



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

BOOK WEEK NI

At Long Tower, we have a great love of reading and look forward to taking part in a range of activities for Book Week NI. We will be using our social media pages to help celebrate Book Week NI, so make sure your child comes to school with his/her favorite book each day. If you are following our social media pages, please be sure to like and share our posts related to Book Week NI.

ATTENDANCE

It is important for your child that they come to school every day. If your child is sick and unable to attend, please ring the school or send a note explaining the reason for the absence on the first day of their return to school.

Remember – Miss School, Miss Out.

NOTICES

Ms Kelly's P2 class assembly will take place on Friday 23rd November at 9:30am in the canteen. All are very welcome.

Monday 19th November P4 will work with Fountain PS on Musical Pathways and Art project.

Thursday 22nd Derry Youth Community will visit P4 classes to talk about the Do This in Memory Mass on Sunday 25th November.

P7 boys will go to St Joseph's Boys School for Minecraft on Wednesday 21st November.

Primary 5 and P6 will attend an IT Robotics workshop organized by Sentinus on Wednesday 21st November.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Mrs McCrystal (P5) 12pts

Miss Guy (P1) 11pts

Miss Henderson (P4) 9pts

Mrs Lynch (P4) 9pts

Miss Biddle (P2) 7pts

Winner of Brunswick Attendance Award: Jay Curran (P7)

Congratulations on 100% Attendance

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

A big welcome to all our new choir members and welcome back to our senior members. The choir has a busy schedule in the run up to Christmas. The choir will be singing at:

- Foyleside on Thursday 6th December at 11am in support of Samaritans.
- St Columba's Cathedral, as part of the High Hopes Celebration on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm
- Walled City Market, Bishop Street on 7th December at 1.15 pm.
- Quayside on Wednesday 12 December at 10.30 am for Foyle Hospice

Other dates are to be confirmed.

The Christmas party for the choir is on Friday 14th December

OPERARION SNOWBALL

This year again, local community groups are seeking donations of non-perishable food items for their Annual Secret Santa Hamper Appeal. All food will be collected from the school on Friday 14th December at 1.00pm. Any donation would be much appreciated.

OPEN DAY

We will hold our Open Day to showcase our school on Wednesday 5th December from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. All are welcome. Please encourage any of your friends or family who have children ready to start Nursery or Primary One to come along and see our school.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Tempest photography will be in the school on Tuesday 28th November to take individual photographs for P2 and family photographs. They will begin work at 8.45 am. If parents would like to bring younger children at 8.45 am, for the family photograph, they are welcome to do so.

Anyone who has already received their photographs the order will go away this Wednesday 21st November, for them to be back in time for Christmas.

PARENT CHRISTMAS CRAFT

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

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL 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.

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.

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

NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

HARRY KILLEN AND SAOIRSE BRADLEY

We congratulate our nursery stars, **Harry Killen and Saoirse Bradley** for being great helpers at tidy up times in the Nursery. WELL DONE, **Harry and Saoirse.**

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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