

COGAR!

Friday 18th November 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

The focus for our Learn Together sessions in assemblies for November /December is Human Rights. The children will be discussing this important issue with Áine and their teachers over the coming weeks.

We all have contact with human rights issues on a daily basis, and children are no exception. Children's lives are filled with opportunities to explore the understanding, attitudes and skills that underpin the human rights education process.

For our younger pupils this will focus on the development of essential skills and attitudes which underpin respect for human rights. Our older pupils will explore concepts such as identity, relationships, independence, equality and perspective which will contribute to their understanding of human rights.

At the senior assembly this morning Áine and the children explored how the term Human Rights evolved and how we each play our part in upholding human rights.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Jesse i Rang Mairéad, le Thíernan rang Louise, le Evie i rang Rachel, le Isaac i rang Mary, le Ayla i rang Barbara, le Beau i rang Stephanie, le Akshara i rang Maggie agus le Ezgi i rang Nakita.

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is 'bring a treat'. The children can bring a small treat to school but

please remember to check the ingredients carefully to make sure they don't include nuts.

Winter Assembly

This year the theme for our Winter Assembly is 'Thankfulness'. The children from 1st - 6th class will be working on this theme in class over the coming weeks and we will hold an **open morning on Tuesday 21st December between 9.30am - 11.00am** to allow parents/guardians to visit the classrooms where the children's work will be displayed.

Our Junior and Senior infant classes are working on a short play together. The parents from these classes will be invited into the school on the 15th December to see the play and to see some of the wonderful work that has been happening in our infant classes.

Walk on the Path!!

The grass around the school is extremely slippery at the moment due to all the wet weather. The children have been asked to stay off the grass to try to avoid accidents and mucky clothes! This has been explained to the children in school but we would appreciate it if you could talk to your child about it at home too.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Family Friday: I am **looking for a parent** to come into school for 'Family Friday' to talk to 3rd-6th class about their job. You will just have to tell the children a little bit about your job and answer some questions the children have at the end. **It will be from 10:00-10:30am on the 25th November.**

Please let me know if you are interested.

Thank you! ☺

Secondary schools open days:

Mulroy - 16th-18th of January and a parent's information night on the 26th of January
Loreto Milford - no date confirmed yet
Loreto Convent Letterkenny - no date confirmed yet

Royal and Prior - no open day but you can ring Carol Porter HSCL teacher on 91 45389 to enquire

St. Eunans College - 25th November and a parent's information night on the 28th of November. The entrance exam is on the 3rd of December

Mulroy and St. Eunans are coming into school over the next week to give some information to the children and answer their questions.

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Greeting Cards

Anyone wishing to order greeting cards should return the appropriate payment to the school office by Tuesday 22nd November before 3pm. The orders will be posted on Tuesday evening.

The cards will be blank on the inside so that they can be used for any occasion.

Family Friday

Next Friday, 25th November, is family Friday. Parents from Junior Infants - 2nd class are invited into classrooms from 9.30am- 10am and the children from 3rd - 6th class will have a guest speaker.

Parent-Teacher Meetings:

We thank all parents who came to school to work together with teachers to support their child's education. These meetings are very important for parents as it gives them an opportunity to discuss their child's/children's learning in school

The Cold Weather is here!

Now that the cold weather is well and truly here, it is important that each child wears a coat to school. During the cold months the children still go out to the yard unless it is raining or very icy. They must wear a coat at all times in the playground.

Christmas Market

A big thank you to Tina Clarke (parent rep on the Board of Management) for organising a Christmas market in aid of school funds this year. The Christmas Market will be held in the Orchard (High Road beside Credit Union) on Tuesday evening the 6th of December 6.30pm until 9.30pm. There will be an assortment of stalls on the night selling an array of goods for example, Make-up, Perfume/Aftershave, candles, Christmas Eve boxes, Toy & Gift hampers, Jewellery and much much more. There is a champagne and canape reception on arrival and there will be a raffle and spot prizes on the night. We would ask for a €2 donation at the door. All family and friends are very welcome and we hope to see you all there on the night. A flyer will go home with children soon.