



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

LONG TOWER PS FOOTBALL TEAM

We are honored to take part in The Ryan McBride Foundation Football Tournament on Friday 14th December. Ryan is a past pupil of Long Tower and captained our school football team on many occasions. Ryan would have been 29 years old on 15th December and this tournament is a fitting tribute to his talent and passion. Our school made a lasting, positive impression on Ryan and he returned many times over the years to display various trophies won by Derry City and allow our children to share in his success.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are available for our Christmas draw. Prizes are displayed in the main school.

If anyone has unwanted, unused gifts that you would like to recycle, all donations gratefully accepted.

MAC MILLAN JOLLY JUMPER DAY

Last year, Mac Millan fundraisers asked us to help them with an initiative called Jolly Jumper Day. This year we have decided to hold Jolly Jumper Day again on Friday 14th December. Staff and pupils are asked to wear their Christmas jumpers and donate 50p to Macmillan Cancer, all monies will go towards their Support Centre at Altnagelvin Hospital.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs will begin again Monday 14th January 2019.

NOTICES

Nursery children are going to Fountain PS on Tuesday 11th December with their P6 buddies to take part in Scottish dancing.

Nursery Nativity will take place on Friday 14th December at 10.00. All are welcome.

The soccer team will take part in The Ryan McBride Foundation Football Tournament on Friday 14th December.

On Wednesday 12th December Nursery will continue with their Early Years Art project at the Playhouse

P4 are going to Veritas on Friday 14th December for the blessing of the crib with Bishop Donal.

Eucharist Adoration
Wednesday 12th
December for P4-P7 in the
Long Tower Chapel.

Miss Mc Glinchey's P7
class will have an Advent
Assembly on Thursday
13th December at 9.30am

Tuesday 18th December
P4 are going to the CCA
for art workshop.

BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

We strongly encourage children to wear bright and reflective clothing when out walking, cycling etc. as the darker mornings/nights come in. Teachers will be having discussions with pupils about the importance of being seen in the dark; children will have the opportunity to make posters on this topic and display them around the school. Teachers will discuss the benefits of wearing bright clothing, using reflectors and high vis vests etc.

OPERATION 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.

SCHOOL CHOIR

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:

- Quayside on Wednesday 12 December at 10.30 am for Foyle Hospice
- NWRC Springtown Campus Wednesday 12th December 1.30pm

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

ADVENT WORKSHOP

The Derry Youth Community will deliver Advent workshops for children in P2 – P4:

- Thursday 13th December P4 - P4 @ 9.30am in the classroom

SACRAMENTAL DATES

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

Primary 7

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 2019 at 11am** in St. Columba's Church

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

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.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas dinner for the children will be on Wednesday 12th December.

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

LUCAS YATES AND FARRAH MCCLEAN

We congratulate our nursery stars, **Lucas Yates and Farrah McClean** for being kind and helpful in the Nursery. WELL DONE, **Lucas and Farrah.**

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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