

**Theme This Week: Speak usefully!**  
**Next Week: Believe in yourself; you can do it!**

**For Your Diary**

1. **Cultural Day** Saturday 23rd March 14.00-16.00
2. **Second Hand Uniform Store** open at Culture Day in B8, all items in baskets €3
3. **Class Representative Meeting:** Tuesday 26th March @8.20 AM
4. **Electrical Recycling opportunity:** Thursday 28th: See information below.
5. **National Children's Choir (5&6C): Monday 1st April 20.00-21.45**, National Basketball Arena, Tallaght.

**International Culture Day**

John Scottus Primary Schools' first culture day is finally here! There will be cultural booths from over 17 countries with information, displays and delicious food samples. The day will also include lots of fun and entertainment: face painting, henna application, arts and crafts, cultural dress up and amazing performances. Each family will be given a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a hamper filled with gifts from various countries.

Here's the rundown:

Saturday, March 23rd

From 2 - 4pm

At our John Scottus School

Entrance at the side gate

2:00 - 4:00 Cultural booths will be on display in the yard.

2:00 - 4:00 Arts and crafts in Junior Infants room

2:00 - 4:00 Face painting, henna application, and dress up station in small lunch room

2:30 Welcoming remarks from Mr. Clancy in performance (large lunch) room

2:45-3:45 Performances: songs from artist Maruja, Chinese opera and musical instrument, multicultural dance, Sanskrit Song, recital of Italian poem, Indian culture at a glance, Sports in Ireland, and more!

3:45 Raffle Drawing

Everyone is warmly welcomed to this event! Please remember to be respectful of the school property and event. For health and safety reasons all children must be supervised by a responsible adult.

The 5th **Mindfulness Practice in Schools Conference** takes place on April 6th 2019. The aim of the conference is to support the practice of Mindfulness in schools and the development of a Mindful culture throughout schools. It is for school leaders who wish to lead Mindfulness practice, for teachers who are practicing Mindfulness with their students and for others who may wish to begin the practice of Mindfulness. The conference will take place in John Scottus Secondary School, Old Conna, a beautiful country setting and the perfect location in which to spend a day of Mindfulness. The price of a ticket is €75 with lunch included. Tickets for the event can be booked at [www.MindfulnessPracticeInSchools.ie](http://www.MindfulnessPracticeInSchools.ie). Speakers include Niall Callaghan, Rutger Kortenhorst and Dr Declan Kelly.

**Electrical Recycling Thursday 28th March:**

Anything with a plug on it or batteries! Bring in to back yard at 8.00 AM. Great opportunity to recycle and contribute to a good cause.

**Wishing everyone a “cultured” week-end!**