



St. Anne's P.S. - Nov / Dec 2017 Newsletter

Clubs

- ◆ Dates for after-school clubs up to Christmas are on a separate letter, which should be returned by Friday, Nov 10.
- ◆ **Some children are arriving before 8.45am but are not attending Breakfast Club – some are arriving as early as 8.30am. Parents must supervise their children until 8.45am unless your child is attending Breakfast Club.**
- ◆ Our link with The LookOut is going very well providing after-school care until 6pm; there are pupils from St. Anne's attending most days. If you are interested, please contact The LookOut directly, either phone The Lookout (077 0904 6968), email thelookoutddee@gmail.com, or visit in person to look around or to book a session.

Calendar dates

- Thurs. Nov.9 P6 & 7 pupils at parish mass in Bangor with Mr Hennessy
Tues. Nov. 14 P3, 4 & 5 Shared Education morning (Music at Ballyvester PS)
Thurs. Nov 16 P6 & P7 Shared Education afternoon (Fitness Freddie in Comm.Centre)
Fri. Nov 17: Deadline for Christmas Scholastic Book Club orders
Wed. Nov 22 R./P1 & P2 Shared Education morning at Snakes and Ladders
Fri. Nov. 24 P5, P6 & P7 Family Assembly, 9.15am
Tue. Nov. 28: Parent/Teacher meetings } ALL PUPILS FINISH AT 1.45PM ON BOTH DAYS
Wed. Nov. 29: Parent/Teacher meetings }
Wed. Nov. 29: Deadline for December Milk orders
Tues. Dec 5: Open Morning for new Reception and P1 pupils, 11am ~12pm
Thurs. Dec 7: P7s Activity day at St. Columbanus' College
Tues. Dec 12: Nativity play, 9.45am, (PTA tea and shortbread beforehand)

Other News:

- ◆ Miss McNamee's class had a wonderful morning before half-term with the children from **Groomsport Nursery**.
- ◆ **Thank you** to those parents who helped with our Halloween decorations.
- ◆ Our **PTA** held their first fundraising/social event (Halloween Quiz night) at Donaghadee Golf Club. Four families attended, and Golf Club members made up another 5 teams, helping to raise £160.
- ◆ Congratulations to our October **Star Quality Award winners** for being Respectful: Reds: Xander (P4), Greens: Rylan (P1), Yellows: Rebecca (P2), Blues: Lillie (P6). The overall winning team was the Yellow team. Well done to everyone.
- ◆ **Poppies** (and wrist bands, rulers etc) are available in the school entrance hall, voluntary donations accepted.
- ◆ We are collecting donations for our **Christmas hampers**; items can be left in the donations box in the entrance hall, thank you.
- ◆ Our PTA now has its own **Facebook** page for parents and guardians only.
- ◆ Visit our website for the latest news and photos at **www.stannesps.com**



HELPERS NEEDED

COULD YOU SPARE A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME TO HELP DELIVER "OPEN MORNING" FLYERS TO SOME HOMES AROUND DONAGHADEE & GROOMSPORT ?

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AWARE OF OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL, AND YOUR HELP TO SPREAD THAT MESSAGE IS INVALUABLE.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST IN THE ENTRANCE HALL OR TALK TO MR. HENNESSY A.S.A.P.

Work Experience

We would like to welcome a past pupil from Glenlola for work experience. Jamayne will be in the P6/7 class every Thursday afternoon.

Christmas Play

The pupils will be performing their Christmas play, *The Bossy King*, on Tuesday December 12 at 9.45am in the church.

Tea and coffee will be provided beforehand in the Church for parents and grandparents.

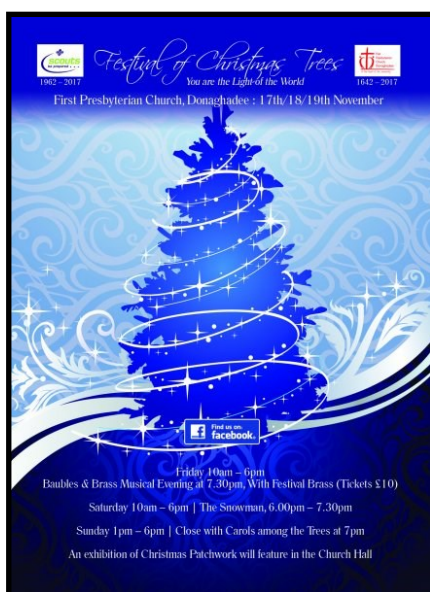
P.T.A. Hamper

We are collecting Christmas donations for our Hamper.

Please leave your mince pies, chocolates, and other Christmas food items in the box in the school hall.

Additional items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your generosity.
Raffle tickets will be on sale from Dec. 4



Festival of Christmas Trees

There will be several wonderful Christmas events happening in Donaghadee over the next few weeks, but we would like to highlight the Christmas Tree Festival that will be held next Friday ~ Sunday in the First Presbyterian church.

There will be over 30 decorated trees to view including a special tree by St. Anne's PS. Please take some time to drop in.

Family Assembly

Parents and family of our P6 and P7 pupils are welcome to join us on Friday Nov. 24 at 9.15am for our assembly.

Reminders:

- Do not park cars in front of gate;
- Do not drive cars/taxis into school grounds;
- Keep pedestrian gates closed after use;
- Dogs should not be brought onto school grounds, thank you.