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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
7th December 2016

Christmas Holidays

School will close on Thursday 22nd December at 11.50 am for Junior and Senior Infants and 12 noon for all other classes.

School re-opens at 8.50am on Monday 9th January 2017.

St. Mochta's National School Choir

The school choir present ***When Christmas Comes to Town***

Where: St. Mochta's Parish Church.
When: Thursday 8th December at 8.00pm.
How: Tickets are available from the School Reception or at the door on the night.
€10.00 for adults and €5.00 for children.

Come along and enjoy what promises to be a great night. Thank you to Mr. Cryan for organising this lovely event and to the Parents Association who will be serving teas and coffees during the interval. A special thanks also to Ms. Griffin, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Terry, Mr. McAdam and Ms. Ryan for all their help preparing the children.

Class Calendars

Order forms for class calendars were sent home last Friday. Calendars cost €4.00 each. Please return your orders to the class teacher before **Friday 9th December**. Calendars will be delivered to classrooms before the Christmas break.

Intel

Congratulations to our two 6th class groups presenting their science projects at Intel tomorrow 8th December.

Ms. Cummins class - Emily O'Brien, Meghana Dugyala and Ramz Ahmed with "The Effect of Sugar on your Pet"

Mr. McAdam's class – Eimear Sutton, Emre Erdem, Calum McKinley and Rua O'Donoghue with "Bright at Night"

Best of luck!

Special Assemblies – December 8th

To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, special assemblies will be held tomorrow in the hall.

St Francis Hospice

Some members of our school choir will be singing Christmas carols and hymns at St. Francis Hospice in Blanchardstown on Friday 9th December. The pupils will be back in time for school collection at 2.30pm.

1st Class Plays

We look forward to welcoming the parents and guardians of the boys and girls from 1st Class to enjoy their Christmas Plays at 11.00am as follows:-

Classes of Ms. Toland & Ms. De Burca will be on Thursday 15th December
Classes of Ms. Hegarty & Mr. Cryan will be on Friday 16th December.

- We kindly ask all parents to refrain from taking photos and or video of the children performing.
- Also please note that we cannot accommodate siblings who are already attending the school. Many thanks.

RTE News Today

Look out for one of our Junior Infants, Seán from Mr. Brown's class, who was interviewed by RTE recently. He appears on RTE News Today at 4.20p.m. this afternoon. However keep a keen lookout as Seán was in disguise as the comic hero "Flash". His interview took place at the launch of a calendar in support of the neo-natal unit in the Coombe maternity hospital.

Girls GAA

There will be no GAA for 4th, 5th and 6th class girls until after Christmas. Details to follow in the New Year.

Irish Dancing Classes

Please note that classes with Rosaleen will finish next Tuesday 13th December next and will resume after Christmas on Tuesday 17th January 2017.

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.

If your child is sick

Schools play a critical role in protecting the health of their students, staff and the community from contagious coughs, colds and tummy bugs. Please do not send your child to school if he/she presents with such illness.

On your child's return to school, please send in a note to teacher.

Phone Numbers

If you have updated your phone number, could you please let us know in the office. It is important that we have up to date contact information, should we need to contact you during the school day.