

COGAR!

Friday 05th May 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

'Get Active' was the theme of assembly this morning. We are currently working towards our second Active School Flag and the children were discussing some ways that we could become more active in school.

As part of the application we were asked to compose a 'Get Active' song. 6th class wrote a fantastic song for us all to learn and were supported this morning by Stephanie (leading the singing) and by Nell on the ukulele.

The whole school will be performing the song to celebrate the end of our Ultra marathon in a few weeks. A date for this event will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Fun Friday:

Fun Friday for next week is class disco. The teachers will provide the music for the children.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Allanah i Rang Mairéad, le Breandán i rang Louise, le Amy i rang Rachel, le Rebecca G i rang Mary, le Dylan i rang Barbara, le Olivia i rang Stephanie, le Kyle i rang Maggie agus le Amelia i rang Nakita.

1for1@1

Relay for Life, in association with Donegal Daily, are encouraging schools to take part in this fun initiative. Between now and the 19th May every school is being asked to complete 1 minute of an activity at 1pm with each child bringing in a €1. Hence the name 1for1@1!

Every single euro raised for Relay for Life this year goes directly to the extensive research programme for cancer survivors presently ongoing at Letterkenny University Hospital.

Unfortunately, cancer does affect every family and Relay for Life are asking "ALL SCHOOLS" to please consider taking part as every euro is so important to us.

We have decided to choose dance as our activity and Sarah Marie from Pinehill studios is going to come to school to help us with this very worthy cause.

The children will be dancing at 1pm on Friday 12th May in the school yard. Our school community is welcome to join us for this event but we will be expecting everyone to get involved. So if you're joining us bring your dancing shoes. You have been warned!!

Get Active Flag

Thank you to all the parents who filled out our surveys in school this week. As part of our Get Active initiative we are trying to get the views of our school community around the area of the promotion of physical activity in the school.

Another part of the process involves getting some photos of the children participating in sports/physical activity after school. We would appreciate it if parents could send in some photos of the children participating in sports etc. after school that could be included in our application. All photographs will be returned at the end of the year.

The photos do not need to be of your child doing organised sports. Even a picture of them riding their bike or playing on the trampoline would be great. The photos will be displayed on a notice board in the school for the remainder of the term.

Junior Infant Induction Day

This year the induction programme for new Junior Infant pupils will be divided into two sessions.

- An information session for parents only will be held on Wednesday 31st May from 7pm - 8pm in the school.
- The induction day for the new Junior infant pupils will be held on Thursday 1st June between 1pm and 2.30pm in the school and we are delighted to welcome all new families to our school. This will be a drop-in session for the new pupils and their parents to allow them to meet with the class teacher and to spend some time in their new classroom.
- The current junior and senior infants will finish at 12.10pm on this day.

In the past a number of parents have volunteered for the evening session to meet the new parents and to help with teas and coffees. It also allows the parents of our new pupils to meet with some of the current parents in our school. Please let Áine or Lisa know if you would be available to help out for the hour.

Parent/Teacher meetings

There will be a drop-in session on Wednesday 7th June for any parents who wish to meet their child's teacher before the end of term. The teachers will be available from 3pm - 4.40pm for any parent who wishes to 'drop in'.

Please note: No appointment times will be given for these meetings.

Summer Fair

After last year's success we will be holding another Summer Fair at the school on Wednesday 14th June from 5pm - 7pm. This fair has become an alternative way to host an end of term assembly that allows our school community to come together in an informal way.

Last year there were wonderful stalls and delicious food and we will be looking for help again this year. A meeting will be organised in the coming weeks for anyone who would be willing to help at the fair or anyone who would like to run a stall.

Please keep an eye on Cogar for further information.

Pupils celebrating their birthday in May are:

Austin
 Bart
 Joshua O'Neill
 Asme
 Francis
 Maria C
 Zana
 Andrew
 Amina
 Caragh
 Bailey
 Ryan P
 Mohammed (4th class)
 Timothy
 Bailey