



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



9th January, 2017

School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Uniforms/Jackets

Reminder that all pupils are expected to wear their school uniform/tracksuit to school, otherwise they need to bring in a note. Your child's name should be on their jacket, jumper and tracksuit top.

Attendance

A huge thank you and congratulations to you for your support and for making sure your children come to school every day. As a reward for excellent attendance, 217 pupils had a trip to the Cinema before Christmas. Their behaviour was a credit to all concerned.

Absences

All absences must be explained. If your child is absent from school for any reason please let the school know—you can send in a note or put a note in the school journal. The school has an obligation to notify the NEWB if a child misses 20 days of school.

Sick Pupils

If your child complains of feeling sick during the school day we will contact you, this does not mean they have to go home—you make that decision.

After School Clubs

There will be NO after school clubs this week. They will resume next week.

Child Protection

In line with current legislation and child protection, the Board of Management now requires all parents helping out in classrooms and those who may have access to children in the school must be garda vetted. This is a requirement of the Vetting Act. You as parents can rest assured that all adults involved with your children in school will have been garda vetted. If you would like to help out in the class or become involved with the school during Maths for Fun, Science for Fun or Book Week you will need to be vetted. The vetting is in relation to child protection issues only.

Courses

If anyone has any questions about courses or if you want to get involved with the parents group please give Irene a ring on 087 1848470.

Book Rental

Thank you to those who have paid the full book rental. A number of people have not yet paid in full. If you still owe money please pay it. The book rental of €75 is exceptional value and can only be kept low if everyone pays.

Board of Management

There have been a number of changes on the Board of Management—the current Board members are:

- A. Mary Dalton & Deacon Derek Leonard (Patron Nominees)
- B. Cathy Timmins & Hugh Farrelly (Parent Nominees)
- C. Matthew Campbell (Teacher Nominee) Eithne O'Shea (Principal)
- D. Tracy Kavanagh Singleton and Michael Murphy (Community Nominees)

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners listed overleaf. Well Done!



Congratulations to all of our Term 1 Spelling Bee Winners

3rd Class- Hannah Sweeney Rm.2, Eljosh Villanueva Rm.4, Nathan O'Toole Rm.6, Ann Donoghue Rm.27 and overall winner Kaylee Farrelly Rm.5

4th Class- Marley Haide Rm.19, Victoria Adejumobi Rm.20, Chloe Murphy Rm.25, Ademola Owolabi Rm.26 and overall winner Dylan Hyland Rm.22

5th Class- Jakub Kubicki Rm.7, Alimat Smith Rm.8, Sophie Hawe Rm.9, Shannon O'Keefe Rm.12 and overall winner Paige O' Faolain Rm.10

6th Class- Jamie O'Connor Rm.14, Aaron Redmond Rm.15, Maciej Bilski Rm.16 and overall winner Kayla Kelly Rm.17

Keep up the great work!