



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please remember to sign permission slips for all school trips.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO APPLY SUN CREAM TO YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS

RETIREMENT

Miss Brown, our vice-principal, will be retiring at the end of this school year, having served 32 years in Long Tower PS. We are indebted to her for her long years of dedicated service. As well as her excellent classroom practice and many other duties to ensure that our children receive the best education possible, Miss Brown has been instrumental in running our after school cross-country club and swimming programme. She will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish her an enjoyable and relaxing retirement. Mr. Ian Gallagher has been appointed as our new vice-principal; we wish him every success for his time at Long Tower.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Emer Mc Glinchey in Miss Henderson's P1 class who has won the Translink Travel Challenge, Best Pupil Award for 2018. All of our pupils did an excellent job on the challenge and were placed high on the leaderboard. Emmer and 4 other children from the school have been invited to attend a celebration event in Belfast on Wednesday 13th June at Laganside Bus Station to receive Emer's prize. Well done, Emer.

NOTICES

Congratulations to Miss Henderson's P1 class for their excellent assembly on the environment.

On Friday 15th June, we will have a whole school prayer service to give thanks and to celebrate the end of the school year.

Primary 7 children will attend a Fun Day on Thursday 14th June, organised by the Diocesan Centre and the Churches' Trust, at St Columba's Park House.

On Friday 15th June, our P7 children will attend the Odyssey Arena in Belfast, as part of the Urban Digital Futures project.

On Monday 11th June from 9.15-10.15, we will have a PATHS session for P1 Parents in the Meeting Room. This will be part of our P1 Transition Programme.

As part of our work in keeping the environment tidy, our P7 children will take part in a litter pick up at Abercorn Road Park.

Our P6 children will take their test in Mandarin Chinese this Wednesday. We wish them good luck.

MAY SPELLING WIZARD

Congratulations to Oisin Boyd for winning the P3 Spelling Wizard and to Niall Wade for winning the 4/5 Spelling Wizard competition and Ceadach Doherty for winning the P6/7 Spelling Wizard competition. They gave an excellent performance. Well done to all our finalists for their fantastic effort.

PRIMARY 5, 6 AND 7 SCHOOL TRIP

The school trip for P5, 6 and 7 will take place on Friday 22nd June.

Venue: Water world, Portrush.

Cost: £8.50.

The children will leave school at 9.30am and return at 3pm.

ST COLUMBA PLAY

Well done to our P7 children for their outstanding performance in the drama about the life of St Columba.

SPORTS DAY/ HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

Sports Day will take place on June 12th, (weather permitting.) This will coincide with our Healthy Living week, where we will be carrying out a range of activities to promote healthy lifestyles. There will be a fee of £1 per child for all activities during our Healthy Living Week. All are welcome to join us at 9.30am on Sports Day. We will have an ice-cream van at the school for Sports Day between 10.00am and 2pm. Children attending the van must be accompanied by an adult.

Ice cream £1.00 for a cone or screwball and slushies £1.00/£1.50.

Tuesday 12th June Sports Day Nursery children will take part in Sports day from 9.30-until 10.30.

Children can wear own clothes and trainers. Parents welcome.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr Moore (Mason and Kelvin's dad) for giving up his time to do joinery tasks in the school for us.

PLAY PARK

We are making a dinosaur garden in one of the beds in in the play park. We would really appreciate some parent help

If anyone would like to help. Please contact Mrs Hutchison.

If and child/ parent wants to bring one large boulder/rock for the garden. Dinosaurs big and small appreciated.

RIGHT THE MONTH

The Right of the month for June from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 24:

"The right to be healthy and informed to help you stay well."

Nursery Children of the week

MICHAEL GILL, ROISE MC GOWAN AND NIALL QUANT

We congratulate Michael Gill, Roise Mc Gowan and Niall Quant on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been kind and helpful to others. WELL DONE, **Michael, Roise and Niall.**

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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