

COGAR!

Friday 5th February 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

We all had a look at the new school website this morning at assembly. Áine showed the children how to find the information about their classes and where Cogar is on the site. Please take some time to have a look at the new website @ www.letterkennyetns.ie and give us your feedback.

Catriona and Áine were at a course in Donegal Town yesterday to learn all about the communication system Lámh. Lámh is a sign language system that is in use throughout Ireland. Over the next few months Catriona and Áine will be teaching the children and adults in our school the first 100 Lámh signs. We hope to make our school a Lámh friendly environment for all our school community.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday next week is bring a board game.

Home school Community Liaison (HSCL)

Hi all, last night was the Launch of READ DL. The chosen book for this year is Blood Upon the Rose Easter 1916 by Gerry Hunt. The 6th class students from our school performed a mini drama based on the theme 1916 and they were all amazing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank their teacher Barbara and the pupils for their full participation and oscar winning performances!! 1st class are reading the book Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox. This Thursday we are holding a Grandparents afternoon. Children from this class will be invited to talk about their memories of their grandparents or ask their parents to speak about their

grandparents and what life was like for them when they were going to school. We are also inviting some of the grandparents to talk to the class and there will be special skype calls to grandparents who live far away. Finally, if any parents are interested in improving their Irish skills, I am now offering joint Irish classes with you and your child during school time. These classes will be modelled on the same format as the maths classes are run. If interested please contact me and I'll arrange a time that suits both. Have a great weekend.
Máire

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Breandán i Rang Lisa, le Libby i rang Verity, le Katie i rang Louise, le Durar i rang Síne, le Natalia i rang Mairéad, le Carl i rang Stephanie, le Himanshu i rang Nakita agus le Hadiya i rang Barbara.

Launch of Read DL

Thank you to everyone who attended the launch of the Read DL project in the Library yesterday evening. A special thank you to the pupils from 6th class who performed a drama piece as part of the opening ceremony. Well done.

Class News

1st Class have been working on their memory boxes this week, and their parents have been coming in for a visit.

1st class have also been working on the life cycle of a frog.

1st class have split into groups to join other classes and

They had their last week of dancing with Terisa in P.E.

By: Oscar Ponsonby & Toby Taylor

Meeting re: Secondary School

Thursday 11th February @ 7.30pm - Jarlath Munnely (Head Office) will be holding a meeting in the school for any parent wishing to discuss the possibility of a post primary Educate Together school in Letterkenny. All welcome

'I Wonder' Board

The next question for the 'I Wonder' board will be

"I wonder why some people have good singing voices and others don't?"

Please leave your thoughts with us on our 'I Wonder' board beside the school office.

Thank you to Niamh and Claire

Niamh and Claire visited 5th class yesterday to talk about the Bahá'í faith. The class learned about their beliefs and values. Claire and Niamh answered lots of questions about celebrations, symbols and places of worship. The class also discussed meditation and the history of the Bahá'í faith. Niamh and Claire work with the local community so we were delighted to have them in school.

Date for your Diary - Spring Assembly

Our Spring assembly will be held in the school on Tuesday 15th March at 9.30am. It will last approximately 1 hour. The theme of the assembly will be 1916 and we will be raising the National Flag as part of the 1916 celebrations. More information on this will follow in the coming weeks.

Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February for our Mid-Term break. Bus drivers have been told about this closure.