

COGAR!

Friday 11th March 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

IMPORTANT

School will close on Wednesday, 16th of March at 12.10pm for Spring Break.

School will open again on Monday 4th of April at 9am.

Bus drivers know about this.

Proclamation Day

There will be a whole school assembly on Tuesday morning between 9.30am - 10.30am at the school. The classrooms will be open from 9.30am - 10am to allow our school community to visit the classes and see the great work that has been taking place on the theme of the 1916 Rising. At 10am we will all assemble at the front of the school to raise the national flag as part of the country wide celebrations.

Tea/coffee will be provided for parents after the flag has been raised. All welcome.

Assembly

We had a special visitor at the Junior assembly today. Máire Lynam has been working with the children from Junior Infants - 2nd Class this year teaching them some wonderful new songs. Today Máire joined us for assembly so that the children could hear the songs that the other classes have been learning and share the fabulous music with each other.

We would like to thank Máire for continuing to be involved in our school in such a special way and for sharing her many, many talents with us.

Thanks Joan

3rd and 6th class had another special visitor on Friday. Joan Murphy (Cliona's mum) came in to talk to the classes about her great uncle Michael Collins. The children were fascinated by the information that Joan was able to share with them. Check out donegalnow.com for more info.

Home school Community Liaison (HSCL)

There will be no parent classes next week. Proclamation day is on Tuesday at 9.30am. We will be raising our National Flag at 10am with the whole school and hopefully as many parents who can make it. From 9.30 - 10am parents are invited to walk round the classrooms and look at all the work they have been doing round the theme 1916. READ DL will also be closing this day in the LYIT at 1pm. Parents in 6th class are welcome to attend. The closing will be in room 1101 which is just at the entrance of the college beside the reception desk. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely holiday. See you all back on Monday April 4th. Máire HSCL

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Nadia i Rang Lisa, le Maria S i rang Verity, le Meer i rang Louise, le Aaron i rang Síne, le Jakub i rang Mairéad, le Bailey i rang Stephanie, le Kyle i rang Nakita agus le Jamie i rang Barbara.

Fun Wednesday

Next week's Fun Wednesday is bring a treat. The children can bring a small treat to school but please remember not to send anything that contains nuts.

Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to everyone who has returned their voluntary contribution envelopes. Every little helps! We would ask that all remaining envelopes are returned before Tuesday.

Carambola Drinking Bottles

As you know Carambola are no longer providing drinks in the school lunches and children are receiving an extra snack instead. As a result

of this the children were provided with non-spill drinking bottles. A lot of children are not bringing their bottles with them each day. Please ensure your child brings a filled bottle every day which can then be topped up at our filter taps.

Relationships and Sexuality Education:

RSE week will commence on Monday 20th of April. The lessons will run each morning from 9.30am - 10am. All parents will receive information on the week beginning Monday 4th April regarding the classes that will take place for their child/children that week. Each class will receive a visit from a parent and baby as part of this programme.

Scout On Wednesday

Thank you to all the families who took part in the scout on Wednesday initiative. This activity was organised by our green team and we hope that it will help us to achieve our next green flag on the theme of travel.