

COGAR!

Friday 29th January 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly - Family Friday

Today saw another very successful Family Friday taking place in our school. Thank you to all the parents/guardians who visited the Junior classes and spent some time with the children. The Family Friday sessions (last Friday of every month) are a nice, informal way to pop into class to do some activities with your child.

A big thank you to Hakan (Lara, Feyza and Ezgi's Dad) for being our guest speaker at the Senior Assembly this morning. Hakan spoke to the children about his business Venus Stone and we all learned some really interesting facts about the production and shipping of Travertine/ Marble products. Hakan had some fantastic samples to show the children and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

Tea and coffee are provided for parents in Máire's room after every Family Friday from 10am - 10.30am. All welcome.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday next week is bring a book/comic.

Home school Community Liaison (HSCL)

Hi all, maths classes will resume next week as usual. 1st class are starting their memories project. Parents in this class are invited into Louise's class on Wednesday from 1.40 - 2.40pm to do some arts and crafts with their child. READ DL will officially launch next week. All parents are invited to attend the launch in the Central Library Letterkenny at 6pm. The chosen book for this year is 'Blood Upon the Rose Easter 1916' by Gerry

Hunt. 6th class will be reading this comic style book and will be doing activities based on the book. Irish Times journalist reporter Frank McNally will officially launch the reading project this year. Finally the one to one reading workshops were a success in Junior Infants and parents found them very insightful. I will now be inviting Senior Infant parents to come to a one to one workshop to see how we approach reading during school time. This is completely optional for parents. Have a great weekend. Máire

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Caoimhe i Rang Lisa, le Jakub i rang Verity, le Cristina i rang Louise, le Orla i rang Síne, le Keisha i rang Mairéad, le Ahmed i rang Stephanie, le Kayleigh i rang Nakita agus le Alan i rang Barbara.

Open Evenings

Loreto Community School

There will be an open evening on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm. This is for any parents who have children in 6th class who may be interested in attending the school. Enrolment packs will be available on the night.

Deele College

Deele College invites parents of 6th pupils to their Annual Enrolment Day on Monday 1st of February 2016 from 2.00pm to 7.00pm in the college. (This information only came to the school at hometime, so it won't be on the paper copy sent home with the children - only in the Facebook issue.)

Class News with Toby and Oscar

Oscar and Toby have been going around the classes this week to find out and ask questions about what they are doing in class. Here is a short snippet from the news in Junior Infants "We were learning all about sounds in science and using instruments. We are talking all about people who help us and are having great fun dressing up for our Aistear time".

Each Friday Toby and Oscar will share a short piece in Cogar and the rest of the news from around the classes will be included in their class blog.

More news next week!

Good Luck Rendition Crew

Good luck to Myah, Neisha and Tadgh who are performing in Dance Addictions in the Mt. Errigal tomorrow evening. Their group is called 'Rendition Crew' and they auditioned before the Winter Break. We wish all our pupils involved the very best of luck. All proceeds from the door will go to Donegal Mental Health Patient Comfort Fund.

6th Class Displays

Well done to 6th class who have been making models of the Titanic as part of the homework tasks over the last number of weeks. There models are on display just outside their classroom. Please take some time to have a look at them the next time you are in school. Great work 6th class!

Date for your Diary - Spring Assembly

Our Spring assembly will be held in the school on Tuesday 15th March at 9.30am. It will last approximately 1 hour. The theme of the assembly will be 1916 and we will be raising the National Flag as part of the 1916 celebrations. More information on this will follow in the coming weeks.

Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February for our Mid-Term break. Bus drivers have been told about this closure.