

COGAR!

Friday 15th November 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Friday 13th December from 9.30am - 10.30am

Important Dates:

- **Parent Teacher Meetings**
Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Thursday 21st November. School will close for all pupils at 12pm to facilitate these meetings.
- **Wednesday 4th December** - the Department of Education will be holding a training day for all teachers in relation to the Primary Language Curriculum. The school will be closed for all pupils on this day.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'bring a treat'.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Junior Infant workshops: We are fully booked and workshops will be happening on Tuesday 19th from 6pm-7pm and Wednesday 20th from 12:40-1:40. A reminder will be sent on Monday. See you all then!

Catch up with a cuppa: Our next Catch up with a cuppa is on Friday 29th of November from 9:00-9:30. We hope to see you there!

Family Friday: Our next Family Friday will be held on the 29th of November. All family

members are welcome to come into school and visit their child/children's classes. This is open from Junior Infants to 6th class. We will be hosting a tea/coffee morning from 9:00-9:30am and then the adults are free to visit the classes from 9:30-10:00am. We hope to see you all there!

6th class information:

An updated letter has been sent home with new information about Secondary school important dates. Please check the information for the schools your child is interested in.

Courses:

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children (SOOC):

We are hoping to run this fantastic course in the New Year and we are currently taking names of anyone interested. It is open to all adults who look after children in our school and is relevant to all age groups. If you are interested please get in touch!

If you have any queries or questions you can

contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Learn Together

We are hoping to create boxes of artefacts for each world religion. Over the next 6 weeks I will put a list of artefacts that we are looking to gather for a specific religion in cogar. All donations would be greatly appreciated. This week we will begin with **Christianity**.

If you have any of the following artefacts/objects and would like to donate it/them to the school please give them to Edwina in the office or send your child down to my room (JI beside Lisa's).

Chalice

Paten

Baptismal Candle

Dove

Water Bottle

Crucifix

Advent Calendar (traditional)

Bible

Rosary Beads

Communion/Confirmation/Baptism Cards

Books/Parables

(any Christian religious objects/artefacts)

Thank you for your support as always,
Mairéad

PSA Notices

PSA Fundraising: The PSA will be selling raffle tickets and holding a bucket collection at the Winter Assembly to raise funds to enhance the new school playground area. A hamper will be put together for the raffle as one of the prizes, so we are looking for donations of items to fill it and for other raffle prizes from the parent/guardian body. Please leave any donations at the school office. Volunteers on the day to sell tickets, shake a bucket or help with making tea/coffee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, contact letnspsa2017@gmail.com or speak to any of the PSA committee members. Thank you for your support.

The next meeting of the Parent-Staff Association (PSA) will be on Friday the 29th of November from 10am after Family Friday in Lisa's room. All parents/guardians of children in the school are members of the PSA and are very welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces.

There will be a draft of "The Parent-Staff Constitution of Letterkenny Educate Together NS added to the school website this evening. There will be copies available in the school on the day of the parent/teacher meetings. It would be great if as many parents as possible could take the time to read through it.

Book Donations

Thank you for all the donations of books for our Junior and Senior Infant classes.

This week we would love any books that would be suitable for 1st - 3rd class. Donations can be left in the school office.