Maths Eyes'!

'Maths Eyes' are the eyes we use to look at the environment and see where maths appears.

The poster can use the following- *photography*- take a picture, *collage*- cut out pictures which show maths in the environment or *free drawing/painting*.

Prizes will be awarded at each class level.

Closing date for this competition is Friday, 10th October 2014.

Infant children are welcome to participate.

A Sporting Achievement in St Mochta's

Warmest Congratulations to Mr Kenny who came 10th in his category in the Iron Man Triathlon (3.9km swim, 180km cycle and 42.2km run) in Mallorca over the weekend. We are so very proud!

Unwanted clothing collection Wednesday, 15th October 2014

Recyclable bags will be sent home to every family for those of you who wish to fill with any unwanted clothing, footwear, bedding, curtains, towels and linens. Each bag is worth valuable funds to the school so please bring in as many as you can.

You will be able to drop in your filled bag to the main entrance to the school anytime from 9am to 2.30pm.

Coder Dojo

Coder Dojo is coming to Castleknock. Started in Ireland, this global network of computer clubs is a place for young people to learn to code, develop websites, apps, games and more! It's all voluntary and to get started in Castleknock we're looking for adult mentors with coding/IT skills. If you have some time to give on week nights we would be delighted for your help. Contact Ivo 086 7947744 or Joe 087 2410349 for further information.



Items for your Attention!

Baby News

Warmest Congratulations to Mr Brennan & his family on the arrival of baby Seamus. We wish them all every happiness.

Parents' Association AGM

All parents are invited to attend this important meeting to ensure that your views are reflected in the activities arranged for our school. **The AGM takes place on Tuesday, 7th October 2014 at 8pm in the school hall.** We look forward to seeing you there and joining us for refreshments after.

Junior Infants, September 2015 -

Registration Week

- Application Forms available from School Reception **now**.
- Register between-13th- 15th October from 10.00am – 12 noon.
- Monday, 13th October from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

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)
Please bring the money to your class teacher.

Dates for our diary-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.