

SCOIL MOCHUA - AGHARDS.

NEWSLETTER.

January 2009.

1. SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR TERM 2 – REMINDER.

Staff Meeting : Friday 30th. January - School closes at 1.10pm.

Mid – Term : School closed on Friday 13th. February and reopens on Monday 23rd. February.

Easter : School closes on Friday 3rd. April and reopens on Monday 20th. April.

2. ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2009.

Enrolment for **Junior Infant classes** for Scoil Mochua will take place in the school foyer on **Wednesday 4th. and Thursday 5th. February** from **10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.** For registration you will require Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, PPS Number and a Recent Household Utility Bill. Information Leaflet to follow.

3. CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

A. (i) Confirmation for the Sixth classes will be celebrated on **Thursday 29th. January at 2.30 p.m.**

(ii) In preparation for Confirmation a **Service of Light Ceremony** will be held on **Tuesday 20th. January at 7.45p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.** Please bring Baptismal Candle.

(iii) The Video Photographer will visit the classes **tomorrow Wednesday 14th. January.**

B. Pupils in Second classes will celebrate their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday 25th. April at 11.00 a.m.** Further details later.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS.

Gerry O'Gorman of Lane Studios in Galway will attend at the school during school hours on **Tuesday 3rd. February** to take photographs of the Confirmation classes. He is also available for individual or family portraits on **Monday evening 2nd. February** from **6.30 – 8.00p.m.** Further details later.

5. USED CLOTHING COLLECTION.

The Dóchas Nasamu Association is organizing a **Used Clothing Collection** to help provide funding for an orphanage outside Nairobi in Kenya. If you wish to support please drop off clothing at the **New School Hall** from tomorrow **Wednesday 14th. to Friday 16th. January** between **9.00 – 10.00 a.m. only.** All clothing should be placed in Tied Bags - see Leaflet for full details.

6. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Sincere thanks to all those families who contributed to the Annual Christmas Vincent De Paul Appeal. The response was wonderful and most appreciated.

7. SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE DATE.

Next Sale Date - **Wednesday 21st. January** between **7– 8 p.m. (Please note** this is a change of date).

8. SHARED READING VIDEO – Senior Infants and 1st. Class.

A Video on reading with your child will be shown to Parents of Sen.Inf. & 1st. Class pupils on **Wednesday 28th. January at 1.10 p.m.** in the Small Hall. Duration 20 mins. Highly recommended.

9. FUN DAYS.

The Staff and Students would like to express sincere thanks to all those parents who helped make our Fun Days so enjoyable. The success of such ventures depends on your hard work and enthusiasm and we deeply appreciate your support.

10. READATHON.

Our Annual Readathon will take place from January 27th. → March 4th. Full details later.