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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
22nd October 2014

Time to say thank you and farewell

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Mr Kirwan, on his recent appointment as Principal to Holy Family National School, Monkstown. We are delighted for Mr Kirwan and wish him every success in his future career. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Kirwan for his invaluable contribution to St. Mochta's National School since his appointment here in 2003. He is a huge loss to our school and we will miss him greatly. Holy Family National School are very lucky to gain such a wonderful new Principal!

October Halloween Mid-Term

School will finish the usual times of 1.30pm and 2.30pm for all children this Friday, 24th October 2014.

School will be closed for mid-term from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. We hope all our families have a safe and spooktacular Halloween!

Friday 24th October

- Children from Junior Infants to 1st Class are invited to come to school in Fancy Dress (optional). **No hand held implements please. Children in Infants to First who don't want to wear fancy dress can opt for No School Uniform instead. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense!**
- For children from 2nd to 6th Classes, Friday will be a non-uniform day.
- Teachers will organise a 'fruit party' with their class. We kindly remind you to refrain from sending nuts into school as we have children in our school with severe nut allergies.

Christmas Card Orders

Class Christmas Cards includes your child's unique artwork making them ideal for sending to family and friends this Christmas, while at the same time raising some funds for our children.

The proof of your Childs card and order envelopes went home already, please check your child's bag.

To have the packs of cards printed and delivered as soon as possible, all orders must be received by Friday 24th October and are to be handed to your class teacher with exact payment only (*no change can be given*).

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Parents Association Committee

Urgent Appeal for Volunteers for St Mochta's Youth Group (SMYG).

St Mochta's Youth Group runs every second Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 in the Parish Centre. It is Foroige affiliated with 25 young members aged between 12 to 15. At the moment, we currently have two youth leaders, Colette Hoban and Niamh Greene. However, with growing numbers, we desperately need more people to become involved with the running of the club otherwise, we will have no choice but to cease running SMYG. The Group is an excellent social outlet for these young people and a great opportunity for them to develop new friendships, learn new skills and most of all have fantastic fun. **If you would like to be involved, find out more information about it, please contact Colette Hoban at 0879380380 or email SMYG@stmochtasparish.ie**



Items for your Attention!

1st Candidates and Parent Meeting for Confirmation

This important meeting for all parents will take place in St Mochta's Parish Church on Thursday, 23rd October at 8pm. It is important that at least one parent/guardian attends.

Christmas Fair Donations

We request items for our Christmas Fair which can include: toys (no soft toys) books, complete games or jigsaws, DVDs, CDs to name a few.

The school will be **open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the October mid-term** if you wish to drop off items for the fair. **Please donate what you can between the hours of 9am to 1pm on these days.** Thank you.

Registration of New Junior Infants for September 2015

Registration has now closed and further applications will be deemed as late and categorised as so.

Chess Club in St Mochta's

With the success of the chess club last year, Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan will run another lunchtime chess club for 3rd and 4th classes during lunchtime. All 3rd and 4th class pupils who wish to participate will be given an opportunity to attend a number of sessions between November and June. There will be more details on this club after the mid-term.

Did you lose a Clarks baby shoe?

There is a boy's baby shoe in the school office if it is yours.
Size 3 ½ G.