



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we come to the end of another calendar year, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils, we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and may the blessings of the season come to each of you and your homes.

The school will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 21st December 2018 at 12.15 and will re-open on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



### LONG TOWER PS FOOTBALL TEAM

Huge congratulations go to the footballers who took part in the Ryan McBride Foundation Schools Cup. Nineteen schools took part and Long Tower sought off stiff competition to finish runner-up. A fantastic achievement considering most of our team consisted of P.6 children and two P.7s. It was a fitting tribute to our former pupil, Ryan, who would have had his 29th birthday on Saturday. Well done to the boys and girls involved who will be presented with their medals soon.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are still available for our Christmas draw. Prizes are displayed in the main school. The Christmas Draw will take place on Thursday at 20th December at 11am.

### MAC MILLAN JOLLY JUMPER DAY

Our Jolly Jumper Day fundraiser raised £101 for Macmillan Cancer, all monies will go towards their Support Centre at Altnagelvin Hospital. Thank you to everyone for your support.

#### NOTICES

Our Nativity Play, performed by children from P1-3 will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

The school choir will have their Christmas Party in the Bowling Alley today.

P4 are going to the CCA on Tuesday 18th Dec at 1.15pm

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

All clubs will begin again Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## **BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN**

We strongly encourage children to wear bright and reflective clothing when out walking, cycling etc. as the darker mornings/nights come in. Teachers will be having discussions with pupils about the importance of being seen in the dark; children will have the opportunity to make posters on this topic and display them around the school. Teachers will discuss the benefits of wearing bright clothing, using reflectors and high vis vests etc.

## **OPERATION SNOWBALL**

We are very grateful for your generosity in donating to the Operation Snowball Appeal. All donations have now been collected and the organizers were delighted with the response.

## **SACRAMENTAL DATES**

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This is a very special year for our Primary 4 and 7 pupils in their journey of faith.

#### **Primary 7**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 10th February 2019** at 3pm in St Columba's Church

#### **Primary 4**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11am** in St. Columba's Church

The date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be confirmed in the new year.

## **PEANUT AND NUTFREE CLASSROOM**

At present, we have children in the school who have nut allergies, therefore, it is vitally important that you do not send any food with your child to school that contains nuts. **Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in school.**

## NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

**ANNA-MARIE MC INYRE AND ASHA MONTI**

We congratulate our nursery stars, **Anna-Marie Mc Intyre and Asha Monti** for being great helpers in the Nursery. WELL DONE, **Asha and Anna-Marie**.

Congratulations to nursery children for taking part in our Nativity.

Well done to all our stars.

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