



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DERRY FEIS

#### Easter Week

The Derry Féis will take place from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Playhouse or Millennium Forum, Derry. This is a great annual cultural event which takes place during Easter week when the children are off on holidays. The pupils will be working on individual poems and songs over the next few weeks.

This is a great exercise for building self-

confidence and great communication skills, as well as meeting up with friends over the Easter holidays and having a bit of fun. It is all about taking part and doing your best.

If you would like your child to take part in the Féis, please ask

Miss Biddle or Mrs.

Lynch for an entry form.

The entry fee is £5.00



### AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB

#### Homework Club for Primary 6 Children

After school's homework club for P6 children will begin on Wednesday 21st February from 3 to 4pm and will take place every Wednesday. After Easter, the club will increase to two days per week. All P6 children are encouraged to attend. Miss Brown will take the club.

### NOTICES

Congratulations to Mrs Lynch's class on their excellent assembly on showing love.

Children in P6/7 will continue with their Daily Mile walk and P2-5 will do their Mood Walk

There will be Confessions for P7 children on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Confirmation will take place this Sunday at 2.30pm. We would ask that all choir members be in their seats at the church from 2.15pm.

Practices for Confirmation will take place this Monday and Wednesday at 1.30pm in the Long Tower church.



## SPELLING

### Sponsored Spell

This week you will receive information on your child's sponsored spell. Please help your child to get full marks in the sponsored spell by checking their spellings with them. Nursery and Primary One children will do sponsored rhymes. The proceeds of the sponsored spell will go towards School Funds.



## ATTENDANCE

### Good Attendance is Essential

It is extremely important that your child attends school each day. If your child is off school, please inform the class teacher in writing, use the absence notification on the school app or phone the office and let Noeleen know the reason for the absence. The Department of Education requires schools to justify absences for every child. Please note that if your child's attendance falls below 85%, the Education Welfare Officer will ask you to present evidence to justify such absences. Please try to organise family holidays outside of school term time.

## MOBILE PHONES

### We would ask parents to ensure that their children do not bring mobile phones to school.

Use of mobile phones in the school can cause disruption of lessons when phones ring. It can also raise issues of videos and photographs being taken without pupils' or teachers' permission and unfortunately, mobile phone technology provides another avenue for bullying among pupils.

In the interest of the safety of all our children, we will not be allowing mobile phones in the school.

If a child needs to urgently contact a parent during the school day; we will allow them to use the school phone.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this issue.



## RIGHT THE MONTH

The right of the month for February is:

Article 12 from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,

"You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to."



## CONFIRMATION DAY

We look forward to our P7 children being confirmed on Sunday by Monsignor Donnelly. Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 25 February 2018 at 2.30 pm** in St Columba's Church. This is a great day for our children as they are confirmed in their Catholic faith. We wish the children and their families God's blessing.

All P7 children should be in their seats by 2.15pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the school.

## NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

Rian Friel & Roise McGowan

We congratulate Rian Friel and Roise McGowan on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been polite and mannerly and kind to others. WELL DONE, **Rian & Roise.**

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