

COGAR!

Friday 23rd November 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Winter Assembly

Our Whole School Winter Assembly will be held on Thursday 20th December from 6pm - 7pm. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Assembly

This morning 5th class led the Learn Together Assembly. They performed fantastic dramas about the Ozone Layer. They shared lots of interesting information in a fun way. Thank you 5th class! We also talked about our Learn Together theme this week pollution, in particular plastic pollution. 1st and 4th class are taking part in a litter pick up this afternoon in the Kilty Area.

Mairéad also discussed our up and coming Biodiversity Jobs for December. With Bug Hotels, Bird Boxes and Fairy Gardens in the pipe line, December will be a very exciting month for our school garden.

Something Fishy National winners:

Monday was a very special day in school for our current 6th class children. We had lots of special guests (Minister Joe Mc Hugh, Eoin and the team from Inland Fisheries, Jacqui and the team from the Donegal Education centre, representatives from The Something Fishy initiative) visit our school to help the children celebrate their fantastic achievement of being All Ireland Champions in the 'Something Fishy' competition. Last year Nakita, Clíona and 5th class worked really hard on setting up a website for the Something Fishy national competition. They researched information, held interviews,

explored a variety of marine life and used coding and scratch to create their amazing website. Joe Mc Hugh Minister For Education & Skills presented the children with their trophy and a monetary prize. Everyone in the school are so proud of all their hard work! 😊

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is class choice.

School Photographer

The last day for photo orders is Tuesday 27th of November

Gaeilgeoir/Cairde na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Emma i Rang Nakita, le Naóise i rang Verity, le Khalid i rang Ciara, le Ethan i rang Louise, le Sophie i rang Rachel, le Emily i rang Jennifer, le Erin i rang Barbara, le Kinga i rang Mervyn, le Tori i rang Paul, le Patryk i rang Mary

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

Home visits: Thank you to all the families who have taken the time to welcome me into your home, it has been lovely meeting you all. I'm currently completing home visits in Nakita's class. 😊

Infant workshops: We will be holding a writing workshop focused on the cursive text we use in school in January. A note will go home with your child this week to check your interest in the time slots available. Please complete and send back to school with your child, thanks!

Family Friday: Our next Family Friday will be held on the 30th 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. Áine 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:

St. Eunans:

Open day: Monday 26th November from 7pm-8pm

Entrance test: 1st of December 9am - 12.30pm

Loreto Convent:

Open day: Tuesday 27th November from 4:15-6:45. Principal's address is at 5pm and 5:45pm.

Entrance test: Wednesday 5th of December 9-1:15. Lunch is provided and the children must bring a pencil and rubber. Please arrive early.

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.

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

PSA News

Meeting: The Parent and Staff Association (PSA) in the school have planned a short meeting in Lisa's room at 10am on Friday the 30th of November directly after Family Friday. We would like to invite any parents/guardians who are interested in helping out in any way with the PSA to attend this meeting to discuss and plan activities for the coming year. All parents/guardians of children in the school are welcome to attend and we look forward to meeting you there. 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