



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



14th November 2016

School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

Stay Safe Programme

The Stay Safe programme is part of the Social, Personal and Health Education which is taught in all primary schools. It focuses on keeping children safe. We are currently teaching the Stay Safe programme in school. The lessons will be taught during November/December. Please talk to your children about what they are learning in relation to Staying Safe. Should you require additional information about the programme please contact your child's teacher.

Update Forms

Thank you to the parents/guardians who have returned the update forms. If you have not already done so please do as we must have up to date contact details for you.

School Uniforms

The Schoolwear House in Walkinstown will be open from Wednesday to Saturday only during the winter months.

Mount Seskin

11 pupils from 5th/6th class and their parents have been invited for a special Breakfast Morning to MSCC tomorrow at 9.30am as a prize for participation in the recent Open Day. 6th class parents who wish their children to go to MSCC in September must enrol their child in the college. Only children enrolled in the College will be eligible to sit the entrance test in January.

Science Week

30 pupils will visit IT Tallaght as part of Science Week for a Science Magic Show. 5th/6th class Pupils of the Month for September and October will attend with Ms O'Reilly's class.

Christmas Fair

We are holding our annual Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. Thank you to the parents working on this. We are hoping to get many donations from parents. If you have any unwanted gifts/toys in good condition, tinned or dried foods please send them in to Irene.

School & Sports News

- A. Well done to the School Basketball team who were narrowly defeated by 1 basket in Rathfarnham last week.
- B. Ms Murphy's class will visit MSCC today
- C. Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes have a cookery teacher working with them for a number of weeks.
- D. 5th/6th class are learning tin whistle—classes are on Thursdays. Every child must have a tin whistle.
- E. Ms Fleming's class are going to Fighting Words tomorrow. They will be creating wonderful stories there.
- F. There are only three swimming sessions left for 4th class pupils. Swimming for 3rd classes will start after Christmas.

Students/Sports Stars of the Month

Well done to the pupils who have been chosen as Students and Sports Stars of the month (listed overleaf). It can be so hard to pick just one person from the class as all the children are so good.

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

Gwen O'Callaghan
Nathan Brennan
Casey Redmond
Thomas McCarthy
Broderick Abudioré

4th Class

Imani Emilson
Jamie Deegan
Conor Reilly
Andra Maria Isvoranu
Kevin Byrne
Katie Murdoch Dunne

5th Class

Yasmin Idle
Christopher Barrett
Ken Sweeney
Lana Gaffney
JR Cunningham

6th Class

Grace Talbot
Karen Sweeney
Jorja Bellew
Mahid Idle
Caitlin Fitzgerald
-Saunders

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Evan Ennis Waris
Corey Byrne
Callum Dowman
Shivon Mesembe
Warren Guerrine

4th Class

Grigori Tasios
Nikola Valenta
Cian Ryan
Callum Dunphy
Jessica Byrne
Ellah Katie Wilson

5th Class

Adam Ward
Sophie Howe
Shane Cooney
Robert Ferdinand Durero
Shauna Byrne

6th Class

Cian Simpson
Lee Murphy
Gbolahan Adejumobi
Paul Kehoe

Class Attendance for the month of October 2017

3rd Class - Winner of the Cup—Ms Kiernan (Room 3) 95.5 % & Mr Murphy (Room 27) 95.75 %

4th Class—Winner of the Cup—Mr Crosbie (Room 26) 97.3 %

5th Class—Winner of the Cup—Mr Campbell (Room 10) 95 %

6th Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms O'Reilly (Room 13) 100 %

Whole School Attendance for October 94 %