



# St. Louis Infant School

## February 2017

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## Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

We hope that all the children have settled well into the 2nd term and are enjoying all the learning experiences.

### Enrolment

We had a fantastic enrolment week and Open Day. Enrolment for September 2017 continues until the summer holidays. Thank you for informing the school community about our wonderful school.

### Catholic Schools Week

To celebrate the Catholic ethos of the school the First Classes attend mass during this week.

### School Photographer

The photographer will visit the school on 7th and 8th February. They will take individual, family and class photos. All children wear full school uniform on these days.

### Junior Infants HSE

Eye and ear testing and vaccinations will take place over the coming month. The school facilitates this testing but does not have any input into the work of the HSE nurses. Let us know if you want to be present at vaccinations.

### Lá Glas / Green Day

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge Green Day will take place on **Tuesday 14th March**. Children can wear their own **Green clothes**

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## Our Monthly Value is... LOVE AND KINDNESS

### Operation Transformation

10 @10. We will partake in the exercise challenge on 10th February at 10am for 10 minutes. The children can wear their PE Uniforms on this day.

### St. Louis Girls N.S.

Cake Sale takes place on Friday 10th February.

### St. Brigid's Day



1st February

### Healthy Lunches

We encourage healthy lunches in our school. Over the coming month we will monitor lunches. More details in March.

**Text Messages** are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.



### 1st Class

### Student Section

### Our Favourite Facts!!

Facts from Room 11

1. Snowflakes are made of ice crystals.
2. Every snowflake has 6 sides.
3. Each and every snowflake is different.



# Parents Association and Board of Management

## Parents Association

Fundraiser Bag Packing raised €493. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered and helped with the bag packing on Friday 20th January.

### Upcoming Events

Table quiz in Terry's Bar on Friday 10th March at 9pm. 4 people per table.

Next meeting is 15th February at 8pm

## Board of Management

Children arriving earlier than 8.45am cannot remain in main entrance hallway unless they are accompanied by an adult. They must go to the P.E. hall to be supervised by a teacher on duty. This system has worked for many years. The safety and protection of the children is very important. Please remind the children to go to the P.E. hall when being dropped off.

## A thought for today!

**LOVE** is patient,  
is kind.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

14th February  
St. Valentine's Day

## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

Even though February is the shortest month of the year we have much going on! It is the international month of friendship which we will honour with discussions, stories, and encouragement on how to be kind to our friends. With Valentine's Day approaching, our curriculum will feature many art explorations using theme colours and heart shapes to decorate our classroom. Our reading focus will be on

"Kindness" and "Friendship".

We will also continue with "My World" topic including "The Continents" and "Animals of the world".

Preschool will be closed for **Midterm Break on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

We will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.** Children may dress up as

their favourite storybook character on this day and bring a book to school with them.

**National Pyjama Day** will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in aid of Children's Charities. This will be a fun filled day when we wear our PJs and bring our Teddys to preschool.

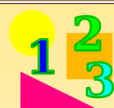
## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



- ◆ Visit our website for lots of information

[www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)

- ◆ All children collected early must be signed out. Signing out forms can be collected from secretary's office.
- ◆ We **strongly discourage** parents from **taking holidays** during the school year



### Maths Challenge

February's  
Monthly Maths

Challenge is attached. Good  
Luck everyone!

### January Winners

Evelyn Rm 7

Davarish Rm 9

Emma Rm 13

### World Book Day

**Thursday 2nd March.** We will visit Eason's book store.

Children can **dress up** as their favourite book character on

**Friday 3rd March.**

### Mid-Term Break

**23rd and 24th February**

School is closed