



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



16th January, 2017

School Rule

I have respect for people and property

Pupils of the Month

As a reward for excellent behaviour and for being chosen by their teachers, 30 Pupils of the Month will go on a trip to DSPCA on Wednesday. Thanks to Joanne from Dublin Bus who is providing transport.

After School Clubs

While after school clubs resume this week there will be no homework club or camogie this Tuesday due to a Teachers Meeting. Drama and Chess will go ahead as normal on Tuesday.. 3rd class children are not allowed to walk home alone from After School Clubs—they must be collected.

Attendance/Punctuality

A number of pupils are arriving late to school due to being in Centra. Pupils should be in their lines at 9.00am.

Catholic Schools Week

As part of Catholic Schools Week which is next week we will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday week (27th January).

Parents

We are looking for parents, but in particular 3rd class parents to help out with Reading/Maths for Fun in your child's classroom. If you are interested please put a note in your child's Homework Journal or let Irene know. Parents who wish to help out must be Garda Vetted which just involves filling out a very simple form.



Mount Seskin Community College

If you wish your child to attend MSCC in September you need to call to Ms Fennell today (Monday 16th) at 2.00pm or on Wednesday (18th January) at 11.00am. The 30th January is the closing date for registration. Entrance tests for pupils wishing to go to MSCC will take place on Friday 27th January. Only children enrolled in the College will be eligible to do the entrance test.

Operation Transformation

Our very own operation transformation has started. Come along every Friday morning (meeting at back gate at 9.00am). We will begin by walking 3k and build ourselves up to 5k. ALL WELCOME



ACCORD

There will be an information talk for parents of children in 5th/6th classes on Thursday 26th January at 9.05am in the Parents Room. This talk will provide information on the SPHE Relationship programme your child will be receiving in school.

School News

- A. Transition Programme—Ms Farrells class will be going to MSCC today as part of the transfer programme.
- B. Ms Broderick's class will be going to Fighting Words tomorrow. This is a fun creative writing workshop. Thanks to Joanne from Dublin Bus for providing transport.
- C. As part of the preparation for Confirmation, 6th class pupils will be attending the Thursday Mass. One class will go to Mass each week.
- D. There will be a trip to DSPCA this Wednesday for Pupils of the Month.

Pupils of the Month

Congratulations and well done to the Pupils of the Month and Sports Stars of the Month (listed overleaf)

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
Lydia Monks
Chloe Haide
Rhys O'Connor
Sophie Burns

4th Class

Casey Fox
Lyndsey O'Reilly
Brianna Dunne
Erin O'Driscoll A
Jessica Byrne
Sean Sherlock

5th Class

Leah Halpin
Ella Monks
Sean Orekoya
ya 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 Leigh Lawlor

4th Class

Calum Gilsean
Jolene Wade
Dylan Hyland
Nathan Murphy
Ademola Owolabi
Katie Murdoch Dunne

5th Class

Deric Abudioré
Jordan Joseph
Sam Iroanya
Chancella Mangala
Patrick Donoghue

6th Class

Katelyn Murphy
Enya McNevin
Alex Gorman Byrne
Caithlin Lawlor
Caitlin O'Reilly

Class Attendance for the month of December 2016

3rd Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms Hayes (Room 5) 96.2 %

4th Class—Winner of the Cup—Ms Seagrave (Room 22) 93.5 %

5th Class—Winner of the Cup—Mr Campbell (Room 10) 96.7 %

6th Class- Winner of the Cup—Mr Watson (Room 16) 96.6 %

Whole School Attendance for December 2016 92 %

Information and Exhibition on Autism

Attention parents, guardians, grandparents:

If you are interested in attending this upcoming informative meeting please contact the school as we are organising a group to attend. This will take place this Friday (20th January) from 9.00 to 11.00am in Tallaght Stadium. Entrance is free.