

COGAR!

Friday 04th October 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

At the junior assemblies, Áine and the children talked about windy days and how to keep safe on the yard. The children love to run around and play tag at break times but sometimes accidents can happen. They chatted about how to make sure that the games are safe for everyone and that we all look after each other. The adults supervising the yard want everyone to have fun and we want the children to be active and break times are the perfect opportunity for this.

The children at our senior assembly continued the theme of climate action. We talked about eco-systems and the impact climate change has on the animals living within various habitats. We also had a look at some very clever penguins and how they have adapted to survive.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a toy.

Class Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the class meetings this week. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet the class teacher and for the class teacher to discuss some of the learning that will be happening during the year.

The teachers would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended and they look forward to working together with you during the year ahead.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Home visits: Thank you to all the adults I have visited so far it has been great to meet you all. These visits will continue for the

next few weeks until I've had a chance to have a talk with all the new adults in our school! I'll be giving you a wee ring to arrange a time that suits you. Looking forward to meeting you all!☺

Events:

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day: we are hosting our Grandparents & Grandfriends day on Friday 11th of October from 9:00-10:00am. This is a day to celebrate the special people involved in your children's lives. Tea/coffee will be served from 9:00-9:30 and the classes will open from 9:30-10:00. If your children do not have grandparents then their grandfriends (great aunt, great uncle, neighbour, childminder, godmother, godfather, aunt, uncle, family friend, etc..) are very welcome! I'm afraid we won't have enough room for all parents on the day but if your child doesn't have someone to invite then parents are very welcome to come along. Invitations will be sent next week so please talk to your children about who their special visitor will be. Each class will be doing something special for our wonderful visitors.

School disco:

There will be no Family Friday this month as we have our annual school disco in October. It will be held on the last week before the midterm. Watch out for the confirmed date on Facebook and in Cogar next week!

General information:

6th class:

I am currently gathering information on open days etc... from the Secondary schools. When I have all the dates a letter will go home with your child regarding all the important information and dates so watch this space...

Courses:

A variety of courses are happening around our locality so keep an eye on Facebook or come and talk to me if you are interested in a particular area!

If you want to get in touch about anything you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie
Lisa ☺

PSA

If any parents are interested in joining the PSA please get in touch via the school office or by emailing letnpsa2017@gmail.com. All new members welcome.

Child Safeguarding Statement

Every year the Board of Management has to undertake a review of our child safeguarding statement and Anti-Bullying policy. This review was undertaken at the end of June and a copy of confirmation sent to Educate Together.

Our Child Safeguarding statement is available on our school website or on request from the school office. This is a very important policy that outlines the role we all have to play in keeping the children safe. Please take some time to read this important policy and we would love to hear any feedback that you may have on it. Please email any comments to info@letterkennyetns.ie

Áine is the Designated Liaison Officer in our school and any concern relating to child protection should be brought directly to her. If Áine is not available, Máire is the Deputy Designated Liaison person in her absence.

Áine will be working with the Student Council to make sure that all the children can identify a 'safe' adult to talk to in school.

Lost Property

We have already gathered a large amount of coats etc. that have been left behind at school. The lost property rail is located under the main stairs. Please ask your child to come and have a look if they have misplaced any items or feel free to pop in and have a look at drop off or pick up times.

Spare Clothes

Sometimes accidents happen in school and the children need to change into clean clothes. If your child has some clothes from school at home we would appreciate it if you could return them as our supply is running low!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Gallagher (Finally 😊)

Kinga

Naóise

Angel

Samar

Smit

Ayla

Alexa

Maja

Jackson

Paul

Dylan Mc Ginley

Adam Mc Auley

Libby

Liam

Abigail

Saoirse McGroarty

Erin

Callie

Christoper

Lucas

Aaishani

Sunny