

# COGAR!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

### Mid-Term Break:

School will be closed on Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) for mid-term break. Bus Drivers have been told about this.

### **Sportshall**

Thank you to Kim for organising a wonderful event for our pupils in school today.

The main Sportshall event in the Aura can be overwhelming for some of our pupils and for pupils in other schools too. So this morning Kim arranged for some pupils from local schools to join 10 of our pupils in the hall.

The children completed activities that would be available through the Sportshall event and it was a brilliant morning.

Thank you to Kim for organising such a fantastic, inclusive event for all of the children in the local area.

### **Fun Friday**

Fun Friday for next week is 'Bring a toy'.

### **Home School community Liaison (HSCL)**

Happy Friday everyone!

#### Shaping Ourselves and Our Children: (SOOC)

The SOOC course has been running over the last 4 weeks with adults and children from our school. We want to say thank you to Louise and Niamh who ran this course and who are also parents in our school. The feedback from the adults and the children has been fantastic. They are hoping to run another course before the end of the school year so if you are interested please get in touch. Well done again to Louise and Niamh! ☺

### Doodle Families:

We are now half way through our Doodle Families initiative in 1<sup>st</sup> class. It is a literacy based programme that promotes spending time with your child focusing on Literacy in fun ways. Each week the children get a new book to share with their family at home. Next week we are very excited about our trip to the library!

### Infants Maths workshop:

The final infants' workshop will be in Maths. It will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of February from 6pm-7pm and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of February from 12pm-1:30pm. These workshops usually last an hour but it may run over depending on questions or the activities. Unfortunately, the Wednesday session is full but there are still a few spaces for Tuesday evening. Please let me know if you're interested and I'll put your name down.

### Read DL:

It is an initiative that gets the Donegal community involved in reading the same book. 6<sup>th</sup> class will be doing lots of work on this over the next few weeks. The book is 'Hopscotch in the Sky' by Lucinda Jacob. If you are interested in getting involved there are books available to borrow in the Letterkenny library. If you would like more information check out our website <http://readdonegal.com/>

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at [hscl@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:hscl@letterkennyetns.ie)  
Lisa ☺

### Parking at Infant Hometime

Some of the buses had difficulty parking this week at 1.40pm due to parents/guardians who had parked in the bus area. This makes it dangerous for the adults who are trying to get children to the buses safely.

Please keep the bus parking areas clear so that the children can get to buses safely.

### Quiz Teams

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Credit Union quiz last week. All the children represented the school so well. A special congratulations to Emre, Donal, Dara and Matthew who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the category for their age group.

