

COGAR!

Friday 22nd November 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Friday 13th December from 9.30am - 10.30am

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 4th December - the Department of Education will be holding a training day for all teachers in relation to the Primary Language Curriculum. The school will be closed for all pupils on this day.

Parent Teacher Meetings

- Thank you to everyone who attended the parent teacher meetings yesterday. It is very much appreciated by all staff.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a toy.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Junior Infant workshops: Thanks to everyone that came I hope you enjoyed it. I will be doing a writing and maths workshops in January so keep an eye out for the yellow sheets!

Catch up with a cuppa: Our next Catch up with a cuppa is on next Friday 29th of November from 9:00-9:30. We hope to see you there!

Family Friday: Our next Family Friday will be held on the 29th of November. All family members are welcome to come into school and visit their child/children's classes. This is open

from Junior Infants to 6th class. We will be hosting a tea/coffee morning from 9:00-9:30am and then the adults are free to visit the classes from 9:30-10:00am. We hope to see you all there!

6th class information:

Remember to keep a check on the important dates for your preferred school as there are lots of open days and entrance exams this month.

Courses:

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children (SOOC):

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the course already we are still taking names of anyone interested. It is open to all adults who look after children in our school and is relevant to all age groups. We are hoping to run this fantastic course in the New Year. If you are interested please get in touch!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me at hslc@letterkennyetns.ie
Lisa ☺

Learn Together

We are hoping to create boxes of artefacts for each world religion. Over the next 6 weeks I will put a list of artefacts that we are looking to gather for a specific religion in cogar. All donations would be greatly appreciated. This week we will focus on **Hinduism**.

If you have any of the following artefacts/objects and would like to donate it/them to the school please give them to Edwina in the office or send your child down to my room (JI beside Lisa's

Saree
Mendhi Tray Set
Hindu Deity
Aum
Prayer Beads
Joss Sticks
Diwali Cards
Henna Designs
Puja Set
Deva Lamp
Hindu Masks
Triptych of Radha-Krishna, Ramdabar& Lakshmi
Any Wall Hanging

Dancing Sticks
Rangoli Set
Vedas

(any Hindu religious objects/artefacts)

Thank you for your support as always,
Mairéad

PSA Notices

PSA Fundraising: The PSA will be selling raffle tickets and holding a bucket collection at the Winter Assembly to raise funds to enhance the new school playground area. A hamper will be put together for the raffle as one of the prizes, so we are looking for donations of items to fill it and for other raffle prizes from the parent/guardian body. Please leave any donations at the school office. Volunteers on the day to sell tickets, shake a bucket or help with making tea/coffee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, contact letnspsa2017@gmail.com or speak to any of the PSA committee members. Thank you for your support.

The next meeting of the Parent-Staff Association (PSA) will be on Friday the 29th of November from 10am after Family Friday in Lisa's room. All parents/guardians of children in the school are members of the PSA and are very welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces.

Book Donations

Thank you for all the donations of books for our 1st to 3rd classes.

This week we would love any books that would be suitable for 4th - 6th class. Donations can be left in the school office.

School photos

Sample school photos have been sent home with the children today. Any orders for photographs must be returned by Friday 29th November.

Art Competition

Congratulations to Josephine (4th Class) who was highly commended for her entry in the Letterkenny Christmas Art competition. Josephine is a very talented artist and the competition was open to all school children in Letterkenny. She will receive her prize this evening at the switch on of the Christmas lights in the market square. Well done Josephine. We are very proud of you.