



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



15th January, 2018

School Rule

I have respect for people and property

Mount Seskin

Entrance tests for pupils wishing to go to Mount Seskin Community College will take place on Friday 26th January. Only children enrolled in the College will be eligible to do the entrance test.

After School Clubs

While After School Clubs will resume this week, there will be NO clubs on the next two Tuesdays (16th January and 23rd January) due to in-service for teachers and a staff meeting.

A reminder that 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.

ACCORD

As part of the Social, Personal and Health Education programme we must teach the RSE programme. Personnel from ACCORD will be shortly giving a talk about the sensitive areas of the programme to the pupils of 5th and 6th class.

There will be an information talk for parents of children in 5th/6th classes on Thursday 25th January at 9.05am in the Parents Room. This talk will provide information on the SPHE Relationship programme your child will be receiving.

The talk is open to **ALL parents** but will be of particular interest to pupils of 5th/6th class pupils. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions you may have will be answered.

Swimming

Swimming for 3rd classes starts tomorrow, session 1 of 8. All lessons take place during school time and the children travel there and back by private bus.

Please make sure that the children have everything they need, togs, towel, hat etc.

School Activities

- A. Pupils in Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes will have a number of Cookery Lessons from a Cookery Teacher starting tomorrow.
- B. As part of the preparation for Confirmation, 6th class pupils will all get an opportunity to attend Mass on Thursdays. This week Ms Graham's class will attend..
- C. Ms Guinan's class will go to Mount Seskin Community College as part of the Transfer Programme on Thursday.

Student of the Month

Well done to all our Students of the Month, Sportsstars of the Month and Gaeilgeoir's listed overleaf. It is always a very hard decision for teachers as all the pupils are so good.

School Closure

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.00 ON FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY TO FACILITATE STAFF TRAINING ON THE NEW "CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES FOR TEACHERS"

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

Sarah Barker
Halfrida Halaoui
Callum Ryan
Adams Omoniyi
Livia Manole

4th Class

Jonathan Senga
Corey Byrne
Kaylee Farrelly
Emily Howe
Broderic Abudione
Makayla Heapes

5th Class

Michael Wall
Nikola Valenta
Jamie Guerrine
Kevin Byrne
Jessica Metcalfe

6th Class

Shadrach Bello
Sophie Timmins
Bradley Doyle
Kathleen McDonagh
Martina Connors
Nadine O'Donoghue
Chloe Connors

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Eamonn O'Callaghan
Tristan Harcourt
Olamide Orekoya
Ellie Lynch
James Donoghue

4th Class

Grace Egan
Daniel Kavanagh
Keegan Byrne
Evan Wade
Warren Guerrine
Calum Dwyer

5th Class

Aisling Haide
Adam Edmonds
Paris Sweeney
Shalom Tshipirika
Darragh Cooper

6th Class

Yasmin Idle
Claudia Johnson
Sultan Martins
Lana Gaffney

Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

3rd Class

Wivina Emilson
Alex Dunne
Kayla Heenan
Andrew Whelan
Precious Adeniyi

4th Class

Katie Dillon
Eliel Josh Villaneuva
Casey Redmond
Elisha Whelan
Alicia Murphy

5th Class

Niamh Kelly
Daniel Omoniyi
Taighe McEnroe
Keren Diba
Chloe Murphy

6th Class

Melita Finn Flynn
Deric Abudione
Caitlyn O'Reilly
Shane Cooney
Kyle Morrison
Paul Nugent

Class Attendance for December 2017

3rd Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Carroll, Room 27 94.2%

4th Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Bacon, Room 25 93.9%

5th Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Mangan, Room 7 96%

6th Class-Winner of the Cup Mr Daly, Room 16 92.2%

Whole School Attendance for December 2017 91%

Number of days 16

