

# COGAR!

Friday 26th May 2017

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

The school will be closed

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June

School day as normal on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Bus drivers know about this.

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

### Junior Infant Induction Day

The induction afternoon for the new Junior Infants will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 1.00pm - 2.40pm. Our current Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 12.10pm on this day. If your child goes home with Home James bus you will need to make alternative pick up arrangements as the buses are unable to be here at that time.

### Assembly

Today was the last Family Friday of this school year. Thank you to all the parents who joined the Junior classes to spend some time with the children in school.

A big thank you to Maeve (Amelie's mum) for being the guest speaker at our Senior assembly today. Maeve spoke to the children about her job as a psychologist and the career path that led her to where she is today. Maeve also had a really important message for the children about how working hard is the key to achieving your goals in life. Thanks Maeve. We all really enjoyed your talk this morning.

### Fun Friday:

Fun Friday for next week is class choice.

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Adam i Rang Mairéad, le Shane i rang Louise, le Maria C i rang Rachel, le Issac i

rang Mary, le Ayla i rang Barbara, le Beau i rang Stephanie, le Ziya i rang Maggie agus le Kyle i rang Nakita.

### Book Rental

A letter was sent home with the children on Monday outlining the Book rental fees for the school year 2017/2108. Thank you to the parents who have already sent in their book rental fees. The cost is €100 for the eldest child and €75 for any other siblings.

### Parent/Teacher meetings

There will be a drop-in session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June for any parents who wish to meet their child's teacher before the end of term. The teachers will be available from 3pm - 4.40pm for any parent who wishes to 'drop in'.

Please note: No appointment times will be given for these meetings.

### National Parents Council Primary Conference 2017

The above conference is taking place in the National College of Ireland, Dublin on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 from 10:30am - 4pm. Places are limited so you must register in advance. For more information please see the posters on the window beside the front door of the school.

### Success at LETNS!

Well done to all of our talented athletes who took part in the Finn Valley athletics competition on Wednesday. As usual the children were a credit to our school as they competed against school from all over Donegal. Thank you to Catriona, Roisín, Máire, Marie and Maria who accompanied the children.

### Reminder

Our Learn Together theme for this month has been 'Democracy'. As part of this theme the Student Council and Green team elections will take place over the coming weeks. We will discuss these elections with the children on Monday.

Any pupil who wishes to run in the elections must make a poster at home. Candidates for the Student council elections will be asked to design

a campaign photo that includes their picture and a campaign slogan.

Candidates for the Green Team elections will be asked to design a poster showing an eco-friendly Super Hero! The children can be as creative as this as they wish with this theme.

Posters must be submitted by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May and both elections will take place the following week. The posters will be displayed in classrooms initially and then moved into the corridors during the week of the elections. We are looking forward to an exciting month ahead.

### **Moving On**

It is very important to tell the school if your family is moving out of this area and your child will not be coming back in September. We can then offer school places to children on waiting lists.