

COGAR!

Friday 13th January 2017

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

The theme for our assemblies this term will be 'Looking after our Mental Health'. Áine will be doing some work with the children each Friday on this important theme and doing some work in classes too!

Thank you to Rachel for taking the Junior Assembly this morning and for sharing the story of the 'Bucket Filler' with the children. We all have buckets that can be filled up with kindness or that leak when we are unhappy! It's our job to work together to keep our buckets full! Please ask your children about this story at home!

Update on the new School

Aine was on site at the new school yesterday to see how things are moving along. The foundations for the school are almost complete (the weather held things up a little this week) and the steel structure will begin arriving from next week. As the steel structure arrives it

should begin to look more like a building! A team from the Department of Education are on site today to get an update on the progress that has been made.

It is fantastic to see the project moving along so smoothly and Aine will keep everyone updated over the coming months.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Amelie i Rang Mairéad, le Darcey i rang Louise, le Emre i rang Rachel, le Ethan i rang Mary, le Cassie i rang Barbara, le Haseeb i rang Stephanie, le Pauric i rang Maggie agus le Sandra i rang Nakita.

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is 'bring a treat'.

Congratulations Zana!

Before the Winter break some of the classes entered a 'Doodle 4 Google' competition where they had to design a logo for Google to be displayed on their home page. This morning we received some exciting news that Zana (3rd class) has been selected as a semi-finalist in the competition.

A judging panel will now select 75 finalists to go forward to the final stages.

Zana, we are so proud of you!!!!

We need wheels!

Jamie, our caretaker is in the process of a woodwork project with one of the students. He is looking for some old pram wheels or similar to complete the project. If you have any at home no longer in use he would be very grateful to have them.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Couch to 5k: The programme is starting on Monday the 16th of January and will run for 12 weeks. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult willing to run with them as we are not responsible for their safety. It is on every

Monday from 2:50p.m.-3.20p.m. This programme will start on **Monday the 16th of January and finish on Monday the 3rd of April.** It is €1 per person per week. Forms are available in the office or from myself and all adults must sign up if they are interested in joining.

Secondary schools open days:

Mulroy -open day Tuesday 17th of January from 10:00am to 1.30pm and lunch will be provided. The students are to make their own way to Milford and a parent's information night will be held on the 26th of January.

Loreto Milford - no date confirmed yet but an open day will be held in February

Royal and Prior - open day on 20th of January from 10am-12pm and all children must be accompanied by their adult. The application forms are due on the 27th of January and a transfer day will be on the 10th of March.

Transition course: will be running for **3 weeks** for the adults of the children in 6th class moving to secondary school. It will be on from **9:30-11:30 on Thursday 26th of January, 2nd of February and 9th of February.** It will be **held in the HSCL room** for the 3 weeks. Adults must attend the 3 days as different information will be covered each week.

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

January Birthdays!

Wiktorina

Reem

Dara

Jakub O

Amy G

Rebecca B

Saoirse A

Monika

Emma

Orla

Lily

Martin

Adam G

Erika

Angel

Neisha

Toby

Akshara

Akshata

Kate

Tadgh

Welcome Baby Molly

Congratulations to Kayleigh in 6th class who welcomed a baby sister, Molly, on Tuesday. We extend our best wishes to the whole family at this special time.