

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 from left to right.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

#### Assembly

For many children in our school this is a special month. Ramadan began this month which is celebrated by many of our families from the Muslim community.

Áine and the children shared some information about Ramadan at assembly this morning and many of our pupils described what Ramadan means for themselves and their families. It was wonderful to see the children taking the lead at this assembly and asking and answering questions so openly. We even know now how to wish someone well during Ramadan by saying "Ramadan Mubarak".

The senior children also chatted about the European football competition that we run in the school over the next 5 weeks! The teams have been selected and matches begin on Monday. Good luck everyone!

#### Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is extra playtime.

#### Green Team

Join us in celebrating National WOW (Walk on Wednesdays) day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May by choosing to travel to/from school in a sustainable way. This could be walking some or all the way to school or using Park'n' Stride. Park' n' Stride encourages parking in a nearby car park and walking to school. Join in Green-Schools' National WOW day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and help reach the target of 20,000 people walking to school all over Ireland!

### Junior Infant Induction Day

The induction sessions for the new Junior Infant children and their parents/guardians are as follows:

- An information session for parents only will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm - 8pm in the school.
- The induction day for the new Junior infant pupils will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May between 1pm and 2.30pm in the school and we are delighted to welcome all new families to our school. Further information about this session will be given to parents/guardians at the information session.
- The current junior and senior infants will finish at 12.10pm on this day.

In the past, a number of parents have volunteered for the evening session to meet the new parents and to help with teas and coffees. It also allows the parents of our new pupils to meet with some of the current parents in our school. Please let Áine or Lisa know if you would be available to help out for the hour.

### Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair will be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm-7pm**. If you would like to have a stall at the Summer Fair or are available to help out please let us know.

If you have any queries or questions you can contact Lisa at [hscl@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:hscl@letterkennyetns.ie) or the school office at [info@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:info@letterkennyetns.ie)

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Deniz i Rang Nakita, le Zekrija i rang Verity, le Eric i rang Ciara, le Hanna i rang Louise, le Nikola i rang Rachel, le Thiernan i rang Jennifer, le Jakob i rang Barbara, le William i rang Mervyn, le Kamal i rang Paul, le Beau i rang Mary

### Notice for 3<sup>rd</sup>Class parents

We have been approached by a parent who is trying to navigate the world of on-line gaming with their child. They were hoping to talk to other parents with children in 3<sup>rd</sup> class to share some ideas about how to support the children with this.

We have arranged a meeting for parents of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> class on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am in the school, who might like to chat about this issue. It is a very informal meeting to allow parents to come together.

### **Book Rental**

A letter will be sent home with the children next week outlining the Book rental fees for the school year 2019/2020. The cost is €100 for the eldest child and €75 for any other siblings.