



St. Louis Infant School February 2018

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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 2018 continues until the summer holidays. Thank you for informing the school community about our school.

Catholic Schools Week

To celebrate the Catholic ethos of the school the First Classes attended mass during the week. We thank the priests of the parish and the

congregation for welcoming us.

School Photographer

The photographer will visit the school on 8th and 9th February. They will take individual, family and class photos. Please ensure that all the children wear their full school uniform on these days.

Junior Infants HSE

Sight and hearing tests are now complete. The school facilitates this testing but does not have any input into the work of the HSE nurses.

World Book Day

The children will have the opportunity to participate in many book related activities on the 1st and 2nd March. They can dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 2nd March

Lá Glas / Green Day

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge Green Day will take place on 16th March. Children can wear Green clothes. We will celebrate the Irish culture during Seachtain na Gaeilge through amhráin agus damhsa

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Our Monthly Value is... LOVE AND KINDNESS

Lent - 14th February

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday. Just as Jesus went into the desert for 40 days we will do our best to make little age appropriate Lenten sacrifices to prepare for Easter.

Lenten Raffle

Every year we raise money for Trócaire's Lenten appeal. More information later this month.

St. Brigid's Day



1st February

Healthy Lunches

We encourage healthy lunches in our school. We constantly monitor lunches. We ask all parents to respect our healthy lunch policy. We are a nut free zone.

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



1st Class Student Section

Our Favourite Facts!!

Facts from Rang a hAon

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 Upcoming Events

A table quiz will be held in the coming weeks. A date will be circulated later this month.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

Dates and details to follow.

Thanks for all your support.

Board of Management

Following a meeting held on the 23rd January the Board of Management ratified the Attendance Policy, the Attendance Strategy and EPV Policy.

The Board read new Department of Education and Skills circular requirements and discussed funding received and available.

Child Safeguarding

The staff will receive training in the new child safeguarding procedures. We await more guidance on this training

A thought for today!

St. Valentine's Day

LOVE is patient,
is kind.

It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13:4,7-8

14th February

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 and Chinese New Year approaching, our curriculum will feature many art explorations using theme representations, colours and heart shapes to decorate our classroom.

Preschool will be closed for **Midterm Break on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February.**

We will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 1st 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 2nd March** in aid of Children's Charities. This will be a fun filled day when we wear our PJs and bring our Teddies to preschool.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



- ◆ Visit our website for lots of information 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

1 2 3 Maths Challenge
February's
Monthly Maths
Challenge is attached.
Good Luck everyone!

January Winners
Leah Room 12
Samanta Room 8
Melita Room 4

World Book Day
Thursday 1st March. We will visit Eason's book store.

Children can **dress up** as their favourite book character on **Friday 2nd March.**

Mid-Term Break
15th and 16th February
School is closed