



**Swords Educate Together
National School
Roll Number 20145 O**

**SETNS Newsletter
November 14th 2014**

MOVEMBER

Movember is in full swing in SETNS and we are encouraging all Dads/Uncles/Grandfathers etc. to take part in promoting awareness by growing a moustache for the month of November.

RTE News2day will visit the 6th Classes on **19th November 2014** and film the children and staff getting their painted moustaches. So watch out for us on News2Day during that week.

PT Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on **Wednesday 3rd December 2014** and **Thursday 4th December 2014**. Class teachers will be in touch closer to the time with details of your appointment times etc. We strongly encourage you to attend these meetings as they provide a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and to discuss, on a one-to-one basis, your child's progress. **Please note that children in 1st – 6th Classes will go home at 1.55p.m on Wednesday December 3rd ONLY. Normal school times apply on Thursday 4th December.**



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There are a considerable amount of parents/guardians parking in the staff car park and on/close to zebra crossings at pick up and drop off times. For safety reasons we urge you not to park within the campus or block any cars entering or exiting the car parking area. This is to ensure the children/staff and whole school community's safety. 1.10p.m and 2.10p.m are extremely busy times. Your cooperation, in this regard, is much appreciated.

SETNS Winter Market



The PTA and the SEN Team have begun preparations for this year's Winter Market. They have pulled out all the stops in making the **12th December** an even bigger and better event. Huge thanks to Audrey and her team of helpers and indeed the SEN Team for their hard work. Entry to the Winter Market will be €3 which includes entry into the school raffle, some goodies to eat and drink, craft activity and much more!!!!

More news on the event to follow! The Reindeer food and chutney will be back by popular demand!!!!



Educate Together Survey

There was a misprint of the URL address regarding the recent Educate Together Survey. Please find below the correct address and thank-you to the parents/guardians who spotted the error. The link is;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DM89PRK>

Educate Together News

Upcoming Learn Together Themes:

- Ombudsman for Children
- Universal Children's day 20th Nov 2014.
- Thanksgiving 27th November 2014.

Tulsa: The Children and Family Agency

Tulsa Children and Family Agency are appealing for any interest in their upcoming information sessions on fostering in North Dublin. They are in urgent need of foster parents and have requested people who are interested in fostering to attend. The local information evening will take place on **Wednesday 19th November in Applewood Community Centre @7p.m**. Further information can be obtained at www.fostering.ie or by calling (01) 8708000.

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Bring a Bag

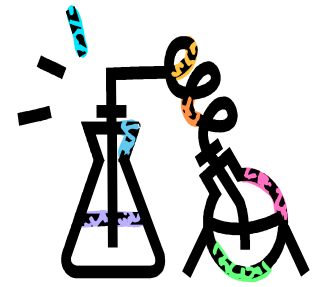
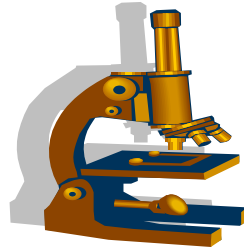
Thank you for donating your unwanted clothes etc. to the recent **"Bring a Bag to School Day"**. We raised almost €650 euro on the day. Thanks to Audrey and her helpers from the PTA for organising and running the show on the day.

Basketball

Congratulations to our Senior Girls and Senior Boys Basketball Teams who played their first matches on home soil over the past number of weeks. Both Teams displayed great team-work and comradeship. Well done to all involved in training the teams and we look forward to hearing all about your future successes on the court.



Science Talk



Representatives from MSD (Merek, Sharp and Dohme) visited the two 6th Classes this week where the children listened to presentations from scientists on "Life in the Lab" and took part in fun and educational kitchen science activities involving Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The children were left with some exciting experiments to explore and were given the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session after the presentation. Thanks to representatives from MSD and David and Margaret for facilitating this.



Swiftway Bus Route

As stated in the BOM Newsletter, the applications for written submissions to the National Transport Authority must be in before **5pm on Friday 28th November 2014**.

Athletics

50 Children from SETNS will take part in an Athletics Meeting in Balheary on Tuesday 18th November (weather permitting). Races begin at 10.45a.m. and start with 3rd Class girls and boys. 4th, 5th and 6th class girls and boys run in order of class level. Each class level will finish before the next class level begins. The meeting ends at 1.00p.m (approx) and the children will return to school by bus. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear on the day.



FYI

- **Junior Infants 2015/2016 Open Evening 20th November 2014.**
- **Coffee Morning 3rd/4th Class 21st November 2014.**
- **Educate Together's 2014 Ethos Conference, Saturday November 22nd National College of Ireland, Mayor Street, Dublin 1.**
- **Next Newsletter 28th November 2014.**
- **P/T Meetings 3rd/4th December 2014.**
- **12th December 2014 Winter Market.**

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