



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

Tuesday 11th February is World Safer Internet Day and in Long Tower we believe online safety is incredibly important. Pupils are educated to use the internet as a valuable learning resource with many useful and exciting learning opportunities. We also remind our pupils to use the internet in a safe and responsible manner at all times in school and at home. To mark Safer Internet Day, pupils will take part in activities to promote responsible and appropriate online behaviour and also warn them of the dangers of reckless, unsafe internet use. We were delighted to have Allstate NI complete a workshop with our P5 children on safer internet usage.

NETBALL

Our netball team will host St. Mary's PS Strabane on Thursday 6th February in the first match of the netball league this year. The match will take place after school, at 3.15pm.

PATHS QUOTE

No one likes to feel left out.

Remember to include others in your activities.

Two or more heads are always better than one!

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.

NOTICES

Mrs Connolly's P1 class will have their assembly at 9.30am on Friday 7th February in the canteen. All are welcome.

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

There will be no afterschool clubs on Tuesday 4th February; Primary 7 children will get out of school at 12.30 and all other classes will get out of school at 2.30pm to allow time to prepare for Confirmation.

Please ensure permission slips are signed

CONFIRMATION

On **Tuesday 4th February at 5pm** Primary 7 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Columba's Church. This is an important day for the children and their families as they receive the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The children are prepared and ready to take the next step on their journey of faith.

We look forward to seeing you there. Jim Mc Cafferty, local photographer will be at the chapel to take photographs of the Confirmation and will be in the school afterwards also.

All choir members are asked to assemble in gallery at 4.45 pm.

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

CILLIAN DORAN AND HANNAH MC CONOMY

We congratulate Cillian Doran and Hannah Mc Conomy for being kind and helpful to other children. Well done Cillian and Hannah.

If you have any issues that you need to discuss with me throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange an appointment.

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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