



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **\*\* SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN \*\***

It is really important that parents **do not** drive into the staff car park when children are exiting the school. I appreciate that it is difficult to find parking outside the school; however, I am concerned that a child could be seriously injured in the car park.

Also, I would appreciate if all parents could remind their children to stay in school once they have dropped them off. Children should only cross the road at the traffic lights, with the lollipop man. We have spoken to the children about this and would also appreciate your support.

The breakfast club is open from 8.15am and there is supervision in the canteen until 9.00am. children who come to school early must remain in the canteen or at the Accelerated Reading club until 8.45am. A member of staff will be on duty in the playground from 8.45am each morning. **Children should not be in the playground before 8.45am, as there is no supervision before this time.**

### **\*\*ATTERSCHOOL CLUBS\*\***

#### **MATHS AND ENGLISH P6**

After school's homework club for P6 children will begin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 4pm, and will take place every Monday and Wednesday. All P6 children are encouraged to attend.

#### **IRISH LANGUAGE**

Irish language lessons will be provided for children from P2 – P7 on Tuesdays for 6 weeks from 3pm to 4pm. Lessons will take place in Miss Kelly's room.

### **NOTICES**

Mrs Kelly's P2 class will have their class assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 in the canteen. All welcome.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Primary 7 children will continue their golfing lessons at Fountain PS, organized by City of Derry, Golf club.

P6 will continue with their Monday Spanish lessons at St Joseph's Boys' School.

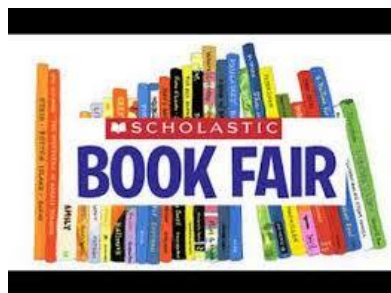
On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, our netball team will play against St Patrick's, Pennyburn.

Teams from our P7 classes will take part in the K'NEX Construction challenge at St Cecilia's. this will involve Design and Build, problem-solving activities.

Bogside, Brandywell Health Forum will host a celebration event for the completion of their Resilience programme for P5 children who participated in the programme. The event will be held in the Gasyard.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be open until 3.30pm to allow parents the opportunity to visit with their children. The book fair will be available for the children to browse and buy books until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the assembly hall. This is a great opportunity for the children to add to their book collection at home.



## CHILD PROTECTION

If you would like a copy of our Child Protection Policy, please ask at the office, or you can download a copy from our school website [www.longtowerps.co.uk](http://www.longtowerps.co.uk). Our Child Protection Team consists of **Mr. Gallagher** (designated teach for child protection); **Mrs Hutchison** (deputy teacher in charge of child protection); **Mrs Logue** (Principal) and **Mrs Anne Mc Taggart** (governor in charge of child protection).

## AUDIO BOOKS

Just a reminder that our audio books, narrated by our children, are available to listen to on the school website [www.longtowerps.co.uk](http://www.longtowerps.co.uk).

## ONLINE SAFETY

Our E-safety policy is available from school office and on the website. It is very important that you speak to your child regularly about keeping safe online.

## BOGSIDE, BRANDYWELL 2019 5K DASH

Congratulations to our teams from P6 and P7 who were the winning school in the 5K cross country dash last Thursday. They won a new kit for our school to the value of £600.00. Well done to all involved.

## EASTER BASKETS

Our PTA are making up Easter Baskets, for the Easter draw. If anyone would like to donate items for the baskets, these would be much appreciated.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would encourage parents to ensure children are in full uniform when coming to school. Children should wear **black** shoes to school.

## FIRST COMMUNION

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.

## FIRST CONFESSION

Primary 4 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6pm in St Columba's Church, Long Tower. We look forward to this evening of celebration.

## RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Right of the month for March is:

Article 29- The right to an education that helps to develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people-The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## PATHS QUOTE

Make a new friend today. Offer to help someone or sit next to someone you don't know very well. You may create a great new friendship.

## NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

**SOPHIE MC KINNEY AND SAOIRSE BRADLEY**

Our Nursery Stars of the week are Sophie Mc Kinney and Saoirse Bradley for being kind and helpful at tidy up times. Well done Sophie and Saoirse.

Thank you to all our parents who attended the Stay and Play sessions last week. We hope it gave you a brief insight to how your child learns through play during the nursery day.

## 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.**

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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