

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 <u>Sunday 10th</u> <u>February 2019</u> at 3pm in St Columba's Church

Primary 4

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

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

PARENT CHRISTMAS CRAFT

We hope to begin our Christmas Craft workshops next Tuesday. Classes will run for four weeks. There is a fee of $\pounds 1.50$ per week for each workshop. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mrs Hutchison.

TIME TO READ

Time to Read starts this week for a group of our Primary 5 pupils. This programme promotes the enjoyment of reading and builds confidence in reading to a different audience. We welcome our three volunteers Isobel, Patrice and Paul from Business in the Community and we know they will enjoy their time in Long Tower.

NOTICES

Congratulations to Miss Henderson's P4 class on their excellent assembly telling us all about PATHS.

Miss Doherty's class assembly will take place on Friday 9th November at 9:30am in the Assembly Hall. All are very welcome.

Monday 5th November P4 will go to Fountain PS for Musical Pathways and Art project.

P3 will visit the Fountain PS for shared lessons in the WAU on Thursday.

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.**

HEALTHY SNACK

In order to comply with our Healthy Snacks policy, children should only bring water or fruit or vegetables to school for their snack. We appreciate your cooperation in this.

FLU VACCINE

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Aoife Mc Callion won 2nd prize in the Mental Health Art Competition organized by Ulster University Magee. She attended the prize-giving on Saturday at Magee.

Well done to Miley Nash, Evie Mc Laughlin and Kadie Gilmour who won prizes in the Pound world Halloween Art competition.

SPELLING WIZARD

Congratulations to all our finalists. The October spelling wizards are Niall Wade P6 and Evie Crawley P4. Remember to get started on November's spellings. Good luck!

BIG BEDTIME READ

Our Nursery children also begin their Big Bedtime Read this week. Keep reading everyone.

SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK

In the interest of our children's safety, it is really important that children do not walk through the car park at any time. This is particularly important in the mornings and at the end of the school day when cars are reversing and driving into and out of the car park. Please respect this rule as it is there to protect your child.

NATIVITY PLAY

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

PARENT MEETINGS

Nursery parents remember to select a time to see Mrs Hutchison. Dates and times on nursery door. Thank you.

NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

CHARLIE THOMPSON AND SOPHIA MC KINNEY

We congratulate our nursery stars, Charlie Thompson and Sophia Mc Kinney for being great help to others in the nursery. WELL DONE, **Charlie and Sophia**.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR REQUESTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THESE INTO SCHOOLS IN A LETTER WITH YOUR CHILD.

