



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



9th April, 2018

School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our pupils after what was we hope a very enjoyable Easter break for you all.

Cyber Bullying

A number of pupils are having issues with nasty comments being made about them on a website called SimSimi. Please be aware of what sites your child is accessing or has accounts for. For further information please check out our school website and follow the link.

Uniforms

Pupils are expected to wear their school uniforms or school tracksuits to school every day. If for any reason this is not possible, they must have a note. Wearing the uniform is part of being a pupil in our school.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return any Trocaire Boxes to the school this week. They should be handed in to the school secretary, Mairead.

Concerns/Suggestions

If you have any concerns regarding your child in school please speak with your child's teacher. Please make an appointment to meet with the teacher.

Mount Seskin CC

Thanks to Ms Fennell in Mount Seskin Community College for coordinating a number of workshops in the College in the coming weeks.

- A. Room 14 will go for Music Workshop tomorrow.
- B. 12 pupils will go for Chess workshop tomorrow (Tuesday).

The meeting for parents of 6th class pupils transferring to Mount Seskin in September has BEEN POSTPONED until Thursday 26th April

School News

- A. **Stay Safe Programme:** This is Week 10 of the 13 week programme.
- B. **Mass:** Mr Daly's and Mr Campbell's classes will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation.
- C. **OWLS:** 5th Class pupils continue their work with Turtle regarding Biodiversity on Wednesday and Thursday.
- D. **Heritage in Schools Scheme:** The work in the garden continues—3rd classes will be planting potatoes and Dads & Lads will be making the hanging baskets/planting potatoes this week.
- E. **Junior Achievement Ireland:** Mr Kilbride's and Ms O'Reilly's classes will visit Rathcoole Community Centre on Wednesday for a Health & Safety Roadshow organised by Junior Achievement Ireland.
- F. **Water Saving Workshop:** As part of Global Citizen Water Saving Initiative, Mr Watson's class will have an 'in-school workshop' on Thursday organised by Global Citizenship.
- G. **Website:** Remember to log on to the school website: www.stthomas.ie for all the school news.

Ceremony of Light

A reminder that the Ceremony of Light will take place next week in St Thomas the Apostle Church at 7.00pm on:

- A. Tuesday 17th April for pupils in Ms Guinan's and Ms Graham's classes
- B. Wednesday 18th April for pupils in Mr Daly's and Mr Campbell's classes.

Pupils should attend with their sponsors.

Attention Parents

1. Wellbeing Week will take place in the school next week. If you are interested in helping out in any of the many activities we have planned please call into the office or contact Lisa Rohan.
2. Our Digital & Employable Skills Course in the Parents Room started today. We still have 1 or 2 spots available if you would like to upskill. For more details please contact Lisa Rohan in the school or call 01 4526555.

Congratulations to all of our Term 2 Spelling Bee Winners

3rd Class- Eamon O'Callaghan Rm.2, Dylan Mc Ardle Rm.4, Ryan Daly Rm.5, Precious Adeniyi Rm.27 and overall winner Abigail Osemmede Rm.6

4th Class- Hannah Sweeney Rm.19, Temi Martins Rm.20, Kaylee Farrelly Rm.22, Brodrick Abudione Rm.26 and overall winner Nathan O'Toole Rm.25

5th Class- Niamh Kelly Rm.7, Chloe Smith Rm.8, Jay Kumar Rm.9, Ryan Weldon Rm.12 and overall winner Ademola Owalabi Rm.10

6th Class- Jakub Kubicki Rm.14, Sophie Howe Rm.15, Alimat Smith Rm.16 and overall winner Paige O' Faolain Rm.17

Keep up the great work!



