



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.

MID-TERM BREAK

The school will be closed from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February. We hope you all have a relaxing break.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who received the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday evening. Their reverence during the ceremony was exemplary. We are very proud of our young adults.

NOTICES

Ms Henderson's P1 class will have their assembly at 9.30am on Friday 14th February in the canteen. All are welcome.

P4 pupils will take part in the 6 week Alpha Programme aimed at building resilience and self-esteem, beginning Thursday 13th February.

Nursery club finished on Wednesday 12th February for the first group of children. The club will begin Monday 24th February for new group of children.

Thursday 13th February, P6 children will attend Thornhill College for a science workshop as part of NI science week.

FEBRUARY SPELLING WIZARD

Congratulations to Cahir Doran for winning February P3 spelling wizard competition; Emer Maguire for winning P4/P5 Spelling Wizard and Niall Wade for winning KS2. They gave an excellent performance. Well done to all our finalists for their fantastic effort.

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!

PUPILS OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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| Primary One Miss Henderson | Anne-Marie Mc Intyre |
| Primary One Mrs Connolly | Daryl Moran |
| Primary Two Mrs Kelly | Hannah Cooley |
| Primary Two Miss Guy | Rian Friel |
| Primary Three Miss Biddle | Madison Melly |
| Primary Three Mrs Lynch | Odhran Quigley |
| Primary Four Miss Bowe | Cherish Quant |
| Primary Five Mrs Mc Crystal | Maddie Ward |
| Primary Five Mrs Duncan | Aoife Barboza |
| Primary Six Mr Gallagher | Grace Pierce |
| Primary Six Ms Mc Glinchey | Clodagh Brady |
| Primary Seven Miss Doherty | Alex Deehan |

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

LOCHLANN QUIGLEY AND HANNAH WADE

We congratulate Lochlann Quigley and Hannah Wade for being kind and helpful to other children. Well done Lochlann 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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