



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



7th November 2016

School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Board of Management

Reminder of meeting today at 7.00pm in the school hall to elect a father nominee to the Board of Management. At the meeting nominations will be sought from parents for a father, to stand for election as parent nominee on the Board. There will be a ballot at the meeting to elect the nominee. All nominees must be proposed and seconded.

3rd Class Parents

Reminder that there is a meeting this Wednesday (9th November) at 9.00am in the parents room for parents of 3rd class children to get involved with activities in their child's class. A chat, a cuppa and a scone guaranteed.

Halloween

Thank you to all the parents who made Halloween so special for 3rd class pupils. They did a range of spooky Halloween activities.....fun and games were had by all.

Book Bill

Most people have paid book bills or attempted to pay something off the bills at this stage but there is still some money outstanding. If you are one of the few who have not yet paid anything please pay something off the bill or contact Ms. O'Shea.

Update Form

Please fill in the pupil update form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. It is vital that we have an **up to date** mobile phone number on which you can be contacted.

Legal Issues

Parents/guardians are requested to inform the school if there are any legal issues in relation to custody of the children. Copies of legal documentation relating to custody will be kept in Principal's office and teacher informed on a need to know basis. **The responsibility is on the parents to inform the school if any adult, including a parent, is not allowed to collect children from school.** Please call to see Ms O'Shea if you have any information, queries or concerns in this regard.

6th Class Parents

If you wish to enrol your son/daughter in Mount Seskin Community College, enrolment will take place this Wednesday (9th November) from 6.30 to 7.30pm. You must bring completed application form, birth certificate, PPS number and proof of PPS.

School & Sports News

- A. Transfer Programme: Ms Surlis' class will be going to Mount Seskin today as part of the transfer programme.
- B. Swimming: Sesion 5 of 8 swims takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils.
- C. Good luck to the Basketball team who play a match in Rathfarnham on Wednesday.
- D. Well done to the **Mid Term Spelling Bee Winners** listed overleaf..

Parents

There will be a short meeting to start organising the Christmas Fair tomorrow morning in the Parents Room at 11.15am. We are also now accepting donations for our Christmas Hampers.

School will be closed this Friday, 11th November to facilitate in-service training. All teachers will attend a full day seminar in the school on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Congratulations to all our Mid Term Spelling Bee Winners



3rd Class:

Elena Posse-Oliver; Abi White; Chloe White; Jamie Leigh Lawlor and the overall winner Thomas McCarthy

4th Class:

Chloe Smith; Jay Kumar; Jordan Muse; Ademola Owolabi and the overall winner Rubin Finnegan

5th Class:

Adam Duke; Sophie Howe; Sam Iroanya; Emma Alisigwe and the overall winner Alimat Smith

6th Class:

Jamie O'Connor; Abbie Donoghue; Aimee Donovan and the overall winner Emma Harcourt

****Keep up the great work****