

# Loirston School

Loirston School would like to wish all in the Cove Community “A Happy New Year”. We hope you all had an enjoyable festive season. We would like to extend our thanks to all who supported our school by attending our Christmas Fayre and our Nativity performances in the school last term. We would also like to thank the community for their support in the Kafkah Shoe Box Appeal which aims to help children from areas such as Kosovo.

Here at Loirston we have begun another busy term.

Already this term our **Primary Sevens** have been invited out to watch the pupils from Kincorth Academy perform “Grease” at the Lemon Tree. A fabulous show thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Well done to Kincorth Academy pupils and staff!

**Our Eco Committee have also been very hard at work in order to gain our school both a bronze and silver award.** A competition has been run in the school in order to promote keeping the school environment and locality a tidy, litter free area. The children all designed posters for a competition and were awarded first, second and third places. **The winning posters were then turned into banners to hang up around the school.** This would not have been possible without the help given by Shona Greig one of our parents who supported the project by creating a link to the firm “Compass Print” who made the banners for the school. A huge thanks for their generosity.

*This is also a busy term for our school as we start the enrolment process for Primary One and Nursery places for 2011. With that in mind we would like to extend the following information to all:-*



- If your child will reach the age of 5 on or before the 16th August 2011 they should begin Primary School in August 2011.
- If your child will reach 5 between the 16th August and 29th February 2012 you may choose not to enrol your child till August 2012. If your child's birthday is in January or February 2012 and you choose not to enrol you will get a guaranteed nursery place for session 2011-2012.
- If your child is 3 or 4 and has either one or two years before starting school and wish to have a place at a nursery they should take their child's birth certificate along to their local school in order to enrol their child for a nursery place.
- In order to enrol your child in either nursery or primary you need to take your child's birth certificate along to the school. Nursery applications for enrolment must be completed by 11th February 2011. Please make sure you visit the school of your choice in order to enrol your child.

As this term goes on we look forward to lots more interesting events for our school including the Community Vandalism Project, an Oral Hygiene Project, Fire Safety talks and the Local Rotary Quiz to name but a few. Altogether, already it's shaping up to be a busy and productive term.

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