



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRAYER SERVICE

To celebrate the beginning of the new school we gathered on Friday 14th to pray and sing. All classes composed a class prayer and a prayer for the members of our school family. Well done to all pupils for reading confidently, and the singing was fantastic, a great start to 2018/19 and a warm welcome to our Nursery and Primary 1 pupils

THE SELFISH GIANT BY OSCAR WILDE

We are delighted to have Image Musical Theatre perform 'The Selfish Giant' at our school on Tuesday 25th September at 1.00pm. Prior to the show the group will hold an interactive workshop for all the children. The cost of the show is £1.00 per pupil.

ECO THE GREEN FLAG

An Eco-Schools Green Flag Assessment will take place on Thursday 27th September. The eco-committee, school pupils and the wider school community have been working hard over the last few years towards achieving this award - the time has finally come! Please ensure children are coming to school with reusable water bottles and reusable lunch containers. Encourage your child to practise our Eco Code song at home and discuss how our school has become more eco-friendly - the assessor may ask children in different classes questions about being an eco-school. We very much appreciate your support in this matter.

NOTICES

Sacramental talk for Primary 4 will take place on Wednesday 26th September at 5.30pm in Nazareth House P.S.

Mandarin Chinese classes will take place every Wednesday for P6/7 children.

Sunday 23rd September P1 pupils and families are invited to 12 o'clock Mass in Long Tower Church to celebrate starting school.

Monday 17th Primary 4 will go to Fountain PS to participate in Musical Pathways and Art project

FUN WITH NUMICON

We have recently purchased 'Numicon' a resource to help in the learning and teaching of mathematical concepts throughout the school. Well done to Mrs Kelly's Primary 2 class who had fun using the number shapes to create wonderful pictures! If you want to know more about this resource and how it can help your child, speak to Mrs Kelly our Math's coordinator.

HEALTHY PROMOTING HOMES RPOGRAMME

Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum are offering parents from our school a 9-week programme based on Health and Wellbeing. The programme is a mix of personal development, physical activity (suitable to personal ability) and healthy cooking on a budget. The course will be held at Long Tower Youth Club and starts on **Wednesday 19th September from 1pm to 3pm and on Friday 21st from 10 am to 12 noon.** Transport can be provided to Long Tower Youth Club. Lunch is available and a crèche is available if needed. If interested give your name to Mrs Hutchison as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

Would you be interested in doing a bit of gardening in the school? We are looking for parents to help with renewing our window boxes and flower beds.

Our flower beds in the play park are in need a bit of weeding, any help to brighten up the school grounds would be much appreciated. Contact Mrs Hutchison

SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will begin Monday 17th September. Monday night swimming will start on Monday from 5.00pm to 5.40pm. Clubs cost £1.00 per week.

PRIMARY FOUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS SACRAMENTAL TALK

There will be an information meeting in Nazareth House Primary School on **Wednesday 26th September at 5.30pm** for all parents of primary four children who are making their First Communion this year. Primary Four children are encouraged to attend the meeting also.

ROALD DAHL DAY

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day (13th September), pupils from Primary 4 to Primary 7 were challenged to create their own fizz-whopping Roald Dahl word. The creativity oozed from their minds onto their page. Here are a few of our wonderful words!

Word	Pupil	Definition
fuzzletrotters	Beth- P5	to have very sore feet <i>Ryan had a bad case of fuzzletrotters</i>
ruster	Holly- P5	an old or slow person <i>My grandma is a ruster</i>
fantabulous	Ellie- P4	when things are going great <i>I had a fantabulous day at school</i>
dumplebanger	Erin- P6	something loud and noisy <i>The car started like a dumplebanger</i>
cavalistic	Caoirse- P7	being sarcastic with laughter <i>"I don't have anything," he said cavalisticly</i>

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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