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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
12th November 2015

New Building for St. Mochta's National School

The new list was officially announced yesterday and our school has been listed on the next programme to commence construction during 2016.

This is fantastic news for our whole school community.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped us over the last 10 years. Thank you to An Tánaiste, Joan Burton (who visited our school today), Minister Leo Varadkar, TDs Ruth Coppinger, Joe Higgins and all local councillors, for their interest and continued support of St. Mochta's N.S.

Thanks to the Board of Management and the Building Task Force for their proactive work and the response from the whole parent body over the last number of weeks – it just proves that when we all campaign together, big things can happen.

We will keep you updated as things progress.

Science Week

- Congratulations to all the children from 3rd to 6th Classes who participated in this competition last Thursday. There were some interesting designs and each child had the opportunity to fly their plane in the school hall. In particular, well done to the winners.
- We hope all pupils enjoyed the various experiments completed in the classes last Friday.
- Thanks to Mr. Brown and all the teachers who made Science Week a success.

Baby News

Congratulations to our SNA Sandra Osman who had a baby boy, Bobby, recently. Every good wish to Sandra and her family.

Lost Property

Please note there is a large quantity of coats, jumpers and tracksuit tops in our lost property area. If your child is missing any item of clothing, please check as any items left will be given to charity shortly.

Cycling to School

In the interest of Health and Safety, if your child cycles to school, please insist on them wearing a helmet.

Lego Challenge (Second Term)

The second term for Lego Challenge will start on Monday, **7th December**. We have covered many STEM concepts in the first term and we will be revising and learning new STEM concepts and building new models in our second term.

Lego Challenge is designed for primary school children from 1st to 6th class, There are 3 levels of enhancements in each model, to make sure that the older children build more complicated models. The fees for the second term is €110 for 10 weeks.

If you would like to know more about this program or if you wish to enrol your child in the second term, please contact **Arati on 0877198128** or send an email to knowitedu@gmail.com.

Priority will be given to the children attending the current term.



Items for your Attention!

School Funding

Our letter appealing for a voluntary contribution from each family went home at the end of last week. We appreciate your help and support.

Dates for your Diary

- Parent Teacher Meetings are taking place today and tomorrow. School will close at 2.15pm **today only**.
- HSE Vaccinations will take place on November 25th & 26th for Junior Infants.
- Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion takes place at 7pm on Monday 23rd November in St. Mochta's Church.
- Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 29th November 2015 – please see page 2 for further details.
- Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation takes place at 7pm on Monday 30th November in St. Mochta's Church.
- HSE Vision & Hearing testing will take place on December 1st to December 4th for children in Junior and Senior Infants.

Parents' Association Notices

Please see the notes attached with this newsletter on:-

- Christmas Fair
- Traffic News

Should you require additional raffle tickets, please call to school reception.