

# Scéalta 10

## News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Our 'Ironman' does it again!**

Huge congratulations to Mr. Kenny who ran the Dublin City Marathon in 2 hours 26 minutes. He came 5<sup>th</sup> in his age category and 25<sup>th</sup> place in the overall race. We are in awe of his incredible achievement. He has an amazing talent and we feel very lucky to have such a fantastic role model for our children in our school. Well done Mr. Kenny!

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Kindly note that Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November next. A letter will be sent home tomorrow. Please check your child's school bag. Any queries should be referred directly to your child's Class/Support Teacher.

### **Help increase the Play Space for our children**

As you are all aware, our Fundraising Committee, is working very hard to help raise some much needed funds to ensure adequate play space for all of our children. One of the events organised so far is **Strictly St. Mochta's!** This event will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Westmanstown Event Centre. All our dancers are busy practicing/perfecting their moves and the event is sold out. We do, however, hope all families will be able to contribute and support the fundraiser. Please see the list of dancers below. If you click on the link, it will bring you to the Go Fund Me page of each dancing couple – we need enough funding to ensure the maximum play space for our children. Thanking you in advance for your on-going support.

[Ann Marie and Darren](#)

[Kate and Anthony](#)

[Catherine and Justin](#)

[Rachel and Barry](#)

[Helen and Darren](#)

[Ciara and Dave](#)

[Bridie and Colin](#)

[Karima and Dave](#)

[Prerana and Rob](#)

[Sarah and Ronan](#)

[Brenda and Martin](#)

[Kristine and Ted](#)

[Grainne and Hugh](#)

[Tara and Joe](#)

As the show is sold out, there is a waiting list and the Committee is working through the list. If, however, you have purchased a ticket and are now unable to attend the event, please email Fiona at [stmochtasschoolfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:stmochtasschoolfundraising@gmail.com).

<https://www.facebook.com/stmochtasschoolfundraising/>

<https://mobile.twitter.com/OurPlaceToPlay>

***Don't forget to like the page and retweet – please and thanks!***

### **From the Parent Association**

- Christmas Cards were sent home with children this week. To ensure the cards are printed on time, orders together with cash payments need to be returned by Friday 9th November please.
- Our Clothing Collection will take place this Saturday 10th November from 10am to 1pm. Not all classes received a bag, but please feel free to use black plastic bags.
- Due to the building work and the Strictly St. Mochtas event, there will be no Christmas Fair this year in the school. There will be a **Christmas Fun Day on 2nd December from 1pm to 4pm** with fun and games for all the family to enjoy. There will be no Grotto this year, but the builders are busy building Santa a new Grotto for Christmas 2019!

### **Internet Safety**

Do you know what your child is doing online? Please continue to monitor all your child's devices and all internet activity. **Remember what goes on-line stays on-line.** Many thanks for your support and co-operation with this.

### **Safe Parking Please**

The Clonsilla Inn have been in touch with the school regarding parking at the Inn. We are very grateful to them for giving our parents permission to park at the back of the Inn. However, some parents continue to park at the front of their premises. The Clonsilla Inn is a business and they need all the parking spaces at the front of the Inn for their own customers. We ask parents who wish to park their car at collections times at the Inn to **please park in the back car park only**. Please honour and respect the instructions of members of their staff. Having the use of this space to park benefits a large number of parents.

### **Community News**

Savvy Schools have written to our school to notify our school community of their impending closure. Unfortunately, the company will close for business on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. They are having a closing down sale which started on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November with up to 50% off school knitwear, trousers, pinafores, etc. Tracksuits will not be reduced in the sale. We thank them for their service to our school over the last number of years.