

SCOIL MOCHUA - AGHARDS

November 2009.

NEWSLETTER.

1. SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Board of Management of Scoil Mochua wish to inform all parents the school will be closed on **Tuesday 24th November** due to the public service strike which will take place on that day.

2. PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

School will close at **2.15 p.m.** on **Thursday 26th November** and **Thursday 3rd December.**

In order to facilitate smooth running each day it is imperative to confine your meeting to 10 minutes.

3. SCIENCE EXHIBITION.

Congratulations to the pupils from Ms. Leacy's and Ms. Geraghty's 5th classes on their magnificent exhibition of Science Projects which took place in the school gym on Thursday last. Sincere thanks to Intel Representatives Brian Daly, Michael Connolly and Sarah Sexton for their ongoing support in promoting this wonderful event.

4. SPORT / GAA.

A gaelic football coach from Celbridge G.A.A. Club will provide free coaching sessions for the children from 2nd and 3rd classes each Thursday from now until the Christmas holidays. Many thanks to Celbridge G.A.A. for promoting this initiative.

5. EVENING OF SONG.

Children from 3rd and 4th classes are busy preparing for their Christmas Concert "**An Evening of Song**" which will take place on **Wednesday 16th December** at **8.00 p.m.** Further details later.

6. SCHOOL SECURITY.

The new doors and security system have now been fully installed and entrance to the school is by the **main door only** after 9.00 a.m.

7. WET WEATHER GAMES APPEAL.

With the onset of inclement weather the children will be indoors at lunch time on occasion. If you have any construction toys e.g. lego, meccano, interlink etc. or any intact board games or jigsaws we would be delighted to accept them for children to play with during lunch breaks.

8. JACK AND JILL RECYCLING CAMPAIGN.

The school has registered with the **Jack and Jill Foundation's 'Phones for Boards' initiative.** For every 500 old mobile phones collected by the school Jack and Jill Foundation, in conjunction with Promethean, will install an interactive whiteboard in the school. For further information see www.phonesforboards.com. We would really appreciate if you would send in any old mobile phones to the class teacher towards this worthwhile initiative.

9. SALESIAN ACRE PROJECT.

"**Who Wants to be a Thousandaire**" Fundraiser for the Acre Project will take place in the G.A.A. Club on **Friday 20th November** at **8.00 p.m.** Your support would be most welcome.

REMINDERS.

- (i) For safety reasons, pupils are allowed to wear **only** stud earrings in school.
- (ii) Children are not permitted to wear make up of **any** kind to school.

(iii) Children are asked to bring **uneaten lunches** and **non recyclable wrappers** home in their lunch boxes.

(iv) For safety reasons please **do not enter** **or turn your vehicle** in the staff carpark at any time.