



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



7th January 2019

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and hope that 2019 will be a good year for all of us.

Uniforms/Jackets

Please make sure your child brings a jacket/coat to school especially in the cold weather. Reminder that all pupils are expected to wear their school uniform/tracksuit to school. Your child's name should be on their jacket, jumpers and tracksuit top.

Attendance

A huge thank you and congratulations to you for your support and making sure your children come to school every day. As a reward, pupils with excellent attendance had a St Thomas' Cinema treat before Christmas in school.

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 when a child misses 20 days of school.

Book Rental

Thank you to those who have paid the full book rental. A number of people have not yet paid in full and we look forward to receiving their payments. The book rental of €75 is exceptional value and can only be kept low if everyone pays.

Contacting Parents/Guardians

A reminder that you will receive a link this week to download the CADOO messaging app if you have not already done so. It is important that we have a number at which you can be contacted—it is your responsibility to make sure that we have the most up to date number for you.

Gaeilge

Each week we are trying to include a sentence (s) in Irish (as Gaeilge) that you might like to use at home with your child

Go raibh maith agat—Thank you
Fáilte romhat—You're welcome
Ca bhfuil tu? - Where are you
An maith leat? - Do you like?
Is maith liom—I like
Is breá liom—I really like
Cá bhfuil do lón? - Where is your lunch?
Seo é do lón—Here is your lunch.
Cuir ort do chóta—Put on your coat
Maith thú! - Well done! Good for you!

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Friends are worth more than gold"



Is fearr cairde ná ór

School/Sports News

- A. **Assembly:** The monthly assemblies take place this week
- B. **Transition Year:** The TY students will visit the 3rd classes tomorrow for their weekly Shared Reading Sessions.
- C. **Quavers to Quadratics:** Ms Quirke's, Mr Carroll's and Ms Fleming's classes are involved with Music and Science workshops which will take place in the National Concert Hall next week. Tutors will be working with the classes this week.
- D. **Sprocket rocket:** Session 3 on Wednesday (weather permitting).
- E. **Confirmation:** As part of our preparation for Confirmation, Ms Lawlor's class will attend Mass on Thursday at 10.00am.



Congratulations to all of our Term 1 Spelling Bee Winners

3rd Class- Holly Cullen Rm.2, Queen Matabisi Rm.5, Corey Doyle Rm.6, Ciara Hanley Rm.27 and overall winner Princess Kamara Rm.4

4th Class- Brooke Leonard Rm.12, Halfrida Halaoui Rm.20, Bekki Shiels Rm.25, Alana Cunningham Rm.26 and overall winner Ryan Daly Rm.22

5th Class- Kaylee Farrelly Rm.8, Jessica O'Keefe Rm.9, Sasha Prendergast Rm.10 and overall winner El-Josh Villanueva Rm.7

6th Class- To be announced next week!

Keep up the great work!

