



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



9th December 2019

Rule of the Week

I have respect for people and property

Mount Seskin Community College

First Year offers from Mount Seskin Community College will be posted out to all applicants from Monday 9th December. There will also be a form which you have to complete and return with the offer. **It is important that you return both forms accepting the place by the closing date of 10th January. If you do not return the form, the place may be offered to the next applicant waiting.** Help in completing the form is available in Mount Seskin if you need it. Contact can also be made in the College with the Main Office or Ms Fennell.



Christmas Shows



You are all invited to see your children perform on:

4th class parents—Thursday 12th December at 9.30
5th class parents—Thursday 12th December at 11.30
3rd class parents—Friday 13th December at 9.30
6th class parents—Friday 13th December at 11.30

Please be punctual as each show must start on time. As the shows are quite short we also ask that people stay for the whole show and do not leave until it is over as it is very hard on the last class to perform to a half empty hall. For anyone who cannot attend, the shows will be streamed live, just follow the link on the school website www.stthomas.ie

There is great excitement around the school. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure the show's success thanks to the teachers and SNA's for their dedication and commitment. It is a fantastic experience for the children to be involved and to take part in the performance. There is a wealth of talent among the children.

Well done to them all.

Social Media

Please be aware of your child's engagement with others via social media platforms. We are having to deal with more and more issues in school arising from the use of social media

S.C.P.

The Schools Completion Programme through the co-ordinator Domhnall is organising a family day out for 60 pupils tomorrow.

Health & Safety

There appears to be a lot of illness around at the moment. If your child feels unwell in school we will ring you. You decide whether they go home or not.

Please also remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis for headlice.

Parents

Our wonderful parent group will be manning their pop up shop at the Christmas Shows this week. They will be selling Christmas Logs at a cost of €5 each.



Tickets are also on sale at €1/strip for our bumper raffle with a feast of prizes including fabulous hampers and vouchers including a €50 voucher for the square.

All monies raised go towards the school

Students of the Month

Well done to the pupils of the month. These pupils have been chosen by their teachers—it is not an easy decision to make when there are so many excellent pupils. They will have a trip next Monday.

Parish News

The joint Carol Service with **The Methadist** community will take place in our **Parish Church** on **Sunday 15th December at 6:00pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards and our Junior Choir will be performing. All are welcome to attend this special gathering.

CRECHE ASSISTANT WANTED

We have a **C.E. Crèche Assistant** position available in **Youth Horizon's** Jobstown. This position consists of 19.5 hours per week. All applicants must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 12 months.

Please contact **Kate** on: **(01) 4045167** or **Youth Horizon's** on **(01) 4627021**