



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SACRAMENTAL DATES

This is a very special year for our Primary 4 and Primary 7 pupils in their journey of faith.

#### Primary 7

There will be a Confirmation meeting for Primary 7 pupils and their parents on **Wednesday 28th November at 5.30pm** in Long Tower PS. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 10th February 2019** at 3pm in St Columba's Church

#### Primary 4

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 25th May 2018 at 11am** in St. Columba's Church

The date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be confirmed in the new year

### NATIVITY PLAYS

Nursery Nativity will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 am. P1-3 Nativity will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.

### NUMERACY MEETING FOR P1-3 PARENTS

Parents often ask for information about how they can help their children, at home, with math's activities/homework. As a consequence, Mrs Kelly will be having a meeting for Primary 1, 2 and 3 parents on Tuesday 16th October at 3.15pm in the Meeting Room. It will give you an opportunity to find out what your child is learning and how he/she is learning. It will be informal and tea/coffee will be available!

#### 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.

### NOTICES

Miss Biddle's P2 class assembly will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 9:30am in the canteen. All are very welcome.

Primary 7 children will take part in a transition to secondary school programme, organized by the Verbal Arts on Wednesday 17 October.

Monday 15th October P4 will go to Fountain PS to participate in Musical Pathways and Art project.

Friday 19th October P4 will walk around the local area to identify different types of houses and building materials.

The Derry Youth Community will visit the school on Thursday morning the 18th to speak to the P4,5,6&7 pupils about the youth ministry in the Parish and to promote altar serving.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October- P4 Do This in Memory Mass, in preparation for First Holy Communion, at 12 noon in Long Tower Church. All welcome

## **SUSTRANS FEET FIRST FAMILIES (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY)**

We are delighted to be holding a **FEET FIRST FAMILIES (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY)** in conjunction with Sustrans on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. FEET FIRST FAMILIES is an initiative to support our pupils to walk, scooter or cycle to school on a regular basis and to encourage other members of the family to get involved too. Pupils will be given a sheet of stamp strips which they can mark off each day that they make an active journey to school. There are 6 spaces on each strip, 5 for school days and 1 for the weekend. We would love you as a parent or guardian to complete the weekend option with your child by going for a walk, cycle or scooter with them – maybe the whole family could participate? Once the strip of 6 is complete, simply place it in the **FEET FIRST FAMILIES BOX** at the school to be in with a chance to receive a prize. If you are unable to walk, scooter or cycle the whole journey from home, please consider a 'Park n Stride' option where you are encouraged to drive part of the journey to school. Find a safe and suitable place to park up, meet friends and walk the final part of the journey (at least 7-10 mins away.)

## **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 Alilish Mc Cafferty has been elected to the position of parent governor in Long Tower PS. 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.

## **NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK**

JAXON GRIFFIN AND LILYANNE DOHERTY

We congratulate our nursery stars, Jaxon Griffin and LilyAnne Doherty for being great helpers at tidy up time. WELL DONE, **Jaxon and LilyAnne.**

Nursery after school club starts on Monday 15th October. Some nursery children can stay in school every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 3 pm.

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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