



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; BOYS AND GIRLS.
LET US PRESENT...**

LONG TOWER HAS GOT TALENT!!

Our Fund Raising Committee are looking for willing parents and talented children to take part in our talent show. This is a great opportunity to take to the stage and show off your talents! All acts from parents and children will be considered.

*If you are interested in performing please let us know. Closing date for registration will be **Monday 11th February 2019.***

Please spread the news! Date of show to be confirmed shortly.



PRIMARY ONE AND NURSERY FORMS

This is the last week to complete forms for starting Nursery or Primary One. If you need advice on filling out the forms, please call into the school and staff will assist you. **CLOSING DATE: Thursday 31st January 2019**

NOTICES

Miss Bowe's P4 assembly will take place in the assembly hall on Friday 1st February at 9.30. All are very welcome.

Primary One classes will have a Shared Education lesson on World Around Us with the Fountain PS on Wednesday.

Nursery Children will continue with their Early Years Art project with our friends from the Fountain on Wednesday.

Wednesday 30th January, P5 classes will attend a music workshop, entitled 'The Trash Bash Band' in An Croí Cultúrlann.

P7 children will attend St Joseph's on Wednesday to see their school show "In Me Jammie Jones."

Monday 28th January P4 will continue with their Musical Pathways/Art project with Fountain Primary School

Tuesday 29th/Thursday 31st January P4 will continue with the Busy Bodies programme

P4 HEALTHY LIVING PROJECT

Primary 4 pupils will participate in a seven-week programme to promote physical activity, positive mental and a balanced diet. This program is facilitated by the Brandywell Health Forum. Miss Bowe's class began the programme on 24th January and Miss Henderson's class will begin on 29th January.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week is Catholic School's week. Each year we celebrate being a Catholic School. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic School."

During this week Catholic school families are invited to participate in a week of celebration and reflection.

The daily themes are:

- Monday: Living Tradition
- Tuesday: Welcoming Diversity
- Wednesday: Grandparents Day
- Thursday: In Service of our Community
- Friday: Supporting Faith

Each class will celebrate these themes during the week through prayer, music, drama, Literacy and Art. KS1/2 will attend Mass.

Pope Francis, who visited Ireland last August, reminds us to always say 'Please', 'Thank you' and 'I am sorry'. This week we will try to use these words every day.

IMBOLC FESTIVAL

As part of the international music festival, our P.5 classes will be going to An Croí, Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin on Wednesday 30th January for a workshop called - The Trash Bash Band.'

This is a hands on environmentally-themed music workshop to allow the children to unleash their creativity by turning waste materials into basic percussive and tuned musical instruments. Using their newly created instruments the children will explore music-making as the Trash Bash Band. The children are asked to bring a piece of waste material that can be recycled into a musical instrument.

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.

PATHS QUOTE

H.E.Y.! Do your part to be a successful student and remember HEY! Head up; Eyes forward;_You are in control.

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

SOPHIA MC LAUGHLIN AND ELLIE MAY LOGUE

We congratulate our nursery stars, **Sophia Mc Laughlin and Ellie May Logue** for being great helpers at tidy up time. WELL DONE, **Sophia and Ellie.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR REQUESTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THESE INTO SCHOOLS IN A LETTER WITH YOUR CHILD.

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