

COGAR!

Friday 03rd March 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

St. Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Friday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day. School re-opens as normal on Monday 20th March.

Assembly

5th class were in charge at our assemblies this morning. They have been working hard on creating a video that showcases all the fantastic, creative work that has been happening in their class over the last few months. They created their own version of the Ed Sheeran song 'Shape of You' to use as music for their video.

Their teacher Maggie is presenting at the CESI conference in Dublin this weekend and will be showing the video this evening. The class have also been working on Genius Journals and Maggie will also be presenting these at the conference.

We are all very proud of the work that Maggie and 5th class have been doing and to top it all off Maggie will also be receiving a CESI research award this weekend!!

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Austin i Rang Mairéad, le Charlotte i rang Louise, le Jakub i rang Rachel, le William i rang Mary, le Kisho i rang Barbara, le Thomas i rang Stephanie, le Milena i rang Maggie agus le Karl i rang Nakita.

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is pyjama day.

Garda Quiz:

Congratulations to Ezgi, Michael, Akshara, Eoin, Aaron and Akshata from our Senior classes who represented their school at last week's Garda quiz. With their teachers they prepared well for this event and kept the High 5 rule of "do your best" and "work together". Well done to all!!

After School Clubs

After school clubs are now all up and running. All the clubs are now full. If you have still to pay for your child's club please drop the money into the school office on Monday.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

March Birthdays

Pupils celebrating their birthday in March are;

Caidhla
Charlotte B
Finn
Nashira
Csenge
Shane
Josh McHugh
Niko
Davin K
Oscar
Lena
Nyko
Folani
Cyntia
Neala
Aoibh
Joshua Duffy
Yagmur
Neala
Latifa Ben Salem
Natalia
Lila Grace
Patryk P
Declan

Voluntary Contribution

Information about voluntary contributions will be sent home with your child next week. The amount requested is €70 per family. While the contribution is voluntary it is also very important to the running of the school and helps to pay for additional activities for the children during the school year.

This year there has been a substantial cost (approx. €10000) involved in taking the children to P.E. in Pinehill studios, Aura for swimming lessons and providing them with fully qualified dance and Jiu Jitsu teachers. This cost includes paying for the hire of the studio and buses. Any money collected from the voluntary contributions will be used to help pay these costs so all donations are gratefully received.

Date for your Diary!!

LETNS/Letterkenny Athletics Club 5K - Wednesday 26th April @7.30pm

We are beginning preparations for our annual 5k event and the 3k family walk. A letter with all relevant details will be sent home over the coming weeks. We will also be sending home registration forms. We will be asking that the registration forms are returned to the school by Thursday 8th April so that we can pre-register our school community before the Spring Break.

All details can also be found on our Facebook page. We would really encourage our school community to get behind this event and to 'get active' as a school community.

We hope to provide a range of fantastic prizes for a number of categories such as fastest pupil and we will need help looking for sponsorship for these prizes. If anyone is interested in helping us to gather sponsorship please contact the school office.

Light refreshments will be provided after the event and we would appreciate any contributions of buns, baked goods etc. from our school community.

All money raised will go towards buying additional resource for our new school.

We hope that this will be a successful event for our school community and would ask that as many families as possible register to walk/run. Please remember that an adult must register with all pupils and we look forward to seeing everyone.

World Book Day

Wow! What fantastic costumes were on display in the school today. From 'Mr. Twit to 'Harry Potter' and 'Mr.Bump' to 'Elizabeth (from the Naughtiest Girl at School series)' the children looked amazing. Well done to everyone who took part in the day and well done to the very creative adults at home who helped to make such brilliant costumes.

The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to Joe (6th class) and Zana (3rd class) who are currently performing in The Wizard of Oz at An Grainain Theatre. Marie was at the show last night and came into school this morning telling us all about their wonderful performances. Well done Joe and Zana!!