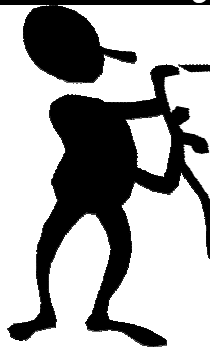




19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Parent Open Evening Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm



### Agenda

- Report from outgoing PA
- Introduction of 2015/2016 PA Committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report

# Tonight!

- Find out more about St. Matthew's
- Get to know other parents

- All welcome
- Wine Reception from 7.30pm

### 1c and 2c Coin Collection

To coincide with the Rounding Off scheme the school will be collecting 1c and 2c coins from next week. They will be donated to the 'My Canine Companion' charity which provides service dogs for children with Autism. Donate your spare change to help this worthwhile cause.



### St. Matthew's Flag Ceremony

As part of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme, St. Matthew's will host it's Flag Ceremony on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. As we prepare for our event, we are hoping to find out whether any of our pupils are related to someone who took part in the 1916 Rising and whether anyone knows of some local stories from that historical time. Pass information to Mrs Rousseau.



## Parent Teacher Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class

Parent Teacher Meetings for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November with appointments from 2.15pm-4.30pm each day.

*(Pre-School, Junior & Senior Infants Meetings will take place in Term 2).*

**Appointment sign-up sheets have been on the notice board outside the School Office from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Please ensure you make an appointment for your child's Parent Teacher Meeting.**

**Carols in the Street In aid of the Simon Community** (Organised by St. Matthew's and St. Mary's parishes)

We urgently need helpers, singers and/or collectors, to commit to coming out on the dates below. Can you and any of your friends sign up to come out on any of these dates? We meet at 7pm sharp.

Wear warm clothing, wooly/Santa hat, gloves, comfortable shoes. Bring a torch. Younger children must be accompanied. For more information, text Claire on 086 383 1335

**Thursday 10th Dec** : Brabazon nursing home, Gilford Rd

**Tuesday 15th Dec** : At Margaretholme, Claremont Rd

**Thursday 17th Dec** : TritonvilleClose, Tritonville Rd

**Friday 18th Dec** : Spar, Donnybrook (near Old Wesley grounds)