

# Scéalta 24

## News & Information for

St. Mochta's National School Community

4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Doodle for Google

Congratulations to

**James Heffernan** (Ms. Hegarty's Junior Infants)

**Adam Fitzpatrick** (Ms. Shaw's 2nd Class)

**Joshua Calamai** (Ms. Brennan's 3rd Class)

who have reached the final of the 2015 'Doodle 4 Google' art competition. The final involves a public voting stage so we're encouraging everybody to visit the website and vote for our students! Each student is in a different category, so make sure you vote for all three. The doodles can be viewed online at: [www.google.ie/doodle4google](http://www.google.ie/doodle4google)  
Voting lines open on the 9th of March, so keep this date in mind and remember to vote! Best of luck to James, Adam and Joshua!

### Book Week

The children are enjoying various activities as we celebrate Book Week at St. Mochta's. We would like to say a big Thank You to our Parents' Association and volunteer parents who have helped us with our Book Fair. As part of our activities, the school will celebrate World Book Day tomorrow, Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. Children are invited to dress-up as their favourite book character or author. The children will receive a book token which can be used at your local Bookseller in exchange for a FREE WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK or you can use your token towards the cost of any book.

### Parent Information Evening

The PA are hosting a FREE talk for parents tomorrow **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** in the school hall. The talk is entitled: "Healthy Eating and Fostering Resilience in Children through Mind and Body" and will be delivered by two registered Counselling Psychologists, Melanie Billings and Pauline Fleming. All welcome.

### Credit Union Chapter Level School Quiz Competition

A huge congratulations to our super Under 11s St Mochta's Quiz Team who came in third place at Saturday's chapter round of the Credit Union quiz competition. They were the third best team in North Dublin.

### Road Safety around St Mochta's

- The roads are very busy and it is most important that all children are with their parent/guardians at all times.
- Children are not permitted to cycle through the staff car park - please remind all children who cycle to dismount their bike at the entrance and walk to the bike shed.
- The staff car park is for staff use only. Please respect this rule.
- Please wait until you are safely parked to let children out. Do not allow your child to get out of the car while in traffic, this is extremely dangerous.
- Please treat our lollipop ladies with the respect they deserve. They do an amazing job daily in keeping your children safe.

Many thanks for your continued support in these important matters.



### Items for your Attention!

#### County Photos

All photos were given to children yesterday to take home. If you did not receive your order, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank You.

#### Castleknock College

St. Vincent's Castleknock College will hold an Open Night on Thursday 12th March for parents and prospective students for all years. The night will commence at 7.00pm. Contact 821-3051 for further details.

#### HSE Vision & Hearing Testing

Forms went home with our 6th class and Senior Infant children last week. If you have not already done so, please complete these important forms and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Many thanks.

#### Homework Club

Places are available for children from 1st to 6th Class who wish to have a supervised homework environment. Homework Club runs each Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.45pm. Please contact the school reception for further details.

#### Upcoming School Closures

17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day  
30<sup>th</sup> March -10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Break

#### Easter Camp at St Mochta's NS

St. Mochta's Camp will take place from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015. Detailed information and registration forms will go home with children in the coming days.