

# COGAR!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

### Mid-Term Break

School will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October at the usual times of 1.40 and 2.40pm

School will re-open Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of November at 9am. Bus drivers know about this.

### Assembly

Today was our first family Friday of the school year and it was a great success. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and extended family that came to school today. The children really enjoyed playing games with their families and sharing some of the learning that has happened over the last 9 weeks.

A special thank you to Nicola who was the guest speaker at our senior assembly this morning. Nicola spoke to the children about her acting career in London. She explained to them how she became an actress and what life was like living in London as she worked. Nicola then realised that she wanted to work with children and we are so glad that her path led her to us!!

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Lena i Rang Mairéad, le Asme rang Louise, le Maria Savin i rang Rachel, le Kinga i rang Mary, le Jenny i rang Barbara, le Jennifer i rang Stephanie, le Erika i rang Maggie agus le Zuzia i rang Nakita.

### After School Clubs

Our first series of after school clubs will begin on the week of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. These

clubs will run for 5 weeks. A registration form will be sent home to each family on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. **Registration will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm - 7pm.** No registration forms can be accepted prior to these times.

### Staff Training Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. A new language curriculum is to be introduced in all Primary schools and every school will receive training for this. Our teachers will attend their training day on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. School will re-open as normal on the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Fancy Dress Friday

Well done to all the staff and pupils who made such a fantastic effort with their costumes today. There were lots of interesting characters completing their 1k today in the yard!!

### Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Positive phone calls- this week was the start of our positive phone calls initiative. Every month I will be asking class teachers to give me the names of some children in their class who deserve extra recognition for something they have done really well in school. I will be giving home a ring to let them know this good news. Well done to the children who received a positive phone call this week! We are so proud of your good choices in school!

School Disco: Thank you to Conal's Dad for organising the room in The Orchard again this year, we really appreciate it! I hope you all had a great night. It was lovely to see so much of our school community get together before we finish for the holidays.

Family Friday: today saw the start of Family Friday. It was great to see lots of adults having fun with their children in the junior end in school today. In the senior

assembly the children were very interested in hearing about Nicola's career as an actress in London. They had lots of questions for her! We will be looking for a guest speaker each month so if you are interested come and let me know!

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at [hscl@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:hscl@letterkennyetns.ie)

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