



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PRIMARY ONE

As children begin their first year at school, we are aware that parents will want to speak with the class teacher on a regular basis. In order to accommodate this, we would ask that parents wait until the class has been fully dismissed before approaching the teacher. Our Primary One children are still very young and the class teachers need to ensure that each child is delivered safely to their parent/guardian. Mrs Connolly or Miss Guy will be more than happy to meet with parents after the other children have left.

### PATHS

Long Tower PS has achieved PATHS Model School Status in recognition of our commitment to the PATHS programme. Congratulations to pupils, staff and parents for promoting and using PATHS strategies every day. On Tuesday, we will attend a celebration at the Everglades Hotel to receive our award for being a Model Paths School. We have been following the PATHS programme for two years. The programme is organized by Barnardos and promotes thinking skills; it encourages children to not only think about alternative ways of completing their work; but it also encourages children to think about their behavior and how they treat others. Well done everyone!

#### *PATHS QUOTE*

Wouldn't it be a wonderful world if everyone followed the Golden Rule? Let's show the world how to do it by treating others the way we want to be treated.

### NOTICES

Congratulations to Primary 3 on their beautiful assembly about Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Mrs Mc Crystal's P5 class assembly will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 9:30am in assembly hall in lower school. All are very welcome

Monday 8th October P4 Musical Pathways and Art project in Long Tower PS



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN - 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This Friday throughout Ireland children will take time to pray for each other and for all children especially those who are experiencing famine, drought, or suffering in any way at this time.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of PTA to discuss events for the upcoming year. Come along for a chat and a cuppa. All parents are welcome to attend. If you have any new ideas, we look forward to seeing you there.

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

PLACE: MEETING ROOM

**Time: 2'oclock**

## 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.**

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

I am pleased to inform you that we have two nominees for the position of parent governor in Long Tower PS. As there is only one position available, it is necessary to have an election. Each family will receive a ballot paper today and this must be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. I would like to thank our candidates for putting themselves forward for election.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween disco will take place in the school assembly hall on the afternoon of Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> October. Children can wear fancy dress to school on that day. We will also have a tuck shop.

## FLU VACCINE

All children from P1-7, with signed permission slips, will receive the flu vaccination on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## SKIPATHON AND BUN SALE

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will have our annual Skipathon for all classes. Children will have sponsor forms for the Skipathon. Miss Doherty's P6 class will also have a bun sale and a lucky dip. All proceeds from the Bun sale and Lucky Dip will go to Children in Crossfire, who recently visited the school and gave an excellent presentation to our children.

## SEPTEMBERS MATHS WIZARDS

Congratulations to our P2, P3 and P4 September Math's wizards!

Miss Biddle	Lauren Gallagher
Mrs Kelly	Kyrah Meenan
Mrs Duncan	Roisin Barton
Mrs Lynch	Conor Bradley
Miss Bowe	Fionnbharr Morgan
Miss Henderson	Beth Connolly

## MATHS WEEK OCTOBER 2018

Next week is Math's week. The children will be doing a wide range of activities to boost their Math's skills. In addition, Ms Kelly will hold a Math's information session on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, for parents of children in P1-4. (Details will be sent out in a separate note.) We would encourage as many parents as possible to attend this meeting and take the opportunity to find out about the topics your children will be covering in Math's.

## NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

**DARYL MORAN AND DARCY MEENAN**

We congratulate Daryl Moran and Darcy Meenan on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have for being willing helpers at tidy up time.

WELL DONE, **Daryl and Darcy**.

## PUPILS OF THE MONTH

<b>Primary One Mrs Connolly</b>	Erin Mc Ginley
<b>Primary One Miss Guy</b>	Rafif Kheito
<b>Primary Two Mrs Kelly</b>	Blaine Rodgers
<b>Primary Two Miss Biddle</b>	Abbie Brady
<b>Primary Three Mrs Duncan</b>	Erin Mc Laughlin
<b>Primary Three Mrs Lynch</b>	Meghan Mc Intyre
<b>Primary Four Miss Bowe</b>	Evie Coyle
<b>Primary Four Miss Henderson</b>	Leon Harkin
<b>Primary Five Mr. Gallagher</b>	Ellie Mae Gallagher
<b>Primary Five Mrs Mc Crystal</b>	Beth Mc Garrigle
<b>Primary Six Miss E Doherty</b>	Tom Connolly
<b>Primary Seven Ms Mc Glinchey</b>	Dylan Ryan

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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