

COGAR!

Friday 10th March 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

St. Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Friday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day. School re-opens as normal on Monday 20th March.

Assembly

As part of Seachtain Na Gaeilge the children have been learning the Haka (as Gaeilge) and learning two ceilidh dances. We took advantage of the dry weather this morning and went outside all together to practice! Thanks to Éadaion for leading the dancing over the last week in school!

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Natalia i Rang Mairéad, le Cillian i rang Louise, le Erin i rang Rachel, le Ezra i rang Mary, le Lily i rang Barbara, le Inan i rang Stephanie, le Joshua i rang Maggie agus le Tadgh i rang Nakita.

Wake Up Shake Up

Tuesday and Thursday morning will begin with a boogie from now on as we have started the Wake Up Shake Up programme in school. The whole school will be taking part in this fun start to the school day at 9am!

We would ask that all children are here for 9am as the dancing only lasts a few minutes and some children were upset this week as they missed out due to arriving late at school.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Couch to 5k:

Our Couch to 5k group are doing great work every Monday to get ready for our school 5k on Wednesday the 26th of April. Well done to all

the children, parents and staff you are making great progress! 😊

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa 😊

Voluntary Contribution

Information about voluntary contributions was sent home with your child this week. The amount requested was €70 per family. While the contribution is voluntary it is also very important to the running of the school and helps to pay for additional activities for the children during the school year.

Any money collected from the voluntary contributions will be used to help pay these costs so all donations are gratefully received.

Date for your Diary!!

LETNS/Letterkenny Athletics Club 5K - Wednesday 26th April @7.30pm

We are beginning preparations for our annual 5k event and the 3k family walk. A letter with all relevant details will be sent home over the coming weeks. We will also be sending home registration forms. We will be asking that the registration forms are returned to the school by Thursday 8th April so that we can pre-register our school community before the Spring Break.

All details can also be found on our Facebook page. We would really encourage our school community to get behind this event and to 'get active' as a school community.

We hope to provide a range of fantastic prizes for a number of categories such as fastest pupil and we will need help looking for sponsorship for these prizes. If anyone is interested in helping us to gather sponsorship please contact the school office.

Light refreshments will be provided after the event and we would appreciate any contributions of buns, baked goods etc. from our school community.

All money raised will go towards buying additional resource for our new school.

We hope that this will be a successful event for our school community and would ask that as many families as possible register to walk/run. Please remember that an adult must register with all pupils and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Welcome Back Máire

We are delighted to see Máire back in school today as she returns from her maternity leave. As Máire returns we say goodbye to Paul who has been a fantastic addition to the team over the last few months.