

# **MONDAY NOTE**

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in the school for all children on Wednesday 13th November 2019. If you want family groups bring them along first thing in the morning.

# PARENT DANCE CLASS

Following on from the success of our Halloween Dance session; Mr Carlin has been approached by several parents who have requested a dance class for parents. A dance class will be held for parents on Monday mornings at 9.15 in the Assembly Hall, cost will be £2.50. The first class will begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We hope to see many of our parents/ friends there.

#### **NOTICES**

On Friday 15th November, Ms Kelly's P2 class will have their assembly at 9.30am in the canteen. All are welcome.

Some P6 children will attend the Remembrance Celebration in St Columba's cathedral on Monday 11th November.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, members from Triax will deliver an environmental presentation to children from P3-7.

Wednesday 13th November is world kindness day.

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SHOWS

- The Nursery Christmas Nativity show will be held on **Tuesday 17 December** at 10 am.
- Primary 1-3 Christmas Nativity takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm and Wednesday 11th December at 1.30 pm.

# CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Christmas craft workshops will continue on Thursday 14th November from 9.15 until 11 O'clock, in the Meeting Room. The cost is £2 per week and this covers materials.

If interested, please give your name to Mrs Hutchison. All are welcome.

# **PARENT MEETINGS**

Results from our questionnaires in June, show that many parents would like to have more than one formal parent meeting a year. Due to industrial action, staff have been instructed not to have more than one formal meeting a year. Our annual parent meetings for children in P1-6 will take place in January.

However, if at any time, a parent would like to talk to the teacher about their child's progress or wellbeing, please feel free to make an appointment to meet the teacher or Mrs Logue.

#### **NUMERACY MEETING**

There will be a meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the Meeting Room, for P2 parents. Parents will have the opportunity to borrow Math's games for their children to help improve their numeracy skills.

# **ATTENDANCE LEAGUE**

The top three classes last week were:

1st- Miss Bowe (P4) 2nd- Miss McCaughey (P5) 3rd- Miss Kelly (P2)

The attendance league table will be published on Monday on our social media pages. Congratulations to **Lily-Rose O' Doherty** who won the Brunswick.

#### **FOYLE FOOD BANK**

Foyle Food Bank and Operation Snowball have asked that donate non-perishable food for their annual Christmas hampers. Please leave donations at school office or give to class teacher. Any donation would be much appreciated.

# **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

This week is Anti-Bullying week. The children will do lots of activities relating to bullying and how to keep safe. There will be discussions in all classes regarding keeping safe. Please use this time also to remind your child of the importance of keeping safe.

# RIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

In November, we will discuss "Saying no to Bullying." The rights below are in our School Playground Charter. We want all our children to be happy and safe in school.

- Article 15 The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: The right to make and have friends
- Article 31: The right to play and rest.
- Article 12: The right to have an opinion.
- Article 19: the right to be protected from being hurt.

## 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**

#### **ELLIE FRAZER, HAYLEY WHITE AND SEAN TRUSZ**

We congratulate Ellie Frazer, Hayley White and Sean Trusz for being great helpers at tidy up time. Well done Ellie, Sean and Hayley.

School Photographer is coming on Wednesday 13th November 2019 for Nursery (or all) children. If you want family groups bring them along first thing in the morning.

Nursery Club starts for some Nursery children on Monday 11th November. The children will stay until 3 every Mon Tues and Wednesday.

There will be a list on the nursery door of the children going to the club this term.

The rest of the children will attend the club in Term 2.

Parent Meetings will take place this week for Nursery.

# IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR REQUESTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THESE INTO SCHOOLS IN A LETTER WITH YOUR

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