

COGAR!

Friday 20th April 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Save the Date!

Our annual 5k event, with Letterkenny Athletics Club, will be on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm. A letter will be sent home next week with registration details.

Details can also be found on our Facebook page. We would really encourage our school community to get behind this event and to 'get active' as a school community.

Light refreshments will be provided after the event and we would appreciate any contributions of buns, baked goods etc. from our school community.

We hope that this will be a successful event for our school community and would ask that as many families as possible register to walk/run. Please remember that an adult must register with all pupils and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 1st May.

Great News!

We were delighted to receive the news last Friday evening that we have been awarded the 'Transport Flag' as part of the Green Schools programme. This was probably one of the more challenging flags to achieve and has taken a large amount of work over the last 2 years.

A massive thank you to all of the adults who were involved in the process, to the members of the Green Team committee here at the school and to all of the children who helped us to earn this flag. We will organise a celebration for the children when we receive the flag.

Fun Friday

Next week's Fun Friday is 'extra playtime.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Timoty i Rang Verity, le Amy i rang Louise, le Liana i rang Rachel, le Erin i rang Jennifer, le Armandas i rang Barbara, le Darren i rang Ciara, le Inan i rang Nakita agus le Bailey i rang Paul.

Green Team Elections

We have decided to hold the new Green Team elections on **May 28th**. We also decided to revisit all our previously earned flags and the posters can incorporate all or one of these to continue to spread awareness of each flag. The flags we have earned to date are **1. Recycling 2. Energy 3. Water and 4. Transport.**

Those wishing to run for election must create their own poster on one or more of the themes Recycling, Energy, Water and Transport. The children have until **Monday April 30th** to submit their poster to their class teacher. That week, the children will be offered the opportunity to present their poster to their class and discuss why they would like to join the Green Team.

The Green Team

Student Council Elections

We are beginning to prepare for our new student council for September, 2018. Student council elections will be held on May 28th. Children are asked to create their own poster on A4 paper if they would like to apply. The poster can be as imaginative as they like with an emphasis on why they think they think they would make a good student council representative. Posters need to be submitted by 30th April. This allows us time to display them and gives the children an opportunity to present them.

The elections are a democratic process in which the children vote for 2 people from their class. We will work with the children over the coming weeks so that they understand the importance of a fair vote.

PSA

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 monthly meetings. Email address is letnspsa2017@gmail.com

You are all cordially invited by the PSA to a coffee morning /get together in the school on Friday 27th April from 9.30am - 10.30am during our Family Friday session. Please feel free to bring along a snack or treat to share.

Percent for Art Scheme

As part of the budget for our new school we have been given a grant to use to create a piece of art for the school. The first step in the process is to form a committee to lead this project within the school community. There are already a number of parents and teachers who are interested on working together on the project so if you would like to get involved please let Áine or Edwina know.

Bus application for September

If you want your child to travel to school by bus in September you need to apply for your ticket now. The closing date is Friday 27th April. This application must be done online at www.buseireann.ie - school transport section. Bus Eireann will contact you by e-mail regarding your application.

Please note this is only for families who are not currently using a bus for the school year 2017/2018.

Sports Events

There are a number of sporting events taking place this term involving schools from throughout the county. These events are a mixture of football and athletics competitions. We hope that our school will be represented at as many of these events as possible.

Reminder - May Holiday

School will be closed from Monday 7th May - Friday 11th May for the May holiday. School re-

opens on Monday 14th May at 9am. Bus drivers have been informed of this.