



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL SHOW: JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR COAT

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have been practicing hard for our school show. The show will take place at the following times:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm and 7pm

Tickets are available at the school office. Prices - £5.00 for over 16s and £3.00 for under 16s. Under 2s are free.



### SAINT COLUMBA

Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, is the feast of St Columba. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the 12noon Mass in Long Tower Church. Primary 4 pupils are invited to attend wearing their First Holy Communion clothes. The children will take part in the procession to St Columba's well for the blessing of the water.

### PATHS QUOTE

Our feelings are as much a part of us as our hands, feet or hair. Feelings, while on the inside, often show on the outside.

All people have feelings. Keep your eyes open today and look out for feelings.

### NOTICES

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Shared Education P4 Musical Pathways/Art project in Fountain PS

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June P7 will go Celtic Park for Fan the Flame Mass at 11am

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 7 will have a Shared Education Trip to Buncrana with Fountain PS, organized by XXX

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, some Primary 7 children will take part in the St Columba play organized by the Churches' Trust.

**Please remember to sign permission slip for all school trips**

## LONG TOWER FOOTBALL TEAM

On Friday 7th June our school footballers will take part in The Derry News Football Tournament. The event will take place at Long Tower Youth Club with many schools taking part. Parents are welcome to come along to support our players.

## SPORTS DAY/ HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, (weather permitting.) This will coincide with our Healthy Living week, where we will be carrying out a range of activities to promote healthy lifestyles. There will be a fee of £1 per child for all activities during our Healthy Living Week. All are welcome to join us at 9.30am on Sports Day.

Nursery children will take part in Sports Day from 9.30-until 10.30.

Children can wear own clothes and trainers. Parents welcome.

## LEAVERS MASS

The end of year Mass for Primary 7 children will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. This is a very special time as the pupils gather for the last time as a class to celebrate the Eucharist and their years of learning and friendship at Long Tower. We look forward to seeing the children and their families in the Assembly Hall.

Primary Seven children will finish school on Tuesday, after dinner.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all who have returned the questionnaires on how we can improve our school; please continue to send in your questionnaires. All your responses will be considered by the School's Management Team and shared with the Board of Governors to help us to inform our whole school planning for 2019-2020. The School Development Plan will be available for parents from the school office in October 2019.

## RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Right of the month for June from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 24:

"The right to be healthy and informed to help you stay well."

## 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.**

## **NURSERY TRANSITION PROGRAMME**

**Sophia Mc Kinney, Mya Gallagher and Cristian Nedelcu**

We congratulate Mya Gallagher, Sofia Mc Kinney and Cristian Nedelcu on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been kind and helpful and always use their manners. WELL DONE, **Sofia, Mya and Cristian.**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

The Diocese is hosting its first Religious Education Conference for Schools on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Saint Columb's College, Derry. As well as the day sessions, which many schools have already registered for, there will be two evening sessions open to the public. We would like to invite all parents to attend. It is a great opportunity to celebrate Catholic Education and to acknowledge the challenges and opportunities facing schools today as they help our young people to appreciate who they are, to thrive and to be capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

On the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> August, **Fr Adrian Porter, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Institute of Education, London,** will give a keynote address entitled, '**Trusting God-Promoting Positive Mental Health in a Catholic School**' and on the

29<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm **Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, Twickenham** will give a keynote address entitled-'**Why Choose a Catholic School?**'

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion after the keynote addresses.

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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