



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



4th December, 2017

Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school.

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done and thank you for making sure your children got to school every day and on time during the month of November. There was a massive improvement in attendance and punctuality during the month and the pupils in all classes were willing their classmates to be in school and on time. Attendance winners for the month watched a film and had a pizza party on Friday while the Punctuality winners of the month watched a film and got goodies. Here are the winners.

Winners	Attendance	Punctuality
3rd Class	Rm 5 Ms Quirke	Rm6 Ms Murphy
4th Class	Rm26 Mr Murphy	Rm25 Mr Bacon
5th Class	Rm 10 Ms Fleming	Rm 7 Mr Mangan
6th Class	Rm17 Mr Campbell	R14 Ms Guinan

Christmas Show

Parents are invited to our annual Christmas Shows which will be held on:

3rd Class parents—Monday 18th December @ 9.30am

5th Class parents—Monday 18th December @ 11.30am

4th Class parents—Tuesday 19th December @ 9.30am

6th Class parents—Tuesday 19th December @ 11.30am

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair was a fantastic success on Friday. A HUGE thank you to our wonderful group of parents for organising it and for giving your time so generously over the past few weeks in preparation for the day. Thank you to everyone for supporting it. There was a fantastic buzz around the whole school and everyone was in great form.

The excitement was at fever pitch among the pupils. So many people made the day so successful. Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way from selling tickets, buying supplies, creating gifts, making up hampers, manning the stalls, doing the nails etc...

Our school is extremely blessed to have such dedicated parents working with us. Lisa will be putting up photos on the website

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Healthy Eating

Our school is a Healthy Eating School. Sweets/ chocolate bars/ chewing gum/fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. Children are provided with a very healthy lunch and snacks each day. If there is an issue with a lunch please call in to see me. There is no need for pupils to bring food to school. Many pupils are going to the shop in the mornings for breakfast rolls/sweets/drinks which are not allowed in school and are then arriving late to school.

Wedding Bells

Best wishes to Ms Farrell on her wedding day on Saturday !



Choir

8 members of the school choir represented the school in Tallaght Library last Friday at a singing competition. The choir have been invited to sing again there this Friday. Many thanks to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan for giving their time.

School News

1. **Assembly** takes place this week for all classes.
1. **Music Generation** will be working with 4th classes today.
1. **Swimming:** The final swim for 4th class pupils takes place tomorrow (Tuesday).
1. **Cookery:** Pupils from Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's have cookery this week, 4/5 sessions.
1. **Transfer:** Ms Graham's class will visit Mount Seskin Community College on Thursday.