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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
10th February 2016

Upcoming School Closures

- Mid Term break takes place on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February 2016.
- As St. Mochta's National School is used as a voting station, the school will be **CLOSED** on Friday 26th February following the announcement of the General Election.

Doodle for Google

Vote for Erin and James!

From reading last week's newsletter, you will know that Erin Hunt who is in Ms. Kane's class and James Heffernan who is in Ms. Hegarty's class are two out of 15 finalists in their category nationwide. Congratulations again to Erin and James!

The public vote is now open and we need your vote. Online voting started on 7th February and you can cast your vote until 14th February. A vote is accepted from each computer or phone that you may have on-line access from. We are appealing to our whole school community to cast a vote from as many devices as possible. Please ask your friends, family etc. Further details on the second page.

Sacramental Notices

- Faith Friends – the Tuesday group will meet as normal next week, however, the group that usually meet on Thursday will have their Faith Friends meeting on Wednesday 17th February at 7.30pm. Please remember to collect your child promptly at 9pm.
- First Penance & Reconciliation will take place at 7pm in St. Mochta's Church on Monday 22nd February 2016.

Glasnevin Trip

Our 6th Class students went on a school trip to Glasnevin Cemetary today. We hope they enjoyed their visit.

Athletics – Fingal League

Our athletics team had another successful day in very wet conditions, in Porterstown Park, yesterday. Despite the wind and rain, Darius Lipsiuc came away with another win. Hot on his heels was Luke Fagan who came third in the same race. Nothing could separate Anastasia Casey and Lynn Sherlock who sealed first and second for St.Mochta's in the 5th Class girls race. We would have needed a photo finish to decide the winner! There were second places for Ben Collins and Scott Fagan, and four 3rd places for Joidie Milongo, Stephen Kane, Ava Casey and Molly Cummins rounded off another great day. Well done to all involved! Thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for their work in organising our Athletic Team. Thanks also to the parents who attended the event with our pupils.



Items for your Attention!

Oliver Fundraiser

Tuesday 15th March is the date set for the Fundraising Quiz for Oliver. Doors open at 7.30pm and the Quiz starts at 8.00pm in the big lounge at the Clonsilla Inn. A table of 4 costs €40 or €10 per person. Everybody is welcome to attend this event which promises to be a great night out.

Oliver Poster Competition

Well done to everybody who participated in our art competition. The standard was very high and it was so difficult to make a decision. Aoibheann Crowe, from Mr. Mullarkey's 5th Class is our winner! Aoibheann's poster will be used to help advertise and promote our school production and will be the front cover of the programme. Congratulations Aoibheann.

Oliver – Clothing Appeal

A request for costumes – donations of the following

- Ladies blouses (lace, silk or ruffled)
- Flared gypsy style skirts ballet length (no black)
- Boys waist coats (confirmation sizes and bigger)
- ¾ length dark brown/black leather coat
- Shawls (no sparkles/sequins)
- ¾ length white linen trousers

These items can be dropped to school reception.

Clothing Collection

The Parents' Association will be organising another clothing collection on 24th February. Bags will be sent home with children today.

Traffic Notice

Please see the attached traffic notice from our Parents' Association.