

# St. Anne's P.S. - March 2018 Newsletter

## **TROCAIRE**

The Great Easter Egg Hunt has started! The Easter Bunny has hidden lots of Easter Eggs and carrots in the farmer's field. Can you find them? For 50p, you can add your name to a square and then on Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27 we will find out who picked the lucky squares! We would appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs or Easter-themed gifts for prizes.

In addition, the children are encouraged to collect 20ps in Smartie tubes and bring these back to school by Friday, March 23.

We are also running a class competition to see which class can bring in the most loose change for their class Trocaire box. The class who saves the most will get a special treat after Easter.



To thank the children for of their hard work during Lent, we will have our own "Easter Egg" hunt in the school grounds, depending on the weather. We are not aware of any chocolate or Crème Egg allergies but please inform the school if your child cannot eat a Crème egg.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS: 1/2 DAY on WED. MARCH 28; PUPILS BACK ON MON. APRIL 9

Happy St. Patrick's Day! School will be closed on Friday, March 16 and open again on Monday March 19.



#### **PTA Easter Basket**

Tickets £1;
All proceeds will go
towards school
resources.

Thank you



## **REMINDERS**

- Cars and taxis should not be parked blocking access in and out of school even for a few minutes!
- No smoking (inc. e-cigarettes) on school grounds;
- No pets on school grounds, inc. dogs on leads.

# **Opening of The Great Light**

The Great Light is one of the largest lighthouse optics ever built, and is around 130 years old. It used to be on one of the Copeland Islands between 1924 and 2014, and that is why our P6 and P7 pupils have been invited to attend the official opening of the Great Light visitor attraction at Titanic Belfast on Thursday, March 8. P6/7 pupils should be in full school uniform and will be collected at 9am for the ceremony at 11am; we will then walk to the HMS Caroline for snacks (pupils should also bring a packed lunch) and will be brought back to school around 1.30pm. For more information about the lighthouse go to www.titanic-foundation.org



# **Dates for your diary:**

Wed. March 7: R/P1/P2 visit to Ballyvester PS for morning play.

Thurs. March 8: P6 & P7 at opening of The Great Light. Fri. March 9: P6 & P7 visit to Donaghadee library.

Thurs. March 15: KS2 Ballyvester PS visiting St. Anne's KS2 for sports morning;

Fri. March 16: School closed;

Thurs. March 22: R/P1/P2 visit to Carrowdore Community Centre with Ballyvester PS

for Lego activities.

Fri. March 23: P6 & P7 visit to Donaghadee library; Smartie tubes due back. Tues. March 27: KS1 pupils visit to the Belfast MAC with Ballyvester PS. Wed. March 28: Rec ~ P3 all finish at 11.45; P4 ~ P7 finish at 12 noon.