



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL CLOSURES

We also have a change to our holiday dates for March and May 2019. The children were due to be off school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March 2019. This has now been changed and children will be off school on Monday 18th March only. They will attend school on Tuesday 19th March and will have a day off on Friday 3rd May to make up for Tuesday 19th March. This change has come about because of the school's intended use for elections on Thursday 2nd May.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our St Patrick's Day Nursery concert with the Fountain PS will take place on Friday 15th March. Our whole school St Patrick's Day concert will take place on Friday afternoon, 15th March. If children pay 50p, they can wear something green for St Patrick's Day, all proceeds will go to Trócaire. Primary 5 and 6 children will have a bun sale on Friday 15th March, with all proceeds also going to Trócaire.



WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR
Trócaire
THANK YOU for you support!

NOTICES

Miss Henderson's P4 class assembly on Friday 15th March at 9.30am in the Assembly Hall. All welcome

Monday 11th March Shared Education P4 Musical Pathways/Art project with Fountain PS

Miss Henderson's class will take part in the Busy Bodies programme on Tuesday 12th March and Miss Bowe's class will participate on Thursday 14th March.

The School Council will meet on Monday 11th March at half past 2.

On Thursday, P1 will go to Fountain Primary School to take part in a Shared Education lesson on PATHS. It will include outdoor play, so it is dependent on the weather and may have to be rearranged if it is too wet.

On Tuesday 12th March, P6 will visit An Cultúrlann to view the Coming Home and The Great Hunger exhibition. P7 will go to the exhibition on Thursday.

Primary 7 will go to St Joseph's on Wednesday 13th March to participate in the Primary Stem Challenge.

Our Spellathon will take place on Thursday 14th March for P2-7.

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. Our sponsored spell will take place on Thursday 14th March. Proceeds of the sponsored spell will go towards purchasing new play equipment for the play park in the upper school.

PARENT SURVEY

Each year we send out a survey to ascertain parents' views on how we could improve our provision in school. We would be grateful if you could complete a ten minute questionnaire on the website: <http://survey.gla-assessment.co.uk/s/LX64S>
please use the password: **LPS12346parent**

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN NUMERACY

As part of the ongoing development of our school's numeracy programme we are providing opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's numeracy development. We propose to run a numeracy programme with P1 and P5 children and their parents. The programme will run for 6 weeks and consists of a games library where children can borrow a numeracy game for one week at a time to play at home with their family. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 12th March 2019, at 2.30pm in the Meeting Room. All P1 and P5 parents are welcome.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

The Primary 7 pupils donated some of their Confirmation money to the charity Children Helping Children. They raised £100. This money will help to buy dinners for children in Africa. Thank you to our pupils for their kindness.

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS

Our fundraising committee would like to set up a First Communion /Confirmation stall, aimed at recycling outfits. They are seeking used (or new) outfits for both boys and girls. This is an ideal opportunity to further develop our recycling/ reuse programme. Any outfits would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at office or nursery with Mrs Hutchison. There will be more information later about opening date and times. If anyone would like to help out, please contact Mrs Hutchison.

FIRST COMMUNION

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.

FIRST CONFESSION

Primary 4 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm in St Columba's Church, Long Tower. We look forward to this evening of celebration.

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Right of the month for March is:

Article 29- The right to an education that helps to develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people-The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

PATHS QUOTE

The Golden Rule helps us to choose to do the right thing.

Putting yourself in another person's place before taking any action towards them helps you choose to do the right thing.

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

ANNAMARIE MC INTYRE AND KIAN MC KEEVER

Our Nursery Stars of the week are Annmarie Mc Intyre and Kian Mc Keever for being kind and helpful at tidy up times. Well done Annmarie and Kian.

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.**

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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