

# Scéalta 11

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



## Items for your Attention!

### Professional Reports

Should you have any special education reports for your child, please bring a copy to the school for the attention of Ms. O'Boyce or Ms. Farrell.

### Registration of New Junior Infants for September 2016

Round 1 offer letters are being posted today and acceptance of places have to be returned to the school by 12 noon Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### Baby News

Congratulations to Ms. Hayden and her husband on the birth of their son who was born recently. We wish them the very best with baby Mathew.

### Dates for your Diary

- Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> November – letters regarding your appointment time went home with the children on Monday. **School will close at 2.15pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> only for children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class.**
- HSE Vaccinations will take place on November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Junior Infants
- HSE Vision & Hearing testing will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> for children in Junior and Senior Infants.
- Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – please see page 2 for further details.

### School Funding

Please look in the school bag for a letter regarding school funding due to be sent home towards the end of the week.

## Science Week

### Intel Projects – 6 Class

6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils exhibited their science projects yesterday as part of the Intel Mini Scientist competition. The pupils put a huge amount of hard work into their projects and we are very proud of how confidently they spoke about everything they have learned. The judges had a very difficult task to select a winner considering the high standard on display but, after much deliberation, the judges selected the following projects:

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place How important is colour?

Mr. Terry's Class

Mia Johnson  
Goda Razinskaite  
Basil Nateel  
Shane Manning

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place What is pigmentation?

Ms. Naughton's Class

Emma Donnelly  
Jatin Ramesh  
PJ Muoh  
Nadia Nya

The winners will represent the school in the Regional Final in early December. Well done to all of our pupils, we are so proud of you. Special thanks to Ms. Murphy, Ms. Naughton, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Terry for all their hard work preparing the classes.

### Library - Blanchardstown

As part of science week at the library:-

- Ms. O'Mahony's 2<sup>nd</sup> class participated in a Wildlife Quiz yesterday. We hope the students enjoyed the quiz.
- Mr. Boner's & Ms. Shaw's 3<sup>rd</sup> classes are invited to a talk by Jim McGonagle, Education Officer, Dublin Zoo on Thursday.

### Airplane Competition

Children from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes are participating in this competition. They must design and fly their plane in the school hall. The finals take place on Thursday.

### Experiment Day – Friday

Each class group will be participating in various science experiments on Friday, which promises to be a very exciting day!