

COGAR!

Friday 30th September 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Quiz Night for Letterkenny ETNS

Where: Arena 7

When: 20th of October

What time: 9.30pm

We are having a quiz to raise much needed funds for our school to buy sports equipment. We are increasing our participation in local sporting events but we haven't yet got the equipment needed to prepare our children appropriately to help them to achieve their full potential! We really need our parents to support us at the quiz to ensure we can help our young athletes to achieve their goals at these competitions.

We held a similar quiz last year and it was a great night's craic. It is also a rare opportunity for the staff and parents to relax together and to have a bit of fun!

The quiz is for the whole community (teams of 4) so please help us to spread the word!!!

Assembly

Mairéad, Declan, Osas and Michael spoke to the children at this morning's assembly about Recycling in the school. The 6th class boys reminded the children about the different bins that we use and the types of items that should go in each bin.

Áine also talked to the children about the litter that is being left around the school. We encourage the children to take their litter home with them each day.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'Bring a Toy'.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Oliver i Rang Mairéad, le Shane rang Louise, le Mercy i rang Rachel, le Victoria-Jane i rang Mary, le Saoirse i rang Barbara, le Ruby i rang Stephanie, le Ziya i rang Maggie agus le Osas i rang Nakita.

School Hoodies

Last chance to order school hoodies, final date for ordering is Friday 7th of October. Cost is €15 per hoody. Speak to Edwina if you want to order.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! It's been great to get the home visits started and have a little catch up with some parents this week. These visits will continue for the next few weeks until I've had a chance to have a talk with all the new JI adults! I'll be giving you a wee ring to arrange a time that suits you. Looking forward to meeting you all!!☺

Reminder about Parents Plus Programme:

Children's programme is for 6-11 years old. It starts on the 6th of October in Letterkenny. It is run by Ciara Harvey (086 4102725) and Gary Glennon (086 237917).

If you have any queries regarding specific courses or concerns regarding school policies or attendance you can contact me at

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Coats & Jackets

There seems to be a lot of lost coats/jackets that don't appear to be in school when parents come looking for them. If your child brings home an item of clothing that isn't theirs please send it back to school. It seems to be more of a problem amongst boys' clothes as they are all of similar colour and style.

The problem usually occurs when children take their coats off in the yard and don't pick them up again. Please talk to your child about making

sure that they collect their jackets at the end of each playtime. Putting your child's name on their jackets is also helpful.

Class Meetings

Each year the class teachers at the school organise meetings to allow parents to get an overview of what the children will be learning in school each year. This is also an opportunity to meet the class teacher and to learn about the ways in which you can support your child. Each meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and the timetable for the meetings is as follows:

6th Class - Monday 3rd October @ 2pm

5th Class - Tuesday 4th October @ 2pm

4th Class - Wednesday 5th October @ 2pm

3rd Class - Thursday 6th October @2pm

2nd Class - Monday 10th October @2pm

1st Class - Tuesday 11th October @2pm

Senior Infants - Wednesday 12th October @1pm

Junior Infants - Thursday 13th October @1pm

Attendance at these meetings is very important and appreciated by the staff and the children.