

COGAR!

Friday 19th
October 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Mid-Term Break

School will close on Friday 26th of October at the usual times of 1.40 and 2.40pm

School will re-open Monday 5th of November at 9am. Bus drivers know about this.

Assembly

We had a Learn Together Assembly today. Learn Together is our ethical curriculum in school. 6th class shared their learning about morals. They performed a few short drama pieces about making decisions. Donna discussed the idea of right and wrong. She talked about conscience, that little voice inside your head and your heart telling you what to do.

We also talked about Global Climate Week. Well done to 2nd class who made a fantastic video all about Climate Change. Each child who scooted, walked or cycled to school this week in an effort to reduce carbon emissions were given a golden ticket by Mairéad. One golden ticket was then pulled during the Junior and Senior assembly for a prize. Well done to Jason in Senior Infants and Feyza in 4th class who were the prize winners.

Finally, Mairéad spoke briefly about the Shoebox Appeal. We watched a video of ecstatic children receiving their boxes and talked about what needs to be included in the box.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat.

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Priyanshi i Rang Nakita, le Ransi i rang Verity, le Deava i rang Ciara, le Maria i rang Louise, le Amelie i rang Rachel, le Darcey i rang Jennifer, le Nyko i rang Barbara, le Isaac i rang Mervyn, le Aisling i rang Paul, le Beau i rang Donna.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Infant workshops: We will be holding a 'Reading Workshop' for the parents/guardians of the children in Junior Infants and Senior Infants. Your child got a yellow sheet from their teacher this week with all the information on it. Please fill it in and return to school so we can arrange the workshops at a time that best suits our school community. Thanks!

School Disco: Our school Disco will be held in our school hall on Thursday the 25th of October from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Juice/water will be provided for children this year. Feel free to dress up in your favourite costume! All children must be accompanied/supervised by an adult. If children do not have an adult with them, unfortunately we cannot let them in. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Family Friday: there will be no Family Friday this month as we have our school disco and the children will be getting their holidays on Friday 26th of October. The next Family Friday will be held on Friday 30th of November.

PSA: We are looking for people from our school community who are interested in helping with the PSA to get in touch, you can email letnspsa2017@gmail.com or you can let Áine, Edwina or Lisa know if you are interested. If you have any queries or questions you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie
Lisa ☺

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be setting a date for the parent teacher meeting over the coming week. These meetings are held in November and you will receive a letter with the time/date of your meeting.

The parent-teacher meetings are 1:1 and allow an opportunity for you and the teacher to discuss the progress of your child.

Design a Card

The school is participating in the 'Design a Card' initiative this year. This is an opportunity for your child to design their own greeting card, birthday card, thank you card etc.

A template was sent home this week with all the information that you need. The template should be returned to school and we will send them off to the company to be produced. Templates need to be back in school on or before Thursday 25th of October

You will receive a sample copy after the mid-term break and can then order as many cards as you wish.

October Birthdays

Saoirse McG

Neitas

Naóise

Alexa

Adam McA

Callie

Paul

Abigail

Maja

Christopher

Erin

Libby

Kinga

Aaishani

Ayla

Dylan

Thomas

PSA News

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 meetings. 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.