



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



12th June, 2017

## Rule of the Week

I do my best in class and allow others to do the same

## Book Rental Scheme

Book Rental Scheme this year will be €75 per child. This is exceptional value and we need everyone to pay their bills. The cost of €75 per pupil covers the homework journal/all the books/materials needed for the year. Payment can be made before the school holidays if you wish.

## School Tours

Dates and costs of the tours are as follows:

DATE	CLASS	VENUE	COST	LUNCH
21/06	6th	Avon Ri	€43	Not provided
21/06	5th	Funtasia	€22	Provided
23/06	4th	Causey Farm	€20	Provided
27/06	4rd	Fun Factory	€20	Provided

A very small number of pupils with records of poor behaviours may not be allowed to go on the school tour due to the health and safety risks associated with bringing pupils on school trips.

## Tallaght Library

Tallaght Library are holding a LEGO Building Competition. Entrants are asked to use their imagination and build a piece based on the theme of 'My favourite place in the World'. Competition is open to persons aged 4-18. Entry forms available in Tallaght Library from June 29th.

## Pupils on the School Grounds

There have been a number of occasions recently where pupils, past and present have been on the school grounds, on the roof and abusive to security staff. Windows in the Junior School were damaged and the Guards have been informed and are investigating. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER SCHOOL.

## End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be posted on Friday 23rd June. Thank you to those who sent in €1 to cover the cost of the stamp OR stamped addressed envelope.

## HSCL

Irene has completed her 5 years as Home School Liaison Coordinator. I would like to thank her for all the fantastic work she did with the parents during that time. Lisa Rohan is the new HSCL Coordinator and we wish her the very best in her new role from September.

## Book Week

Book Week was a great success again this year. We had storyteller; author; poet and a magician during the week. The 4th and 5th classes did some Buddy Reading with pupils from the Junior School. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. We sold €1600 worth of books and will have 60% commission in books for the library.

## Sporting News

- A. Football: Hard luck to the **Boys Football Team** who got beaten in the DUBLIN SEMI FINALS. It was tremendous to have gotten that far. Well done and thank you to Mr Brennan and Mr Daly.
- B. Basketball: Both boys and girls teams had great days out in the Basketball Arena before mid term. They came back with lots of medals and great reports of behaviour. Well done to all. 10 pupils will take part in a Basketball Blitz this week in the Arena organised by Tallaght Garda Station.

## Summer Programmes

- A. School Completion Programme will be running a summer programme during the first week of July for pupils from 3rd/4th class and during the second week of July for pupils from 5th/6th classes. Emma is the coordinator.
- B. Campa Samhraidh is a summer camp as Gaeilge for pupils in 3rd/4th/5th classes which will run during the first week of July. Ms A Seagrave is the Coordinator.
- C. Literacy and Numeracy through the Arts is a summer camp for pupils in 3rd/4th/5th class which will run during the first week of July. Ms O'Reilly is the coordinator
- D. Sunny Days is an activity/art programme for 3rd-6th class pupils run by Ms Farrell and Ms Surlis in the school during the first week 3rd-7th July from 9.30-2.00pm. Activities include art & crafts; cooking; games; mini tournaments; sports; computer programming; scavenger hunt and a trip to Collins' Barracks. Cost is €55 with a €5 sibling discount. If interested contact Ms Farrell on 4526555.
- E. An Cosan/UCD are running a summer camp for 5th class pupils at UCD. This is a free camp involving Science Experiments. Lunch and transport are provided. Application forms in the school and at An Cosan. Closing date is 16th June. Contact Wayne 087 6606069 for more information.