



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### CULTURAL WORKSHOPS TO PROMOTE INCUSIVITY

We are delighted to work with Derry City and Strabane City Council to teach our children about the range of cultures in our society.

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 3 classes and Primary 6 class will engage in workshops with the Polish Community to learn more about their culture and traditions.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 5 classes and Ms Kelly's P2 class and Miss Guy's P1 class will attend 'Different Drums' workshop, learning about drumming music from other cultures.
- On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Lynch's P3 class will take part in 'Peace Building through Music' workshop
- On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, the Primary Four classes will take part in a PowerPoint and arts activity in the 'Identity Kit' workshop.

### 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.

As part of our role as a PATHS Model School, we will have a visit from 60 American visitors who are coming to the school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, to see our work on the PATHS programme.

### SCHOOL SHOW: JOSEPH

Well done to all our pupils who took part in our school show. This year's show was outstanding. Thanks to staff, pupils, parents, grandparents and friend for all their much needed and appreciated support. Whilst it was a lot of work; it was also a lot of fun. Congratulations!

### NOTICES

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

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June School Sports Day from 9.30am. all welcome.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 7 boys will go to St Columba's College for an induction morning.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 7 girls will attend an induction day at St Cecilia's College.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 7 boys will attend an induction day at St Joseph's Boys.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 1.30pm. P7 children will take part in the St Columba play at the Guildhall. Parents and other family members are invited.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Primary 5 children will take part in the Ryan Mc Bride 5 Aside Tournament at the Brandywell Stadium.

Primary 3 children will have a shared education lesson with pupils from Fountain PS.

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

## **LONG TOWER FOOTBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to our school footballers who took part in the finals of the 5 a-side Football Tournament recently which was sponsored by Paul's Butchers. The event took place at Pilot's Row. Despite the number of teams involved and our panel having two P.4 children we reached the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we lost in the semi-final in a penalty shoot-out. Well done to all the players who took part. They can all feel very proud of their efforts in this competition and all the other tournaments throughout the year!

## **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 CHILDREN OF THE WEEK**

**HARRY KILLEN, HANNAH MELLY, EVA WATT AND JACE HILLEN**

We congratulate Harry Killen, Hannah Melly, Eva Watt and Jace Hillen on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been kind and helpful and always use their manners. WELL DONE, **Harry, Eva, Jace and Hannah.**

## **NURSERY TRANSITION PROGRAMME**

Transition Programme for nursery children moving to P1 will continue on Monday 10th June. Parents are invited to a Parents' Workshop in the meeting room: 9.30. Today's guest speaker will be Jill Borland, a speech and Language therapist. Our present nursery children will visit the P1 classrooms.

Sports Day for Nursery children will take place from 9.30 – 10.30 tomorrow, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## **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

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