



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



28th November 2016

School Rule

I behave in a proper manner around the school

Stay Safe Programme

This is Week 4 of the Stay Safe Programme.

Christmas Annuals

Sonas and Siamsa are on sale in the school shop for €3. This represents really good value. The annuals are very popular among the children.

Back Car Park

The back car park is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to drive on to the yard at any time. Many pupils and parents from both the Junior and Senior Schools walk to school and arrive by the back gate. We ask that parents do not drive onto the yard at any time in order to ensure the safety of your children.



Christmas Fair



A GREAT BIG thanks to the parents who are working so hard for the **Christmas Fair** which will be held on Friday. Much work has already gone into the preparations so far and the parents will be extremely busy this week. We are very grateful for their support. Thank you to the parents who have donated items for the bric-a-brac stalls. Don't forget to call in on Friday from 10.00–12.00. All money raised will go towards the school.

Facebook Group

The school has set up a 'School Facebook Group' for parents. The main purpose of this group is to share important information with parents about activities and events happening in the school. Use this link to join our group:

www.facebook.com/groups/stsns

Christmas

We are very grateful for all your thoughtfulness and generosity.....**BUT**...please do not feel that you have to send in presents to school. We understand that Christmas is a very expensive time for families so we ask you **not to buy presents for teachers or SNA's**.

School Choir

The school choir did us proud last Friday when they sang at the launch of the Craft Fair in Tallaght Library. The Mayor was also in attendance. The choir have also been invited to sing in Tallaght Hospital on 22nd December. Thanks to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan who run the choir. Pupils and teachers have been giving up their lunch breaks to get in extra practices. Well done to all. Photos are on the school website www.stthomas.ie

School & Sports News

- A. Mr Watsons class will visit Mount Seskin Community College today.
- B. The **final registration** for MSCC takes place this Wednesday at 11.15 am.
- C. The last swimming session for 4th class pupils takes place tomorrow
- D. There will be NO camogie after school tomorrow due to a teachers meeting. Drama and Chess will go ahead.
- E. There will be NO hip hop on Thursday after school due to the hall being out of use for Christmas Fair preparations.
- F. Athletics continues Tuesday and Thursday mornings but is weather dependent.
- G. The **Anti Bullying Policy** was reviewed at the Board of Management meeting and is on the website.

Well Done

Well done to the many pupils from our school who performed with the LD Dancers in the Civic Theatre last Saturday. It was a sell out and showcased the amazing talent here in Jobstown.