

The logo for COGAR! features the word "COGAR!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed to give a 3D effect. The text is set against a bright yellow, wavy banner that curves upwards at both ends. The entire logo is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Friday 1st March 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Family Friday

Thanks to everyone who attended Family Friday today, we had an amazing turnout. Lots of fun was had in every class. I hope the infants enjoyed their Spring walk! Thanks to the PSA for helping with tea/coffee this morning, their help is always greatly appreciated!

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday, I hope you all have a lovely weekend! ☺

Read DL:

We are very excited to announce that Read DL was launched last night in the Central Library and our book this year is Mr. Stink by David Walliams. 6th class will be taking part in this project over the coming weeks and they will be working on a variety of creative activities. Watch this space! If you are interested in learning more our website is <https://readdonegal.com/>

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children course:

It is a free 4 week course focusing on good child social and emotional development, inclusiveness and a respect for social and cultural diversity. Free lunch is also provided on the day.

Strengthening families' course:

It is a 14 week course focusing on improving communication and building positive relationships at home. Each session lasts for 2 hours and covers a variety of topics. Dinner, transport and childcare can be provided for the family if needed. Please speak to Lisa if you are interested.

Make One Change 3rd class

Thank you to all the family members who came into school today to listen to the amazing projects that 3rd class completed over the last few weeks. It was so nice to hear about all the changes you made together as a family. Keep up the good work

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

Internet Safety

There has been a lot of discussion about certain internet challenges in the media lately. It is important that parents are vigilant around what their child/ren are reading about these challenges. Hoax or not the content of these challenges are inappropriate and disturbing for some children. Lisa has posted a few tips on our facebook page on how to keep safe and talk to your children about these topics. Alternatively <https://cybersafeireland.org/parents> provides parents with general advice on how to keep your child safe on the internet. Some children may have been indirectly exposed through conversations with their peers. Consider taking some time over the weekend to check in with your child/ren regarding this.

Furthermore, we have organised Donegal Youth services (DYS) to deliver an internet safety course for 5th and 6th class on Tuesday 5th of March during school hours. We have also arranged a course for the adults on the **21st of March** from **7pm-8pm in school**. All adults from our school community are invited to attend this free and valuable information night to help you support/protect your child when they are online. Please let Lisa know if you are interested.

Carambola

Some parents have had difficulty logging into the Carambola website. I have contacted Carambola and they said for parents to contact them directly on 1850 812 300.

They will help you with your query.

Per Cent for Art scheme

We are excited and delighted to inform you that the Percent for Art Scheme which allows us to commission an artwork for the school is in progress and we hope to have it installed by Sept2019.

A committee with representatives of the parent body, the staff and the Board of Management have come together to manage the commissioning process. The tender will be published this week in local press, social media and national artist & architects networks. We will keep you informed of the progress. If you would like to know more about the scheme and selection process please feel free to contact the school.

LETNS COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

A huge thank you and well done to the students and families who have submitted their favourite recipes for inclusion in The school community cookbook.

We now need a group of people to edit and prepare for publishing. We have had some very generous offers of Sponsorship from local businesses and are very excited with the possibility of what we can produce. Please do get involved and help realise this project for your school community. Any amount of time, skills, levels of abilities and knowledge are welcome.

This cannot happen without YOU!

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