

COGAR!

Friday 07th December 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Thursday 20th December from 6pm - 7pm.

Winter Assembly

Preparations are getting underway for our Winter Assembly. 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.

With this in mind we will have a few activities taking place from 6pm-7pm on the 20th December.

- **Christmas Disco** - we will hold a disco for the children in the school hall. The children can wear Christmas jumpers if they like and have a dance to some festive music.
- **Art/Craft activities** - these will be set up in Lisa's room and will be linked to the following celebrations:

Diwali, Mawlid, Hanukah, Bodhi Day, Winter Solstice & Christmas.

We would love some parental help/ideas for these activities or would appreciate it if some parents would be able to help us run these stations during the assembly.

- **Reading Area** - a quiet area to relax with a book and chill.
- **Holiday Café area** - milk and cookies!

Families are welcome to pop in for a few minutes or to spend the hour with us. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all activities as the teachers will be busy running the activities so won't be in a position to supervise too!!

As always extra helping hands are welcome so please let Áine, Edwina or Lisa know if you might be available to help.

Assembly

Anti-Bullying and the role of the upstander were the topics of conversation at our assembly this morning.

We also chatted about the choices that we are faced with each day and that we are each responsible for our choices. As a school we have pledged to 'Choose Respect' and discussed ways in which you can be an 'upstander'. You could:

- **Buddy up** - be a friend to someone who needs one
- **Speak up** - Let the people involved know if their behaviour is not ok
- **Interrupt** - Try to help the person who is being bullied
- **Report** - report to an adult who can offer support

We discussed how each of us are individuals and that we should find a way to be an upstander that we are most comfortable with.

Please chat to your children at home about this important issue and we will be continuing to work on it in school.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'extra playtime'.

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Mia C i Rang Nakita, le Neitas i rang Verity, le Raul i rang Ciara, le Sophie K i rang Louise, le Karla i rang Rachel, le Reem i rang Jennifer, le Maris Savin i rang Barbara, le Megan i rang Mervyn, le Orla i rang Paul, le Olivia i rang Mary

SVP Annual Food Appeal

The food donations for this appeal are greatly appreciated. Everything will be collected on Monday so you have a little extra time if you would still like to donate.

PSA News

This year's project is to create a School Community Cookbook. We already have had offers of design and photography skills, sponsorship from some parents' businesses. Thank you very much and please keep the project in your sights and a work in progress within your family or household - it will roll continuously throughout the year and we hope to have a publication before the end of summer term 2019

Community Cookbook- the children learned a lot about food & nutrition last year as part of Operation Transformation. We are trying to gather recipes and artwork for inclusion in the school community cookbook. Please send your family favourite recipe for a starter, snack desert or main Meal - all contributions and ideas welcome to letnspsa2017@gmail.com

If you would like to be further involved please contact Louise Ozbay Tel: 0879123512 or Lisa HSCI hscl@letns.com or leave your details with Edwina at the school reception. Your favourite family recipe can be hand written, photocopied or typed. Please also send in a family photo and/or a picture drawn by your children. It can be emailed or handed into the class teacher.

We are putting a hamper together for raffle at the winter assembly. Please leave any donations at the school office. We will also be holding a bucket collection at the Winter Assembly to help raise funds for enhancing the playground. Volunteers on the day to sell tickets, shake a bucket, help with making tea/coffee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help contact letnspsa2017@gmail.com

December Birthdays!

Mason
Aidan
Tamim

Adamas
Leo
Josh C
Roisin
Lena L
Denzel
Lara
Maria Savin
Patryk P
Aimee
Richard
Promise
Darren
Louise
Kiesha
Shay
Joey
Ryan

The Cold Weather is here!

Now that the cold weather is well and truly here, it is important that each child wears a coat to school. During the cold months the children still go out to the yard unless it is raining or very icy. They must wear a coat at all times in the playground.

Please take care on frosty mornings in the car park and on the footpaths. During icy weather the car park is very dangerous. Áine and Jamie will do their best to remind people of this on icy mornings and to have a safe path ready for the children.

Lost Property

The lost property box is over-flowing at the moment. If you child has lost any items please ask them to come and check in lost property. Or feel free to pop in any day and have a look for yourself!

Any items remaining after the Winter assembly will be donated to a local charity school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Callie in 1st class, she got 2nd overall in the Credit Union Art Competition. Congratulations also to Aoife Morgan in 2nd class who was part of a hip hop dance crew that came 1st in a competition in Dublin.