

# COGAR!

Friday 17th June 2016

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

School will close on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm for the Summer holidays.

School will open again on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September

Bus drivers know about this.

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### School Marathon

We had a fantastic afternoon last Friday to celebrate the end of the LETNS marathon. Thank you to all the parents, family members and invited guests that came along to support us. The 'k a day' has been a wonderful initiative in our school and has brought so many benefits to the students and staff alike.

Coverage of this event can be seen on our school facebook page via Donegal sports Hub and watch this space for next year's active challenge!!

### Euro Final 2016! (Check out Donegal Daily!)

Congratulations to Spain and Italy who competed in our Euro final this morning at the school. The children have been playing matches at lunchtime over the last number of weeks and there was a great atmosphere as we gathered together this morning. The teams were:

Italy: Adrian, Mohamad, Jakub, Dylan, Promise

Spain: Roshni, Haseeb, Osas, Alex C, Damien

The final score was Spain 2: Italy 1

Thank you to our team mascots: Marta, Evie, Maria Savin, Nyko, Kuba, Csenge, Paul, Reem, Shane, Nashira

We then held a special challenge match between the teachers and Spain. It was a very competitive game with the teachers winning 4:1!!

### June Dates

June is a very busy month in our school. Here is a list of important dates coming up:

- 20<sup>th</sup> : Trip to Ards, Junior/Senior infants, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> : 6<sup>th</sup> class trip
- 28<sup>th</sup>: Junior and Senior Infant class trip 21<sup>st</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> class leavers' ceremony - 6pm - 7pm

### Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair on Wednesday evening. The music and BBQ complimented the wonderful stalls and the bouncy castles were a great hit with both children and adults! A massive thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on the day from the set-up to the tidy - up! Once expenses have been calculated we will let you all know what the grand total raised was. Roll on next year!

### Meet Handsome Harry

At the summer fair Jan ran a competition to name the scarecrow that she made with the children in Gardening Club. Handsome Harry was the most popular choice. Victoria Jane won some plants for being one of the pupils to choose the winning name. You can meet Handsome Harry in our butterfly garden.

### Fun Friday

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

### Fun Races

The children had a great time this morning running some fun races. We had running races, the potato and spoon race and the 3 legged race! The races mark the end to an exciting and exhausting Get active Week in school.

### **Please Return**

Any school books that children have brought home from school and not brought back need to be returned. This includes any text books, homework books and reading books. We are especially missing a lot of novels this year. The books are part of our book rental scheme and will be used for other children in September. Please check at home and return any books you may have as soon as possible.

### **Educate Together Second Level School**

A number of parents have expressed an interest in the possibility of a second level Educate Together School and have been making some enquires about this with Educate Together head office. There will be a meeting at 2pm in the school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June for any parent who would like further information on this issue.

### **Good Bye...and Hello!**

Every year at this time of year we say good bye to some pupils and welcome others to our growing school community. We wish those pupils and their families who are moving on to other towns, other countries and other schools all the best. We thank them for what they have brought to our school community during their time with us. We are richer for it. We also look forward to working with the large number of families who are joining our school in September. We are excited at the prospect of what they will contribute to our school community in the years ahead.

### **End of Year School Report**

These reports will be in the post by Wednesday next week. Teachers will hand reports to parents who pick children up from school.