

COGAR!

Friday 18th January 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

No Outsiders in our School!

This is the theme for assemblies for the coming terms. Áine will be leading this as assembly each week using resources that celebrate diversity and teach about equality.

Assembly

At assembly this morning Áine did some role play with the children. They discussed kind hands and how we need to be careful not to hurt each other and acted this out.

We have had a few problems on the junior yard this week with children being too rough with each other so this is something that we will be working hard on over the next few weeks in school. Please discuss this with your child at home and ask them to tell you about assembly this morning.

At the senior assembly we listened to a song in French. Lots of the children guessed the correct language but weren't too impressed with the dancing in the video!

We talked about a restaurant in Tennessee that has been voted the 'nicest restaurant in America' because of the inclusive atmosphere of the restaurant. Please have a chat with your child about the picture we showed this morning and the message that it conveys.

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Liana i Rang Nakita, le Harleigh i rang Verity, le Caoimhe i rang Ciara, le Asia i rang Louise, le Xavi i rang Rachel, le Remi i rang Jennifer, le Evie i rang Barbara, le Richard

i rang Mervyn, le Emma i rang Paul, le Thomas i rang Mary

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is 'Bring a toy'.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Family Friday/Catch up with a cuppa:

Refreshments will be served in the hall from 9:00-9:30am. We are looking forward to catching up with you over a cuppa! All classes will be open from 9:30-10:00am for visiting. See you then!

Infants' workshops:

Our final Infants workshop will run on the 29th, 30th and 31st of January. It will focus on maths that the children are doing in school and some helpful tips you can use at home to support your child. Please return all yellow forms by Monday 22nd of January, thanks!

3rd class:

Thank you to everyone for returning your forms for our Make One Change (M1C)- We will be doing some project work on the Make one Change initiative over the next 2 weeks and you will be invited into school to see all the children's hard work. Your child will get a note on Monday with all the details so keep an eye out!

5th class:

Our Friends For Life programme will be starting on the week of the 28th of January.

Information sheets went out with the children to explain what the programme is about. If you have any questions/queries please let me know.

6th class information:

Errigal College: Open day - 31st of January and Entrance exam 9th of March

Loreto Milford: Open day- 27th and 28th of January and Entrance exam - 7th of February

Mulroy College: Open day - - 31st of January and Entrance exam - 14th of February

Deele College: - Open day - 24th of January and Entrance exam - 2nd of February

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at

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Lisa

Open Day

We will be holding an open day on Tuesday 5th February from 10am - 2pm. This will be an opportunity for new families from the community who would like to come and see our school.

After School Clubs

The next block for after school clubs will begin on Monday 28th January for 6 weeks (excluding the week of the mid-term break).

Registration will be held on Thursday 24th January from 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Letter will be sent home with the children on Monday showing days/times of clubs.

We had a few problems during the last block of after school clubs with children not being collected on time. This causes problems for the staff running the clubs as they have their own commitments after the clubs and cannot wait every week with children who are not collected.

Therefore unfortunately if children are not collected on time they will not be able to attend the club the following week.