



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



10th October 2016

School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

3rd Class Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the meetings so far.....there has been a huge turnout and the children love having you in their classroom. We look forward to parents of Ms Seagrave's class today; Ms English's tomorrow and Mr Murphy's on Wednesday

Safety

It has been reported that some children are buying fireworks etc. These can be very dangerous. Please make sure you know what your children are up to at all times.

Chickens



We have had a fantastic week with the new arrivals in St Thomas SNS. Tommy, Sheldon and Peckachick were born last week and are thriving in their Brood Box. The excitement was at fever pitch. Two eggs did not develop and one chick did not survive unfortunately but we are all following the antics of the 3 new arrivals with great interest.....you can too on www.stthomas.ie

Dogs

Sometimes dogs follow pupils to school. This can be very frightening for other pupils who can get scared and this in turn can scare the dogs. Dogs should not be on the school premises at any time.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs are run on a strictly voluntary basis by teachers. Pupils from 3rd/4th classes must be collected from the clubs.

Parents

- A. Adult Art classes continue every Tuesday 9-11am
- B. Pranik Healing 6 week course every Thursday 9.30-11.00am.
- C. An information talk on Austistic Spectrum Disorder will take place this Thursday 13th October 9.30 -10.30am. All welcome
- D. Saoirse Womens Refuge Tallaght will be coming in to talk about their work in the community and the supports they provide on Friday 14th October in the Parents Room (9.00-10.00am)

School & Sports News

- A. Ms Murphy's class will visit the library in Mount Seskin College tomorrow
- B. Session 2 of our 8 swims takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils. This will fulfil the Aquatics Strand of the PE Curriculum for the 8 weeks.
- C. The Senior Boys Football Team continued with their winning streak beating De La Salle on Thursday on the Astro.
- D. Good luck to the Junior Boys Football Team who play Bancroft in Kiltipper on Tuesday.
- E. The boys and girls Basketball Teams also have wins under their belts with 2 wins against Killinarden last week.

Pupils of the Month

Congratulations to the Pupils of the Month who have been selected by their teachers and in some cases by their classmates. It is a difficult task as there are so many pupils who could be nominated. A lot of thought goes into picking just one person from the class as Pupil of the Month. We are all very proud of the pupils listed overleaf who were chosen as Pupils of the Month for September.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils who were nominated by their teachers as Students of the Month. It is always a very difficult decision to make and we are proud of all the children.

3rd Class	4th Class	5th Class	6th Class
Hannah Sweeney	Nathan Merrigan	Patrick Donoghue	Daniel Maguire
Temí Martins	Grace Smith	Kashindi Bakari	Earl John Villeneuve
Chloe White	Simon Lang	Lisa Marie McDonagh	Saskia Halaoui
Lovleen Kumar	Moya Burgess Bradley	Olivia Gorman	Amber Mulvey
Julia Kluza	Aoife O'Connor	Summer Malcolmson	Caitlyn O'Reilly
	Cian Nagle		

Class Attendance for the month of September

3rd Class—Winner of the Cup—Mr Brennan (Room 6) 94.6 %

4th Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms Barry (Room 3a) 96.9 %

5th Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms Graham (Room 12) 95.4 %

6th Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms Surlis (Room 15) 96 %

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 93 %