



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Icon of the Holy Family

To mark this celebration of the World Meeting of Families the icon of the Holy Family **will** be in St Eugene's Cathedral on Wednesday 7th March at 12:30pm until Monday 12th March at 11am. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead night prayer on Wednesday 7th March at 8:30pm. You are welcome to visit

the Cathedral and pray at the icon during this time. A petition box is available for prayers and these will be brought to the World meeting of Families in August. We welcome all our school families to come along whilst the icon is at the Cathedral to pray.

FEBRUARY SPELLING WIZARD

Congratulations to Oisín Boyd for winning the February P3 Spelling Wizard competition; Niall Wade for winning P4/5 Spelling Wizard and Grace Martin for winning the KS2 Spelling Wizard competition. They gave an excellent performance. Well done to all our finalists for their fantastic effort.

GUITAR LESSONS

Developing the confidence of our pupils

We are in a position to offer guitar tuition to six P5 or P6 pupils. Ramon Ferguson will take the class and we can provide the guitars. Lessons will take place on Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm. Please let Mrs Logue know if you would be interested in this. In the event of more than 6 children applying, names will be pulled from a hat.

NOTICES

Miss Bowe's primary 4 class will visit the CCA Gallery at the Playhouse on Wednesday 7th March to view an exhibition.

Nursery children will visit the library for storytelling on Friday 9th March.

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



Monday 5th March P4 Musical Pathways and Art project in Fountain PS





CHILD SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK

Protecting our pupils

Unfortunately, some parents are continuing to drive into and reverse in the school car park at home time. Others are using the car park to exit the school, whilst walking with their children. We are extremely worried for our children's safety when using the car park. In addition, several staff

members have had their cars damaged in the car park. It is important that parents do not drive into the car park or walk their children through the car park on the way to and from school. I appreciate that this is an inconvenience but our children's safety is paramount. We would

ask that parents do not use the school car park and that they use the pedestrian gate at the front of the school to enter the school. Once again, I would really appreciate your cooperation in this.

PASSPORTS

I am frequently asked to sign passports and I am happy to do this, but it is essential that those who require their passport to be signed, sign in person, in my presence. **I cannot sign passports if the applicant is not present.**

RIGHT 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.



K'NEX TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Some P7 pupils will participate in the K'Nex Technology challenge on Wednesday in Thornhill College. Last year Niamh McGarrigle and Grace Martin won their heat and qualified for the final at Jordanstown University. Good luck to all those involved this year.

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 purchasing an extended reading scheme.

NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

ISAAC COLLINS AND CADHLA DOHERTY

We congratulate Isaac Collins and Cadhla Doherty on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been great helpers in the Nursery. WELL DONE, **Isaac and Cadhla**.

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