



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



26th February, 2018

School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

Weather Warning

The weather forecast for this week is for very, very cold weather. Please make sure your child/children wear appropriate clothing—coat, scarf, hat, gloves to school. Please make sure we have an up to date mobile number for you.

Rules/Uniforms

Pupils enrolled in the school are expected to obey the school rules. Pupils are expected to wear their school uniform or school tracksuit every day. We thank you for your cooperation with this. We have some spare good quality second hand uniforms if you need them.

Punctuality & Attendance

All pupils should be in school every day and on time. All schools are obliged to notify TUSLA of any pupil who is absent for 20 days or more.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday. All pupils will receive a voucher which can be exchanged for a free book in many bookshops. Please bring your child to a bookshop to get the free book.

Tallaght Library

Tallaght Library have organised 3 free talks for parents on the next 3 Thursdays which may be of interest to you. More details on the school website www.stthomas.ie. **Booking is essential** www.talib.eventbrite.com from 24th February.

- The Process of Coping with your Child's Diagnosis—when your child has an ASD, ADHD or related diagnosis. **Thursday 1st March 6–7.30pm.** Presented by Fiona Hall.
- Cop-On: What it is and why your child needs it to survive and thrive in today's world. **Thursday 8th March 7–8.00pm.** Presented by Colman Noctor
- Bully Proof Kids—a talk by Stella O'Malley. **Thursday 15th March 6–7pm**

School News

- Swimming:** Due to circumstances beyond our control there is NO swimming this week—there will be 2 weeks of swimming left for 3rd class pupils.
- Fighting words:** The pupils from Mr Murphy's class will go to the Fighting Words creative writing workshop in Glencree on Wednesday—weather permitting.
- Stay Safe Programme:** This is week 6 of the 13 week programme.
- Music Generation—**All 4th classes are working with Music Generation today.
- Students of the Month:** The trip scheduled for last week had to be postponed to allow maintenance on the bus. Students of the Month will instead visit St. Enda's Park Visitors Centre tomorrow—weather permitting. Many thanks again to Joanne from Dublin Bus.
- Athletics:** 38 pupils represented the school at the South Dublin Cross Country Series in Jobstown Park last Wednesday.
- Football:** Good luck to both the Girls and Boys Football Teams as they play in their first match of the league in Marlay Park this Thursday—weather permitting

Soulworks Singers

Do YOU love singing or want to learn how to become a singer?

A group of young people aged from 10 to 18 years calling themselves **Soulworks Singers** has formed and they meet once a week at the Barnardos Building in McUilliam (opposite St Aidans Community School) from 3.45pm on a Monday.

They are covering a range in unique and modern sound.

Professionally directed by Joshua who has studied music at the Conservatory of Music. If you would like to give it a try ask a parent to ring or text 086 8250296 for more details.