



# MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WORLD BOOK DAY

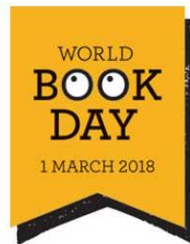
### World Book Day is 1 March 2018

World Book Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The Nursery and P1 children will take part in a Nursery Rhyme Challenge. They will dress up as their favourite nursery rhyme character and recite rhymes as part of their sponsored rhyme. Please note that there is no need for

expensive costumes, simple costumes or accessories are sufficient.

P2-7 children will take part in storytelling activities; sponsored spell and peer reading. Primary 4-7 children will choose their favourite

author and investigate aspects of their writing career.



## STAY AND PLAY SESSION

### For Children in the Red Group

The Nursery will host a Stay and Play session for parents of children in the Red group on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. It is hoped that

as many parents as possible of children in the red group will attend.

## NOTICES

Miss Brown's P7 class will have their class assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.30 in the school assembly hall. All are welcome.

Children in P6/7 will continue with their Daily Mile walk.



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
P4 Musical Pathways  
and Art project in  
Fountain PS



## LONG TOWER FOOTBALL TEAM

### Irish FA 2018 Futsal Tournament

Our girls' team and our boys' teams are in action this week as they have qualified for the Irish FA 2018 Futsal Tournament. This will be held in The Foyle Arena on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Best of luck to both teams!



## DERRY FÉIS

### A Chance for our pupils to develop Confidence

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 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 SCHOOL CLUB

After school's homework club for P6 children began on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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."



## SPONSORED SPELL

Sponsored Rhymes for Nursery and P1 Children

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 purchasing an extended reading scheme.

## ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important that your child attends school each day. If your child is off school, please inform the class teacher in writing 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.

## CONFIRMATION DAY

Congratulations to our Primary 7 Children

Congratulations to all our Primary 7 pupils on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The pupils received the sacrament with reverence and confidence. They participated respectfully in the Mass and enjoyed the

celebration afterwards in the school. We are very proud of our pupils. Congratulations to our school choir who sang beautifully.

## NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

Annie Hutton and Shea Greene

We congratulate Anne Hutton and Shea Greene on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been kind and helpful to others. WELL DONE, **Annie and Shea.**

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