

**Scéalta 24**  
**News & Information for**  
**St. Mochta's National School Community**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016**

**Oliver!**

Please see separate sheet.

**Wet Mornings**

If you enter the school via St. Patrick's Gate No. 2, please bring your child to their line – it would be appreciated if you could leave as soon as possible as, there is not enough space on the corridor to facilitate parents. Your co-operation is appreciated. Thank you.

**Book Week**

- The school book fair continues all this week. Parents of Junior and Senior Infants are invited to the hall at 1.30pm tomorrow, followed by parents and pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes at 2.30pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class students enjoyed a chat with author Jackie Burke in the PE Hall yesterday.
- World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and all children are invited to dress up as their favourite character on the day.
- We will also be sending home book tokens, which they can use to purchase a choice of books selected for Book Week or put towards another book of their own choice. Unfortunately these tokens cannot be used at the Book Fair in the school.

Thank you to Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Leddy and the PA for all their help in co-ordinating book week.

**1916 Day**

- Junior and Senior Infants looked like they were children attending St.Mochta's in 1916 when they attended school last Thursday. The children visited Mr. Brown's class which was converted to an old school setting for the day. Rows of tables were set up, along with the traditional blackboard and a non-working fireplace. We hope the pupils enjoy the day. A fantastic effort was made by all.
- Our commemorations will continue on March 15<sup>th</sup> when we celebrate Proclamation Day. Please keep this date in your diary as you will be invited to the ceremony at the school starting at 12.30pm, followed by an exhibition in the corridors and PE Hall which finishes at 3.00pm. Further details on the attached sheet.

**6<sup>th</sup> Class visit Leinster House**

Pupils in 6<sup>th</sup> Class will visit and have a guided tour of Leinster House on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We hope they enjoy the tour and many thanks to Ms. Murphy, Ms. Naughton, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Terry for helping to organise the trip.

**Infections in School**

We have had some cases of Hand Foot and Mouth disease in the school recently. If you have any concerns, please check the HSE website for more information.

<http://www.hse.ie/portal/eng/health/az/H/Hand,-foot-and-mouth-disease>

**Luttrellstown Community School Fashion Show – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

The Parent Council of LCC is organising a Fashion Show with over 100 models from pupils and staff modelling clothes from a number of local shops. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €10 for adults and €5 for students. Everybody welcome to the show for an evening of fun! Tickets available at the door.

**Secondary School Enrolments**

**CBS Westland Row** - this co-educational secondary school would like to invite you to an information meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 for children interested in enrolling for the academic year 2016/2017

**Belvedere College** – The closing date for children interested in attending this college is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 for entry in September 2017. Any further information can be found at [www.belvederecollege.ie](http://www.belvederecollege.ie).



**Items for your Attention!**

**No Dogs Allowed on School**

**Premises**

Kindly note dogs are not allowed on the any part of the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Birthday Invitations**

We ask you to refrain from distributing birthday invitations at school on behalf of your child. It can be very upsetting for the children who do not receive an invite!

**Voluntary Contribution Letter**

This letter, appealing for help with school funds, was sent home last week. Please check your child's school bag. We are very grateful for all contributions received so far. Thank you. Every contribution counts and whatever you can send in is really very much appreciated.

**Lego Challenge (Term 3)**

The third term, for Lego Challenge will start from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The fee for this term is €110 for the 10 weeks. Lego Challenge is designed for primary school children from 1st to 6th class

If you would like to know more about this program or if you wish to enrol your child in the second term, please contact **e2 Young Engineers Ireland on 0877198128** or send an email to [knowitedu@gmail.com](mailto:knowitedu@gmail.com).

**Easter Camp**

Easter Camp will take place at St. Mochta's National School from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 2.30pm daily. The camp is run by teachers from the school and the emphasis is on enjoyment for the children in a fun, familiar and safe environment. Lot of exciting activities have been planned. Application forms have been sent home and extra forms are available from reception.

**Seachtain Na Gaeilge 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Next week Seachtain Na Gaeilge will be celebrated with the usual mix of 'craic agus ceoil'.