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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
14th February 2018

School Closure for Teacher Training on Wednesday 21st February

Due to Teacher training on new updated Child Protection Procedures, the school will close early on Wednesday 21st February. Classes from Junior Infants to 2nd Class will be ready for collection at 11.40am and all other classes will finish at 11.55am. Please collect your child on time. Thank you.

Mid Term Break

The school will be closed on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th for the mid term break. We wish everybody an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing all our pupils back at 8.50am on Monday 19th February.

Sacraments

Holy Communion:

- Congratulations and well done to all our 2nd Class children who allocated The First Penance and Reconciliation last Monday 12th February in St. Mochta's Church. We are very proud of all of our children. Many thanks to Ms. McNally, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Kelly, Ms. NíCoitir and Ms. Toland for all their work in preparing the children.

Confirmation:

- The Confirmation Retreat will take place on 20th February 2018 at the Emmaus Centre in Swords. The retreat takes place during school hours. Children should come to school as normal and a bus will take them to the Emmaus Centre. The children will return to school for the 2.30pm collection.
- In the meantime, a payment link (€15 for the retreat and €10 for the rental cost of the Confirmation robe) was emailed to all children preparing for their Confirmation last Friday. Thank you to all those who have paid already. If you have not had an opportunity to pay yet, a second link will be forwarded today. Please pay in advance of the retreat on Tuesday 20th February.
- For your diary, the Service of Light Ceremony will take place at St. Mochta's Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 27th February.

St. Mochta's National School represented at Croke Park!

We would like to congratulate Cian Doyle, Luke Fagan, Eoghan Healy, Arron Donnelly, Issac Brennan and Ethan Kenny who represented our school in Croke Park on Saturday night. The boys were selected to play at half-time during the Dublin versus Donegal league match, The boys did a great job representing the school and their families. We hope to see them playing in Croke Park again soon!

Peter Pan

Fundraisers

- **Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores**

The Fundraising Committee has been given an option on a bag packing slot in Dunnes Blanchardstown on Sat February 17th. 70-90 volunteers are required. The day will be broken up into 5 x 2hr time slots, starting at 9am and finishing at 7pm. We would be required to cover approx 15 tills. More volunteers are required. Please email stmochtas.musical@gmail.com if you can help indicating when you are available. Many thanks in advance.

- **Tesco Roselawn Community Fund – St. Mochta's NS/Variety Group**

If you shop at Tesco, Roselawn, please support our school and drop your blue tokens into our container on the way out. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do the same. The money collected will be used towards our upcoming school production of Peter Pan. Thank you for your participation!

Unwanted Prizes and Gifts

We are still appealing to the whole school community to support our upcoming production of Peter Pan. To help with fundraising we would be delighted to receive any unwanted gifts, prizes or sponsorship to help towards the costs of the show. Please drop any gifts & prizes to reception. If you are interested in an advertisement in the programme please email stmochtas.musical@gmail.com for further details. Many thanks.

Pub Quiz & Liberty Clothing Collection

Many thanks to all the parents/guardians who supported the Pub Quiz last Wednesday night and the clothing collection last Saturday.