

COGAR!

Friday 11th January 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE
(HAPPY NEW YEAR)
TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND
CHILDREN AND
FÁILTE AR AIS (WELCOME BACK) TO
LETTERKENNY EDUCATE TOGETHER N. S.

Welcome Back:

We hope you all had a restful and happy winter break and a very big welcome back to school for the beginning of another busy term. We will have lots of opportunities for you to become involved with the school this term so please keep checking Cogar and the school Facebook page.

Assembly

At the Junior Assembly this morning the children chatted about our school family. We discussed how we are all different but how we can all help each other in school.

We agreed that over the next few months we would make an effort to be more aware of the feelings of our classmates and to support our friends in school.

The senior children watched a clip from the 1994 Eurovision song contest. Áine chose a song in another language and asked the children if they could identify the language being used. Ask your child if they can remember the song!!

We also looked at some pictures of the celebrations that took place to mark the New Year. We focused on London and explored the message 'London is Open' and what this message might mean.

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Millie Jane i Rang Nakita, le Alexa i rang Verity, le Aidan i rang Ciara, le Charlie i rang Louise, le Callie i rang Rachel, le Breandán i rang Jennifer, le Nyko i rang Barbara, le Olivier i rang Mervyn, le Aishani i rang Paul, le Louise i rang Mary

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is 'bring a board game'.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all had a lovely break! 😊

Infants' workshops:

Thank you to the parents who attended the writing workshop this week, I hope you found it helpful. Our final Infants' workshop will focus on maths and it will be run in the next few weeks. Your child will bring home information in the next week so please sign and return to school if you are interested in attending.

3rd class:

Make one change- is an initiative I'll be running in 3rd class over the next few weeks. All information was sent home on Wednesday with your child. All forms are due back by Friday 18th of January. All forms completed will be entered into a draw for lots of amazing family prizes! We will be doing some project work on the Make one Change initiative so watch this space for more information!

5th class:

We will be running our Friends for Life programme in 5th class in the coming weeks so watch this space for more information!

6th class information:

Errigal College: Open day - 31st of January and Entrance exam 9th of March

Loreto Milford: Open day- 27th and 28th of January and Entrance exam - 7th of February

Mulroy College: Open day - - 31st of January and Entrance exam - 14th of February

Deele College: - Open day - 24th of January and Entrance exam - 2nd of February

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

January Birthdays!

Maxim

Chloe

Neel

Serana

Raul

Eric

Rosy

James

Wiktorina

Reem

Dara

Jakub O

Amy G

Megan S

Saoirse A

Emma

Orla

Lily S

Martin

Adam G

Erika

Angel

Neisha

New Faces in School

We have some of new staff joining us this term.

John will be here to cover for Marjorie as she begins her maternity leave and Robert will be covering for Mairéad.

Ray will be helping us out over the coming months while Jamie is away.

While this is a lot of change for us all we are delighted to get to know the new teachers and we have all made a big effort this week to help them settle in. Thank you to all of our pupils for making the new staff members feel so welcome at our school.

Open Day

We will be holding an open day on Tuesday 5th February from 10am - 2pm. This will be an opportunity for new families from the community who would like to come and see our school.

Missing Clothes

As with most schools, clothes get left behind in the yard/classroom on a regular basis.

Sometimes the children also take the wrong coat home by mistake. If your child comes home with the wrong item of clothing please make sure it is returned to the school.

Many of these coats etc. are expensive and parents are understandably upset when items are not returned. It is also helpful to make sure that your child's name is on all of their coats etc. so that they can be easily identified.

Parents as Partners

A new 'Parents as Partners' policy has been devised by the school. This policy is currently in draft form and we would like some feedback from our parent body before the Board formally adopts the policy.

If you would be interested in reading the draft and giving us some feedback please email info@letterkennyetns.ie for further details.

Bike Helmets Needed!

Junior Infants are looking for some help to collect helmets that can be used in school. The Junior Infant children have a number of small bikes and scooters to use in school but we need some more helmets to keep them safe. If you have any at home that you are not using any more and are in good condition please drop them in to the school office.