

# Scéalta 35

News & Information for  
St. Mochta's National School Community  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Amber Flag Success!**

The Pieta Amber Flag initiative recognises the individual efforts of primary schools, and other groups, to create healthy, inclusive environments that support mental well-being. The initiative unites groups in their efforts, working together toward a happier, healthier Ireland and eradicate the stigmas associated with mental health issues.

The Pieta Amber Flag Team has awarded St. Mochta's National School the Amber Flag! This is the first time that our school has achieved this prestigious award.

Huge congratulations and well done to our Amber Flag Committee for their commitment and dedication to promoting Positive Mental Health in our school. Our committee included the following students:

**Philip McShane, Katie Roe, Lily Murphy, Matthew Soughley, Olivial Puchala, Cara Feeley, Timea Deac**

Well done to you all and thank you for your hard work helping our school achieve this flag. A big thank you also to Ms. Hayden for co-ordinating the committee with the help of Ms. Murphy and Ms. Martyn. We look forward to displaying our Amber Flag at the school for the next academic year.

## **Honk! iPad Winner**

Thanks to everybody who bought a ticket towards our in-school fundraiser for Honk!

The winner of our iPad is Hanna Kobylka from Junior Infants. Congratulations Hannah.

We have some runner-up prizes listed below:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
Robert Kane	Ms. Kirwan
Owen Hughes	Mr. Kenny
Grace O'Leary	Ms. McGloin
Dylan Cantwell	Ms. Buckley
Sean Bradley	Ms. Egan
Kate Sherlock	Mr. Kenny
Martynas Bandza	Mr. Mullarkey

Congratulations to you all. Prizes can be collected from the school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12 noon.

## **Final Book Collection**

Thanks to all parents/guardians who have collected their child's school books.

There will be a final opportunity to collect books for those who have not yet done so - next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am until 12 noon**. Please call to the main reception. We ask you to respect the 2 meter social distancing guidelines and if there are a number of parents/guardians arriving at the same time, you may have to wait your turn.

## **Money Collections**

Parents/Guardians will shortly be able to see the monies paid out during the academic year 2019/2020 using the Aladdin Connect App. Should you need a receipt of monies paid to the school throughout the year, please print a copy of the screen for your records.

## **Academic Year 2020/2021**

The school will issue further information regarding the following to you shortly:

- Book List, including details on stationery supplies, book rental fee and art & craft, pupil insurance fee for next year
- ePayment link for book rental fee for each class level
- ePayment link for art & craft, pupil insurance fee, etc.

*Please note that you are welcome to pay part/all of the fees at any stage between now and the start of the next academic year. The payment facility will be available shortly via your Aladdin Connect App. (It has come to our attention that some parents/guardians are logging into Aladdin via the webpage, kindly note the view is different – the school recommends using the App to view Epayment requests).*

## **Academic Calendar 2020/2021**

Attached is a copy of the calendar of days for next year. Please be aware that the Department of Education and Skills may override any decisions made and, therefore, this may change. The calendar will shortly be available to view on our Aladdin Connect App.

## **Are you moving away from the area?**

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back for the next academic year! However, if you already know that your child will not be returning to St. Mochta's National School, please make contact with us by emailing [info@stmochtas.ie](mailto:info@stmochtas.ie). There is a substantial waiting list for all class levels and it would be helpful to know if there will be vacancies in any classes.

## **Resources during Covid 19**

- Department of Education and Skills- general updates - [Link to the DES updates on COVID-19](#),
- Department of Education and Skills – where English may not be your first language [COVID 19 Translated Resources](#)
- [Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business](#)
- [Overview of Reopening Phases commencing May 18th](#)

## **Community News**

- St. Mochta's Church have issued a new link for live streaming on their webcam which is available by clicking the following link <https://site2.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/stmochtas-dublin.html>.
- Thanks again to Declan, from Westmanstown Gaels, who has sent in some more videos of exercises for children. Enjoy!  
Jl to 2nd class - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LidNKfCcPdJURrfHBLm3xhkEE19Y\\_trq/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LidNKfCcPdJURrfHBLm3xhkEE19Y_trq/view?usp=drivesdk)  
3rd to 6th class - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lgpn3Rq\\_pU2ZpR-oiPIehLaIMShIbvFA/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lgpn3Rq_pU2ZpR-oiPIehLaIMShIbvFA/view?usp=drivesdk)

- [www.castleknockceltic.com](http://www.castleknockceltic.com) starts at 10am on 15<sup>th</sup> August welcoming 4 to 7 year old boys and girls.  
Text Kieran 086-8091699 for further details or visit their website.