

STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FUTSAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR P2-P3 BOYS AND GIRLS

An I.F.A coach is coming into school to deliver a futsal after-school club for boys and girls in P2-P3. Futsal is a variation of association football, played on a hard court, smaller than a football pitch, and mainly indoors. It is considered a version of 5-a-side football. For more information, go to <https://www.irishfa.com/irish-fa-foundation/futsal>

The details of the club are as follows:

- Open to boys and girls in P2 and P3
- In the School Hall on Thursdays from 2.00-3.00pm
- Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March, and 4th and 11th April
- Children must be collected SHARP at 3.00pm
- Cost £10
- **Maximum of 20 places**
- Send your reply slip to the school office as soon as possible and you will receive a request for payment through our online system

Name: _____ Year group: _____

Medical info: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

I give permission for _____ to take part in a Futsal Club at SPS on 7/3/19, 14/3/19, 21/3/19, 28/3/19, 4/4/19 and 11/4/19

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Pupils must be collected from school promptly at 3.00pm.



School Cleaner Wanted

Ten Hours / Week

£8.9258 / hour

Please email Mr Wallace: jwallace558@c2kni.net

HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey Club restarts on **Friday 22nd March** and will run for **four consecutive weeks** from **3.15 – 4.15pm at Shaws Bridge**. The club is for **boys and girls in P4 and P5**. There are only **24 places** in the club so get your form in tomorrow to ensure you don't miss out! The cost is **£10**. Return this form to the office by **Friday 8th March** and you will then receive a request for payment through our online system.

Name: _____ Year group: _____

Medical info: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

I give permission for _____ to take part in a Hockey Club at Shaws Bridge on 22/3/19, 29/3/19, 5/4/19 and 12/4/19.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Pupils must be collected from Shaws Bridge promptly at 4.15pm.



Value of the Month

Our Value of the Month for March is **Kindness**.

In school we hope to help our children make a positive difference in their world by encouraging them to be intentionally and actively kind both inside and outside the classroom.

Our reflection points this month:

- Kindness is being helpful and good to someone
- When we use kind words and do kind things we are happier and others feel better



SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

- Last week's bulletin contained information about an opportunity to sponsor the school's sports kits, to enable us to update them. We are hoping to replace the **football, hockey, netball** and **rugby** kits, which we have been using since 2010.
- So far, we have received sponsorship for the **football** and **rugby** kits.
- Thanks to **Chris Morgan** from **ClubsportNI** www.clubsportni.com for agreeing to sponsor the football kits, and to **Claire and Danny Moore** from www.loughshore.co for agreeing to sponsor the rugby kits.
- We are still seeking a sponsor for the hockey and netball kits. If you are interested, please complete the attached form and return to Mr Arneill in room 12.
- **Pricing** - *Prices include a full kit, school crest and sponsor's logo*

Hockey Kit – Total cost: £325.00

Netball Kit – Total cost: £325.00

Name: _____ Email: _____

Business name and website: _____

I would like to sponsor the _____ team.

School Photographs

Reminder

The school photographer will be visiting the school on Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 March and Thursday 7 March to take individual and family photographs, as well as class, team and group photos. Reply slips have been sent home with your children. Please ensure that these are returned to school by the date stated. Please note that:

- full school uniform should be worn (shirt and tie);
- team members should have their kits available on all three days;
- if a slip has not been returned we will not be able to take a photograph; but that
- all P1 children will have a photo taken for school records.

The following group photos will be taken: Boys Hockey Team, Girls Hockey Team, Cross Country Team; Football Team, Rugby Team, Netball Team, Band, Orchestra and Recorder Group.

Accelerated Reader Millionaires

Congratulations to our newest millionaires: Zara Harvey-Louden, Keelan Burgess, Chloe Parsons, Alex Brighton, Grace Fee, Willow Berry and Mitzi Stock.



Zara has read 1,014,487 words, Keelan has read 1,033,074, Chloe has read 1,057,493, Alex has read 1,080,719, Grace has read 1,054,144, Willow has read 1,098,547 and Mitzi has read 1,088,344. All our millionaires have earned themselves a £10 amazon voucher. Well done to them all!

Congratulations

Elena Brown has received a distinction in RAD Graded Examination in Dance (Primary)

COMMUNITY NOTICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

Please note that neither the services advertised below nor those providing them, have been checked or verified by the school.



About the Festival

This is the Festival's second year and our format is to reach out to communities along waterways connecting communities and business through facilitated, organised and open workshops - creative writing, photography and stitching. We have almost doubled the number of workshops delivered this year so there is definitely an appetite for growth.

How it works

Communities, organisations, schools, clubs and individuals submit entries in various categories and prizes are awarded by an independent judging panel. The workshops take place from August to November and the Awards Event is the February following to coincide with National Storytelling Week.

We have enjoyed submissions from all ages and all abilities in the various workshop categories. We laughed and cried at some of the stories and images we've seen, you will too. We encourage people to record their memories of the waterways and to take part in the workshops and the Festival Awards Event, some 200 people joined us as guests of the Odyssey Trust for this year's event.

Slowly but Surely

- Since 2017 we have worked with our funders and supporters to:
- Facilitated 36 workshops
- Attended by 250 participants
- Run a two week photography master class with many original photographs submitted for judging
- Had created 6 original tapestries by organisations and village communities
- Collected 150 stories and poems
- Printed an anthology of the 2017/18 stories and poems
- Commissioned an original musical score for the Festival
- Held two major recognition events
- Launched the 2018/19 public exhibition tour in three venues along the route of the Lagan Navigation bringing the stories and images back to the communities, their families and friends

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Here's where you come in

The Chairman and Board of Lagan Navigation Trust would like to personally invite you to the launch evening of the public exhibition at the Belfast Boat Club. You will be delighted by the examples of the work done by the Trusts communities along the Navigation and throughout the 67 miles sphere of influence.

Please join us to celebrate waterways culture and heritage and be part of enriching the stories from the water-scape. There will light refreshments, a musical treat and a chance to see the great work done with communities by the Belfast Boat Club.

Date: **Thursday 7th March 2019**
 Time: **6pm-7pm**
 Venue: **Belfast Boat Club, Lockview Road, Belfast**
 RSVP: admin@lagannavigationtrust.org

How you can support us

The Waterways Storymaking Festival has the potential to grow and to join communities culturally, through shared heritage and around a non-contested space which is the waterway but we need your support to do this. To be a supporter email brenda@lagannavigationtrust.org, we will get back to you with how you can be a part of this, exciting and growing Festival.

Get a facilitated workshop in your community

We need community groups and individuals to come forward if they are interested in taking part in the Festival. This year, 2019/2020 we will include dance and performance in our workshop delivery.

