

COGAR!

Monday 12th March 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

The school will be closed on Monday 19th of March for the St. Patrick's Day bank holiday weekend. Bus drivers have been told about this closure.

Spring Break

School closes for Spring Break on Friday 23rd March at 12.10pm and re-opens on Monday 9th April at 9.00am.

Assembly

We had a belated World Book Day celebration last Friday. The children met their buddies in the hall to share their favourite books.

Thanks to all of the children who dressed up as their favourite characters and to our senior pupils for making the day so enjoyable for their younger buddies!

Welcome Mervyn

Welcome to Mervyn who has joined our team here at Letterkenny Educate Together NS. Mervyn will be working as the support teacher to 3rd and 4th class to replace Maggie who is now based in An Comhar.

The children have done a great job of making Mervyn feel welcome and we hope he enjoys working in our school.

Sponsored Walk

Third time lucky!! Our sponsored walk is now scheduled for Friday 23rd March at 9.30am. This is the day we close for the Spring Break at 12.10pm.

We hope that this will be a nice way to finish the term together and fingers crossed that the weather is on our side this time!

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Monday everyone!

A letter was sent home with the children last week about a fundraising event that is taking place in the school. We are trying to raise money for a defibrillator and for Cátriona (staff member) who is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

As part of the event children/adults from our school community are invited to get their hair cut in school on Thursday 22nd March. The hair will then be sent to the Little Princess Trust and used to make wigs for children who are undergoing medical treatments. The minimum amount of hair that can be donated is 7 inches.

There has already been a huge amount of interest in this and we are asking each family to donate €10 even if your child is not getting their hair cut.

Our aim is to raise €2000 for these very important causes so please be generous and remember every little bit helps!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at hsc1@letterkennyetns.ie Lisa ☺

PSA

All parents/guardians are members of our school community and are therefore automatically members of the PSA. You are **needed** and welcome to get actively involved at any time and to attend monthly meetings. Email address is letnspsa2017@gmail.com

There are a number of exciting projects you are invited to get involved in

1. **Library** - the generous donations of books are greatly appreciated and continue to be welcomed. Also any items of furniture or posters for the walls.

Most important and valuable is your time and skills if you would like to join a small group of volunteers for this project please contact the school office or Fiona Gallagher Ekici tel: 0838634770

2. **Community Cookbook**- the children have been learning a lot about food & nutrition this week as part of Operation Transformation. We are trying to gather recipes and artwork for inclusion in a school community cookbook. Please send your family favourite recipe for a starter, snack desert or main Meal - all contributions and ideas welcome to letnspsa2017@gmail.com

Cyntia
Neala
Aoibh
Joshua Duffy
Yagmur
Neala
Latifa Ben Salem
Natalia
Lila Grace
Patryk P

We also need help to compile and print this book anyone in the community who would like to volunteer their graphic design skills and /or experience with such a project please contact Louise Ozbay Tel: 0879123512 or Lisa HSCI hscil@letns.com or leave your details with Edwina at the school reception.

Your favourite family recipe can be hand written, Photocopied or typed. Please also send in a family photo and/ or a picture drawn by your children. It can be emailed or handed into the class teacher.

Many Thanks
PSA

March Birthdays

Tommy
Alessia
Timoty
Daniel T
Caidhla
Finn
Nashira
Csenge
Shane
Josh McHugh
Niko
Davin K
Oscar
Lena
Nyko
Folani