



# St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



6th February, 2017

## School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

## Swimming

**Swimming for 3rd classes starts tomorrow.** Aquatics is part of the PE Curriculum and the swimming lessons are their PE lessons for the next 8 weeks. Please make sure the children have everything they need—towel, swimming gear, hat etc.

## Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the grandparents who attended Grandparents Day on Friday. Yet again the hall was packed to capacity and there was a great buzz about the place. A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful group of parents who decked out the hall so beautifully and who looked after the catering. We are blessed to have them.

## Parent/Teacher Meeting

Appointments have been sent out for Parent Teacher meetings which will be held next week. If you are not in a position to attend at the appointed time please let the teacher know. The Parent Teacher meetings are very important for you to find out how your child/children are doing in school.

## Mandolin

If your child would like to learn to play the Mandolin there are some places available in our free After School Mandolin Club which takes place each Monday until 3.25pm with Ms Farrell. Please ask in the office for a permission slip.

## Green Schools

As part of the Schools quest for our next Green Schools Flag for Biodiversity, Ms L. Seagrave and Ms Hayes classes took part in a Drama called 'Mina Swims the Liffey' by Garbo Productions today.

## 10 @ 10

On Friday we will be taking part with lots and lots of primary schools nationwide in the 10@10 challenge as part of Operation Transformation. We are looking forward to our 10 minutes of physical activities at 10 o'clock on Friday.

## School News

- A. **Owls Nature Programme** Mouse will be making Bird Feeders with 4th class pupils on Wednesday.
- B. **Mass** Ms Murphy's class will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation.

## Family Mass

St. Thomas of Hope celebration is on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> of February in St. Thomas The Apostle parish church. We will celebrate Family Mass at 11.30 am during which the icon of St. Thomas of Hope will be blessed and a prayer of Hope introduced. Refreshments in the pastoral centre afterwards.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Parents

Operation Transformation continues each Friday, meeting at the back gate at 9.00am. The Knitting Club also continues each Friday in the Parents Room.  
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