

COGAR!

Friday 01st December 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Friday 15th December at 9.30am. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Assembly:

The theme for assembly this week is communication. Áine and the children discussed the fact that we all have the right to express our opinions and ideas but not in a way that hurts others.

We played lots of games and Áine gave the classes some challenges that they had to complete without speaking! The children also explored all the ways that we can communicate with each other and how important it is that everyone has a voice and that everyone has an opportunity to be heard.

"If you think you are too small to make an impact, try going to sleep with a mosquito in the bed".

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Jonathan i Rang Verity, le Conor rang Louise, le Aoife i rang Rachel, le Marta i rang Jennifer, le Cristina i rang Barbara, le Feyza i rang Stephanie, le Lila Grace i rang Nakita agus le Toby i rang Mary.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Secondary schools information:

St. Eunans -assessment tests on Saturday 2nd December at 9:00am. PSA to hold a welcome coffee morning to answer any questions on the day.

Loreto Convent Letterkenny -assessment tests on Wednesday 6th December. Parents drop off at the Convent for 9:00am and collection at 1:30pm. Children need a pencil and a rubber. Lunch will be provided for the children on the day.

Transition course for 6th class parents:

I hope to run the transition course in January. Please return the forms by Friday 8th with your child if you are interested.

Home visits:

The home visits are almost complete. A big welcome to all of our new families and thank you for having me into your home. It was lovely to meet you all. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to phone, email or pop in to see me!

You can contact me on 086 7232894 or at

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

PSA

All parents/guardians are members of our school community and are therefore automatically members of the PSA . You are needed and welcome to get actively involved at any time and to attend monthly meetings. Email address is letnspsa2017@gmail.com

Next meeting is Tues 5th Dec @7pm

Rehearsals for the winter assembly singalong taking place on 15th Dec at 9.30am are as follows:

Tuesday 5th Dec 6.00 - 7.00pm (Lisa's room)

Tuesday 12th Dec 6.00 - 7.00pm (Lisa's room)

Friday 8th 9.00 - 10.00am after morning drop off.

Everyone is very welcome to come along, the more the merrier. Also if anyone can play an instrument and can come to rehearsals or even

play on the day itself that would be fantastic.
The songs to be rehearsed are;

"Get Up, Stand Up" - Bob Marley
"All I Want For Christmas Is You" - Mariah Carey
"With a Little Help From My Friends" - The Beatles

We are putting a hamper together for raffle at the winter assembly. Please leave any donations at the school office. Volunteers on the day to sell tickets, help with making tea/coffee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help contact letnspsa2017@gmail.com

SVP Food Hamper:

For quite a number of years the LETNS staff have got involved in putting together a food hamper for St. Vincent De Paul. We feel it is a very good cause at this time of year as they help a great deal in the community and they greatly appreciate all donations.

This year a few parents have asked how they can help so we have put a box labelled "SVP food hamper" in our lobby and anyone can donate food items if they so wish. All foods must be non-perishable and in date. On front of the box is a list of suggested food items given to us by a SVP volunteer who is also a grandparent of two of our pupils. Thank you to all in advance for your support. The box will be in the lobby until the 11th of December.

Parent-Teacher Meetings:

We thank all parents who came to school to work together with teachers to support their child's education. These meetings are very important for parents as it gives them an opportunity to discuss their child's/children's learning in school.

This year we tried a new approach by holding the meetings in our hall. The feedback from last night was very positive from both parents and staff. There was a lovely atmosphere as we played some music and the adults had a chance to chat to each other as they waited for their appointments.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs will begin in the New Year. A number of activities will be offered to the children so keep an eye on Cogar in January for the registration dates.

December Birthdays!

Adamas
Leo
Josh C
Roisin
Lena L
Denzel
Lara
Maria Savin
Patryk P
Aimee
Richard
Promise
Darren
Louise
Kiesha
Megan
Kyle M

A message from the Student Council:

Keisha
Hello my name is Keisha Omoh and I take the role of Treasurer on the Student Council. I'm in fifth class. I hope to do good for the school by counting the money we have raised after each fundraiser. I thought I would do well as a Treasurer because I enjoy maths. I'm a good listener and I am always open to suggestions. We are always available to listen to your problems, so if you ever have a problem go to your class student council representative and tell them about it.

Keisha Omoh

Ruby
Hi, My name is Ruby Louise Curran. I am 11 years old and I am in 5th class. I am one of the members of the LETNS Student Council. In the student council I take the role of the Chairperson alongside Orla Fabisiak. I took the role as the Chairperson because I feel like I am very good at giving everyone a chance to speak.

I hope to do good for my fellow students and my brand new school building.

When I am older I hope to be a successful lawyer.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to hear about me.

Ruby Curran