

COGAR!

Friday 25th November 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

Thank you to everyone who visited the school today as part of our Family Friday event.

A special thanks to Aisling Gordon (Cara and Adam's Mum) who has our guest speaker today at the senior assembly. Aisling spoke to the children about the importance of looking after your mental health and some ways that we can introduce positivity to our daily lives.

Our next Family Friday event will take place after the Winter Break.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Xavi i Rang Mairéad, le Emily rang Louise, le Nyko i rang Rachel, le Kevin i rang Mary, le Promise i rang Barbara, le Jakub i rang Stephanie, le Megan i rang Maggie agus le Nell i rang Nakita.

Fun Friday!

Next week's Fun Friday is 'bring a toy'.

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 20th 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.

Greetings/General/Christmas Cards

All card orders need to be in by Monday, they will be posted on Monday evening. The card company won't accept late orders.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Family Friday: A big thank you to Aisling Gordon who was our guest speaker today for 'Family Friday'. She talked to us about positive thinking, changing our thoughts and thankfulness. We all really enjoyed her talk! Also thank you to Trevor Gordon for his work on the ICT. A big thank you to all the adults who came into school to visit the children from Junior Infants to 2nd class. We love seeing so many of our important family members at school!

Wear Red Day: Thank you to everyone who wore red today to show their support for 'Show Racism The Red Card'! We got lots of pictures of everyone wearing red so please keep your eyes posted on the school website.

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

hscl@letterkennytns.ie

Lisa ☺

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.

Footwear in yard

As the frosty mornings have arrived the yard can be quite slippery at times. Please make sure that your child is wear appropriate footwear for the cold weather. We would ask that children do not come to school wearing light pumps etc. at this time of year.

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.