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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
4th December 2019

What a Wonderful Christmas Fun Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our first Christmas Fun Day in our new school hall. It was a wonderful success and an amazing day out for everyone. It was great to see so many families in attendance. We hope everybody enjoyed the afternoon. Special thanks to our PA for their fantastic work in making this day so special. We are so lucky to have such a great PA and wonderful parents in our school.

Message from the PA

The PA would like to say a big **thank you** to all who supported our Christmas Fair on Sunday and our Monster Raffle. It was a fantastic day and we hope that all who came along enjoyed the event. We would like to thank

- Our **committee members** and **volunteers** without whom the event could not happen,
- our **sponsors** for donating so generously to our Monster Raffle,
- our **children**, especially the Choir and the children from 4th & 5th classes who made the beautiful snowflakes,
- the **staff** of the school who helped before and during the event,
- Conor McCluskey from **Mad Flowers**, who donated the beautiful flowers for the flower stall,
- **Grandad Martin Malone**, who baked the delicious bread for sale at the Fair,
- those who donated to our book stall, cake stall & bottle stall,
- the **Civil Defence** and **St John's Ambulance**,
- and most importantly, **Santa** and **Mrs Claus** for joining us on the day.

All monies raised will be used for school projects throughout 2020 and to run PA events next year.

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Blanchardstown & District Credit Union	Tigers Childcare	Base Entertainment
The Healthwell Clinic	Philip Murray Photography	Clonsilla Inn
Cecilian Theatre Arts	Wrights Anglers Rest	Spar, Clonsilla
EW Technologies	Mizzoni's Pizza Blanchardstown	Tesco, Roselawn
Global Valet Services	Pat Egan Productions	Molloys, Clonsilla
Clonsilla Pharmacy	National Concert Hall	Salon Roby
Awesome Walls	Boots Roselawn	Jumpzone Santry
Starkids Stage School	Luttrellstown Golf Club	Wetherspoons
Blanchardstown Shopping Centre	Ryans Garage	Eye Design Beauty
IceSkating.ie	Aquazone: National Aquatic Centre	TGI Fridays
Spice of India	Leddy's Uniforms	Gleesons Butchers, Roselawn
Thai Spice	Ger Conroy Fitness	Camile Thai
Tiptoe Nails	Clodaghs Laser & Skin Clinic	Bookhaven
GoKidsGo	Imaginosity	Captain Americas
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THANK YOU!

Message from our Eco Warriors!

St. Mochta's National School is very proud of its Green School status. We make every effort to **REDUCE, REUSE** and **RECYCLE** as much as possible. This Christmas, we are appealing to you as parents to support us in our cause by asking your child to ***refrain from sending cards to their classmates***. By reducing our paper waste, we in St. Mochta's can play our part in taking care of our planet.

Our Intel Scientists

The very best of luck to our Intel Scientists who will represent the school at the Leinster Finals of the competition on Friday. Thanks to Ms. Kenendy for her guidance and support of the team.

Our School Choir visits St. Francis Hospice

Some members of our school choir will be singing Christmas Carols and hymns at St. Francis Hospice in Blanchardstown on Friday 6th December. The pupils will be back in time for normal school collection at 2.30pm. Thanks to Mr. **Cryan**, Ms. **Griffin** and Mr. **McAdam** for their work with the children.

1st Class Plays

We look forward to welcoming parents and guardians of the boys and girls from 1st Class to enjoy their Christmas Plays at 11.30am as follows:-

Classes of Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms. Schmidt will be on Tuesday 17th December
Classes of Ms. Walsh/Ms. Carroll and Ms. Buckley will be on Wednesday 18th December

- We kindly ask all parents to refrain from taking photos and/or videos of the children performing.
- Also, please note that we cannot accommodate siblings who are already attending the school. Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

5 th December 2019	Confirmation Retreat – Ms. Murphy's Class
6 th December 2019	Choir Visit to the Hospice
16 th December 2019	Confirmation Retreat – Mr. Brown's and Ms. Kennedy's Classes
17 th December 2019	1 st Class Plays - Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms. Schmidt
18 th December 2019	1 st Class Plays - Ms. Walsh/Ms. Carroll and Ms. Buckley
20 th December 2019	School finishes as follows on the last day of school <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11.40 am - Junior Infants to 2nd Classes• 12.00 noon – 3rd to 6th Classes
6 th January 2020	School reopens at 8.50am
13 th January 2020	Confirmation Candidates - - 2 nd Parent Meeting at St. Mochta's Church at 7.30pm
15 th and 16 th January 2020	The school photographer will be coming to visit the school on these days.. Children should wear their full school uniform on these days. Further information will follow in the New Year.
20 th January 2020	First Holy Communion Candidates – 2 nd Parent Meeting at St. Mochta's Church at 7.30pm

Community News

- SONGS FOR A WINTER'S EVENING CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Mary O'Donnell, Harpist and friends have come together for the 10th annual 'Songs for a Winter's Evening' – a Christmas Celebration. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Dublin 15 on Sunday, 8th December at 7.30pm sharp. All proceeds will go towards the urgent restoration of St. Mochta's Church. Tickets are on sale from the Parish Office or directly from Mary Flynn at 087 2585398.
- OH YES WE ARE!!!!: Our Parish Panto ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES will take place in the Parish Centre on Thurs. 23rd Jan, Friday 24th Jan, and Sat. 25th Jan. at 7.30pm. We will have two matinees, Sat. 25th Jan and Sunday, 26th at 2.30pm. Tickets are available from the Sacristy after any mass or from the Parish Office.