



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



13th March, 2017

School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Confirmation

Ceremony of Light for pupils making Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 29th March for pupils in Ms Murphy's and Ms Surlis' classes and on Thursday 30th March for pupils in Mr Watson's and Ms Farrell's classes. The Ceremony will be held in the Church at a time to be confirmed.

Fighting Words

Congratulations to Ms Fleming and all the pupils in her class. We are delighted to report that the story they wrote at Fighting Words has been selected from hundreds of stories to be printed in May in a national newspaper, The Irish Times. Another first for St Thomas' Senior School. Well done to all involved.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Beidh Ceile Mor sa halla De Deardain. All classes will have great fun at the Ceili Mor on Thursday.

Lots of activities are planned as part of the Seachtain. Pupils will be encouraged to 'bi ag caint cupla focail as Gaeilge'. Go raibh mile maith agaibh to our parents who are again helping the school by selling ribbons etc. for Lá Fheile Pádraig and getting involved in face painting for An Ceili Mor on Thursday.

Bi Gnothach

Ms Surlis' class are taking part in the Bi Gnothach project for budding entrepreneurs. They are setting up their own marketing business selling Milkshakes for Lá Fheile Pádraig. Pupils in all classes will get an opportunity 'chun milkshake a cheannach'. They will be €1.50 each



School News

- A. **Mass:** Ms Murphy's class will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation
- B. **Chess:** 15 pupils from 5th/6th class will go to MSCC today for a chess match against pupils in the College.
- C. **Attendance & Punctuality:** Pupils should be in school every day on time. Pupils should be in time to line up with their class at 9.00am.

Sporting News

- A. **Swimming** continues for 3rd class pupils tomorrow (class 4 of 7)
- B. **Athletics:** Best of luck to our Athletes who will represent the school in the heats of the South Dublin County Cross Country Series in Butler Magee Park on Wednesday. Thanks to Ms Flynn and Ms Scanlan for training the pupils.
- C. **Football:** Well done to the Girls Football Team who drew against St. Mark's last week and to their manager, Ms Kiernan
- D. **Basketball:** The basketball teams are taking part in a tournament at the Basketball Arena on Tuesday. Many thanks for Ms Surlis and Ms English who are their mentors.

Students of the Month

Well done to the Students of the Month (listed overleaf). It is very hard to pick one pupil each month as the children are all so good.

St Patrick's Day

There will be no school this Friday (17th March) due to St Patrick's Day. School will reopen on Monday 20th March. Best wishes for a lovely weekend to all.

La Fheile Pádraig shona daoibh go leir

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

Yasmin Malone Casey Fox

Lydia Monks

Chloe Haide

Rhys O'Connor

Sophie Burns

4th Class

Lyndsey O'Reilly

Brianna Dunne

Erin O'Driscolle

Jessica Byrne

Sean Sherlock

5th Class

Leah Halpin

Ella Monks

Sean Orekoya

Aya Soltani

Caitlin Byrne

Chloe Connors

6th Class

Ben McArdle

Aaron Redmond

Abbie Donoghue

Oladayo Alarape

Tia Byrne

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Amani Soltani

Daniel Kavanagh

Ali Juma Khan

Jessica Molloy

Jamie Lee Lawlor

4th Class

Calum Gilsean

Jolene Wade

Dylan Hyland

Nathan Walsh

Ademola Owolabi

Katie Murdoch Dunne

5th Class

Deric Abudioré

Patrick Kehoe

Jordan Joseph

Sam Iroanya

Chancella Mangala

Patrick Donoghue

6th Class

Katelyn Murphy

Enya McNevin

Alex Gorman Byrne

Caithlin Lawlor

Caitlyn O'Reilly

LD DANCERS

Yesterday Ms.Daly's dance group attended the All Ireland's. All the dancers did a great job and danced amazingly in a very tough competition. The dance group came home with 19 dancers qualifying for the World Championships and 6 Nations in different sections and age categories of the competition. More importantly they came home with big smiles, a sing song on the bus and lots of memories! Ms.Daly is so proud of all the dancers and the huge amount of support from all the parents who attended.