

# COGAR!

Friday 16th March 2018

### School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

The school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.10pm and re-opens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am.

### Assembly

Bhí La Glas agus céilí mór an inniú. Bhain na páistí an sult as.

This morning at assembly we have great craic! Each class performed a song or poem as gaeilge and then we had a céilí. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for getting involved in the fun and a special thanks to Éadaion for leading the activities over the last 2 weeks.

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Lily i Rang Verity, le Joshua i rang Louise, le Darcey i rang Rachel, le Lara i rang Jennifer, le Kinga i rang Barbara, le Neala i rang Ciara, le Oliwia i rang Nakita agus le Neisha i rang Paul.

### Sponsored Walk

Third time lucky!! Our sponsored walk is now scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Friday everyone!

Just a reminder - 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 [hscl@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:hscl@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](mailto: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](mailto:letnspsa2017@gmail.com)

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 [hscl@letns.com](mailto:hscl@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  
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### **Intergenerational Choir**

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the talk yesterday about an Intergenerational Choir that is being organised by Donegal County Council. The conductor of the choir is Veronica McCarron (who appeared on Britain's Got Talent) and they are aiming to bring younger and older members of the community together.

The choir is open to children aged 7-12 and older members of the community. Registration for the choir is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March from 2pm to 5pm in the RCC and the Mount Errigal on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March for the first Choral workshop. The informantion for that will be given at the registration.

### **School Photos**

The photographers from Lafayette will be back in school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. They will be re-taking class photos (as a lot of pupils were

absent on the 9<sup>th</sup> January). These class photos will be available to order.

If they have time they will also take individual/sibling photos of any children who were absent on the 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Meet the Student Council**

#### ***Yagmur***

My name is Yogmur and I am in the student council in 4<sup>th</sup> class. I am the secretary. I like acting and having fun. I think I am good at this job because I have nice handwriting. My role model is Emma Watson because I love acting.

#### ***Orla***

My name is Orla. I am a Chairperson of the student council and I am in 4<sup>th</sup> class. I like playing video games and my favourite YouTuber is Sketch. I am good at this job because I speak up a lot and I listen to other peoples' ideas. If you have any ideas for the student council you can talk to me.