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Friday 06th December 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Friday 13th December from 9.30am - 10.30am

Important Dates:

The children have been busy preparing for our Winter Concert next Friday. They are also working on a wonderful display for our school hall which is based around the theme of protecting the environment.

The purpose of the assembly is to allow us to come together as a school community and to spend some time together before the Winter break. We look forward to seeing you all next Friday.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'bring a board game'.

Bake Sale

6th class are holding their annual bake sale to give back to the local community. This year the money will be split between Pieta House and Elderly supports. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated! Thanks as always for your continued support.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Home visits: I'm glad to say my home visits are almost complete. I just want to say thank you to all of our new Junior Infant families for welcoming me into their homes.

It was great to get to meet you and have a chat. Don't forget if you have any questions or queries I'm here all year for you! ☺

Bake Sale: Our annual bake sale will be held on Tuesday 17th of December from 9:30-2:00. Any food donations for the bake sale are greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the day will be split equally between Pieta House and the Letterkenny Elderly Day Centre.

1st class information:

Doodle families is a new fun Literacy initiative that will be running in January 2020 for some of the families in 1st class. There will be sheets sent out to be signed so, if you're interested in taking part please complete and return them as soon as possible. If you are not interested let us know and we will move to the next child on the list. All families must be registered by the 20th of December.

Courses:

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children (SOOC): Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the course already we are still taking names of anyone interested. It is open to all adults who look after children in our school and is relevant to all age groups. We are hoping to run this fantastic course in the New Year. This is the last week for taking names for the course so if you're interested please get in touch!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie
Lisa ☺

Book Covering

Catriona - one of our teachers is looking for some volunteers to help with book covering. An hour of anyone's would be gratefully received. Thanks in advance!

Learn Together

Thank you everyone for your generosity so far. We have received lots of lovely artefacts for Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. Feel free to drop any artefacts for these religions to me anytime.

I will look for other artefacts for other religions after the winter holidays.

Thank you,
Mairéad

PSA Notices

PSA Fundraising: The PSA will be selling raffle tickets and holding a bucket collection at the Winter Assembly to raise funds to enhance the new school playground area. A hamper will be put together for the raffle as one of the prizes, so we are looking for donations of items to fill it and for other raffle prizes from the parent/guardian body. Please leave any donations at the school office. Volunteers on the day to sell tickets, shake a bucket or help with making tea/coffee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, contact letnspsa2017@gmail.com or speak to any of the PSA committee members. Thank you for your support.

The next meeting of the Parent-Staff Association (PSA) will be on Friday the 31st of January from 10am after Family Friday in Lisa's room. All parents/guardians of children in the school are members of the PSA and are very welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces.

Junk Art

We are running low on our supplies of junk art materials. Here is a list of some items we would like to receive:

Card and Cardboard: White/coloured or strong packaging cardboard

Paper & Foil: Coloured/patterned paper, pie foil trays, gold or silver paper, wrapping paper

Lids & Tops: Plain bottle lids (milk tops), lids from coffee tins/porridge tins

Spools Cones & Tubes: Spools or cones from Thread spools, tubes from tinfoil/clingfilm/blue roll/kitchen roll..... **no toilet roll tubes**

Fabric & Wool: Scrap fabric/fat

quarter/hessian/netting/wool/ribbon/twine

Tubs & Trays Containers: Paper/plastic cups, mushroom trays, apple trays, courgette trays

Foam & Packaging: Any packaging foam

Micellaneous: Any other tubing/tiles/carpet tiles/lino tiles /artificial grass/bubble wrap/contact paper/old cds.

Also, any end of line materials that may be of no use to factories or companies.

If you have any of these materials you can **drop them to Ciara's room**. Thanks! 😊