

Scéalta 35
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
7th June 2017

Booklists

To order your books directly with Michael Doherty, please visit WWW.BAGGEDBOOKS.IE and input the code **MOCHTA17**, followed by your child's current class teacher.

All orders must be placed by 9th June 2017, to guarantee delivery to the school on 22nd June.

If you don't have the facility to pay online and would like to pay cash, the PA will take orders on Friday 9th June from 9am – 10am, in the school. Please note, this is the only opportunity to pay cash. Orders will not be taken in the school office.

Parish Picnic

St. Mochta's Family Funday will be held on Saturday 17th June 2017 in Luttrellstown Castle and Golf Club. It is a great family day and all are welcome to attend. The day starts at 1pm and runs till 8pm. Tickets are available from the Parish Pastoral Office or on the day. Admission is €10 per family/car. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Santry Success!

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Cuman na mBunscol sprints and relays on the 31st May. A huge well done to our under 12 girls' relay team of Lucia Brereton, Emma Begley, Zara Keating, Eghosa Nugba and Zoe Coquart who won their category outright. Zoe Coquart also performed superbly in the heats and final of the 80m sprint, winning gold in her age group. To put her achievement in context, she was competing against the very best sprinters from all other primary schools in Dublin and she still emerged triumphant. She really is a fantastic talent and will be a huge loss to the school's running teams as she moves onto secondary school in September. Other teams and individuals too numerous to mention also ran very well to qualify for their finals and perhaps with a bit more luck, we could have come away with more silverware.

Thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for all their great work training our athletes. We are so very proud! Warmest congratulations to everyone involved.

Graduation

We are delighted to welcome the families of 6th class students to the Graduation in the School Hall on Monday 12th June @ 7.00pm. As there is a large number of graduates, we kindly ask that two guests per candidate attend. Other family members are invited to attend a reception in St. Benedicts at 8.30 pm.

This is a great night for all families involved and is made possible by the many great volunteers we have in our school. If you have some free time between 7.30 and 9.30 on the night of 12th June, the Parents Association would really appreciate your help in making this an enjoyable night for all.

Please contact the PA by email at parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie. Many thanks.

Pledge Ceremony

There will be a Pledge Ceremony for Candidates on Saturday 10th June, at 6pm mass in St Mochta's Church. At this ceremony, candidates will take a pledge to abstain from Drink until they are 18 years of age and from Drugs for life.

Parents Association

PA Summer Social

The PA are looking forward to seeing you at the Summer Social, Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown, 9th June @ 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought on-line until 4pm tomorrow 8th June and limited tickets are available at the door on the night. It promises to be a great night!

Clothing Collection

The Parents Association are holding their summer clothing collection next Wednesday 14th June. It's a great opportunity to clear out any winter clothing as we approach the summer season! As always, bags can only be accepted on the day from 8.30 to 2.30pm. Thank you for your support.

County Photos

Order forms for Communion photos were sent home with the children today in Ms. Leddy and Ms. O'Mahony's classes. If you would like to order photos, please return the envelope with payment to the teacher before Tuesday 13th June in order to receive the photos before the end of term. Thank You.

School Tours

1st class will be going on their school tour on Monday 12th June to Causey Farm, Co. Meath. It is a bog jumping activity, so please remember to wear old clothes and shoes and bring a towel and a spare change of clothes and footwear for the journey home. We hope they have a fantastic time!

St. Mochta's bow out in ¼ finals

St. Mochta's bowed out of the Cumann na mBunscoil competition last Thursday by the narrowest of margins. We were defeated on a scoreline of 3-3 to 3-1 by Scoil an Leinbh Íosa. The match was contested by two very evenly matched teams who gave 100% commitment. We were lead on the day by our captain Conor O' Byrne who inspired everybody around him. Our defence was solid all the way through with Cian Doyle, Tristan Downey, Joe Barker and Sean Hayes to the fore. Our midfielders of Sam Moloney and Conor attacked at every opportunity. Luke Fagan had a 1st half goal with a beautiful strike to keep us within touching distance. In the 2nd half we stormed into the game and had goals from Isaac Brennan and from substitute Hayden Shaw. Cian Doyle had a point from a free late on and we were within a whisker of victory when a shot that was heading for the goal just crept wide.

Our team on the day was 1.D. Mc Keown, 2. Joe Barker, 3. Tristan Downey, 4.S. Hayes, 5. Eoghan Healy, 6. Cian Doyle, 7.E. Kenny, 8. Sam Moloney, 9. Conor O Byrne (c) 10. R Macken, 11. C Mc Kinley, 12. Aaron Donnelly, 13. Callum Ward, 14. Isaac Brennan, 15.L. Fagan Subs: Hayden, Mike, Adam, Fred.

Special thanks to Mr. Brennan for all of his work with the team.

Bizworld

Following on from the success of Bizworld in St. Mochta's, there was a report in yesterday's Irish Independent. Please click on the link below to read all about it.

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/education/exams/keep-calm-and-carry-on-thanks-to-pupils-35792603.html>

Food Dudes

Food Dudes will return for two days next Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June with their last delivery of fruit and vegetable for our school.

Swimming Gold Medals in Limerick

Matthew Beadle from Mr. Brennan's 6th class competed in the National Swimming Championships at the weekend in Limerick and picked up 4 gold medals. A new future Michael Phelps! Well done Matthew!!!!