

#### **MONDAY NOTE**

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### PRIMARY ONE AND NURSERY FORMS

Forms are available online for any parent who wish to enroll their child in **Primary one** and/or our **Nursery** in September 2020.

#### DIGITAL ADMISSIONS TO NURSERY AND P1 FOR SEPT 2020

#### <u>Important information for all parents:</u>

Please note that application for admission to **nursery and primary one** using an online portal for parents opened on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 12 noon and will close (at midnight) on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

For further information and updates on the education authority new admissions process please go to:

#### https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

If you would like any help to fill out the application, please feel free to call to the office.

## TRANSFER PF P7 PUPILS TO POST PRIMARY IN SEPTEMBER

Meetings regarding post primary schools, will be held this week with Mrs Logue and parents/carers of all P7 pupils. In preparation for this meeting, parents can access information on post primary schools from EA website. Information on admissions criteria for all post primary schools can be found on the Education Authority website –

www.eani.org.uk/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Kayla Brown who was highly recommended in a recent Art Competition to celebrate the Chinese New Year, organised by the Confucius Project for all of Northern Ireland.

#### **NOTICES**

Miss Bowe's P4 class will have their assembly at 9.30am on Friday 31st January in the Assembly Hall. All are welcome.

On Wednesday 29th January, the nursery children will visit the dental hygienist at the Gasyard. Please remember to sign permission to go.

Primary 7 pupils will link with children from Fountain Primary School on Thursday for a shared lesson as part of their joint literacy project.

The P7 annual retreat will take place in St Cecilia's on Tuesday 28th January.

Please ensure permission slips are signed

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

Living in Harmony with God's Creation (26th January-2nd February 2020)

This year, we celebrate how we are each called to promote peace, unity and harmony in the world, in our words, thoughts and actions. In caring for others, the environment and ourselves, we learn to live in harmony with God's creation.

Each class will do activities related to this theme and KS1/2 will attend Mass.

#### **SOLIHULL PROGRAMME**

A parenting programme to help you understand your child's behaviour will take place in the school in the coming weeks (dates to be confirmed). The programme will be delivered by staff from RISE NI and will explore issues such as having fun together, communication, development needs, parenting styles, behaviour difficulties and sleep. The programme is for parents and carers who want to know more about parenting and how children develop, and to understand children's behaviour better. If you would like to take part in this free programme, please contact Mrs Hutchison.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on <u>Tuesday 4th February 2020</u> at 5pm in St Columba's Church. Jim Mc Cafferty, local photographer will be at the chapel to take photographs of the Confirmation and will be in the school afterwards also.

#### RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The right of the month for January is:

Article 19 from The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
"You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated."

#### 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**

#### HAYLEY WHITE AND JONAH THORNTON

We congratulate Hayley White and Jonah Thornton for being kind to others and great helpers in the Nursery. Well done Jonah and Hayley.

# 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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