

COGAR!

Friday 16th November 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Thursday 20th December from 6pm - 7pm. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Assembly

During November & December in our school we always learn about the important topic of 'Human Rights'

At assembly this morning Áine and the children began to explore these important issues. At the Junior Assembly we talked about our feelings and how we can recognise how people are feeling.

The senior pupils focused on our rights and responsibilities. We discussed these in terms of our own school and how we can be 'upstanders' for each other.

Further work will take place over the following weeks on this important theme.

Fun Friday

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

School Photographer

The photo proofs have come back and should be out to you today or Monday.

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Robert i Rang Nakita, le Neel i rang Verity, le Lorcan i rang Ciara, le Leo i rang Louise, le Caidhla i rang Rachel, le Shane i rang Jennifer, le Aimee i rang Barbara, le Samuel i

rang Mervyn, le Promise i rang Paul, le Caragh i rang Mary

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Home visits: Thank you to all the families who have taken the time to welcome me into your home, it has been lovely meeting you all. I will be starting home visits for Nakita's class next week so I'm looking forward to meeting you all! 😊

Infant workshops: Thank you to everyone who came to our reading workshops this week. I hope you all got something out of it and remember we don't expect you to do everything; just 1 thing can make a huge difference! Due to the positive feedback we will be holding a writing workshop in January so I will send a note out in the next few weeks to see who is interested.

Family Friday: Our next Family Friday will be held on the 30th 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. Áine 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:

All children in 6th class got a letter with important dates for all local secondary schools so please keep an eye out for the schools that your child is interested in. I will also be running a transition course for parents in the New Year which focuses on supporting your child transferring into secondary school. Please keep an eye out for the note in the coming weeks as I will check if people are interested in taking part in this course first before I run it.

St. Eunans College: Open night: Thursday 23rd of November Entrance test: Saturday 1st of December

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie
Lisa 😊

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Teacher meetings. These meetings are a really important opportunity for the class teachers to meet with parents and a chance for us to work together to support the children.

PSA News

Meeting: The Parent and Staff Association (PSA) in the school have planned a short meeting in **Lisa's room at 10am on Friday the 30th of November** directly after Family Friday. We would like to invite any parents/guardians who are interested in **helping out in any way** with the PSA to attend this meeting to discuss and plan activities for the coming year. **All** parents/guardians of children in the school are **welcome** to attend and we look forward to meeting you there. The email address is letnspsa2017@gmail.com

This year's project is to create a School Community Cookbook . We already have had offers of design and photography skills, sponsorship from some parents' businesses. Thank you very much and please keep the project in your sights and a work in progress within your family or household - it will roll continuously throughout the year and we hope to have a publication before the end of summer term 2019

Community Cookbook- the children learned a lot about food & nutrition last year as part of Operation Transformation. We are trying to gather recipes and artwork for inclusion in the 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

If you would like to be further involved please contact Louise Ozbay Tel: 0879123512 or Lisa HSCI 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.