

COGAR!

Friday 10th February 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed on **Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th** February for our Mid-Term break.

Bus drivers have been told about this closure.

Assembly

The children and staff all took part in an activity called '10 @ 10' this morning.

RTE/Operation transformation ran an initiative asking all primary schools in Ireland to take part in 10 mins of physical activity at 10am this morning. The aim was to encourage children to be more active and to promote physical and mental well-being. The children paired up with their buddy classes for this activity this morning.

At assembly Áine and the children chatted about the importance of physical activity and simple ways that we can be more active.

The big travel challenge February 2017

Hi all,

We are still working hard towards gaining our next green flag!

We are taking part in the BIG TRAVEL Challenge this February by promoting a mode of transport for 10 days during the month. This challenge will run from 9th- 22nd February.

We would like to encourage pupils, parents and teachers to use Park' n' Stride wherever possible during these 10 days. Park' n' Stride encourages parking in a nearby carpark and walking a distance to school. Walking to school benefits children in the following ways:

- Walking is known to improve academic performance.

- Walking gives children good life experience.
- Walking gets children outdoors.
- Walking provides daily exercise for children.

Teachers will use a travel tracker to record the total number of students using Park' n' Stride on each day of the challenge. The overall winning school will receive a cash prize of €1000 to be used for their Green-Schools Travel programme, with four runners up each receiving prizes of €500.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Barbara and Mairéad

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Sophie i Rang Mairéad, le Nashira i rang Louise, le Conal i rang Rachel, le Olivier i rang Mary, le Monika i rang Barbara, le Latifa i rang Stephanie, le Bailey i rang Maggie agus le Kayleigh i rang Nakita.

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is board games. The children can bring a board game to school to play with their friends.

After School Clubs

The next set of after school clubs will begin on Monday 27th February. Registration for the clubs will take place on Wednesday 22nd February from 6pm - 6.30pm.

Letters will be sent home with the children next week to let you know what clubs will be offered.

Friendship Week

Next week is Friendship week at the school. The children will be pairing up with other classes to work together on this important theme. We'll have an update for you next week on all the exciting activities that took place.

Fire Safety

This week third class and junior infants had a visit from the Letterkenny Fire Department. Two firemen spoke to the children about fire

safety and fire hazards in the home. All the pupils were given a fun/information pack regarding fire and safety issues.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

February Birthdays

The pupils celebrating their birthday in February are;

Mia
Natalia Z
Liana
Eden
Sandra
Devin
Mercy
Jayden
Cristina
Meena
Victoria Jane
Damien
Patryk Z
Amy
Himanshu