



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



The next meeting of the PTA is on Wednesday 27 November at 7.00pm in Room 12. Please plan to attend our last meeting before Christmas.

Staying Safe Online

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WE ARE OPENING A SUSTAINABILITY SHOP at the CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please donate gently used items:
Christmas Jumpers, School Uniforms, Books,
and Fancy Dress/Costumes
Drop-off Dates: 18th - 22nd November
Donation Box Location: Reception

Our fourth Parent Workshop is next Monday 25 November at 7.00pm in the school hall. The topic is e-safety. More details can be found on page 4 of today's newsletter.

Please support our 'Sustainability Shop' at the Christmas Fair.

THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

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Congratulations



Congratulations to Ryan, who took part in a judo competition at the weekend and won a bronze medal. Well done Ryan!



Kaitlyn played the piano at Holywood Music Festival in the pre-grade one category. Congratulations Kaitlyn!



Well done to Mollie and Leo, on becoming our latest AR Millionaires! What a fantastic achievement!



PARENT WORKSHOP E-SAFETY

🔗 Parent Workshop: Helping Children Thrive in the Digital World!

We are excited to announce an upcoming Parent Workshop hosted by Dr. Deborah Webster from Thrive Academy. Dr. Webster, an expert in digital resilience and safeguarding, will lead an informative session on supporting children's wellbeing in the digital age. Parents are invited to join us as we explore practical tools to help our young people navigate the online world safely and healthily.

Workshop Details:

Date: Monday, 25th November

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Stranmillis Primary School

Workshop Topics Include:

- Understanding children's online lives and the potential risks
- Impacts of screen time and social media on mental wellbeing
- Practical strategies for parents to encourage digital resilience and set boundaries for positive online interactions

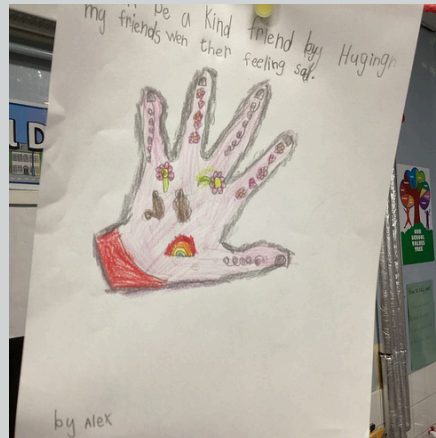
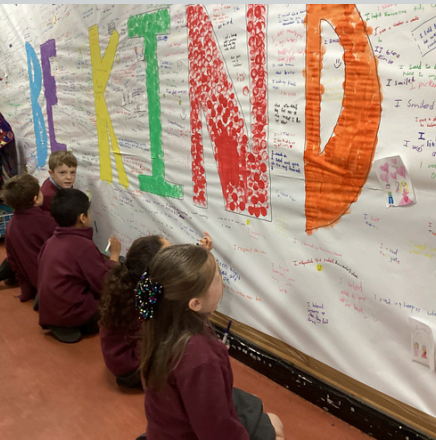
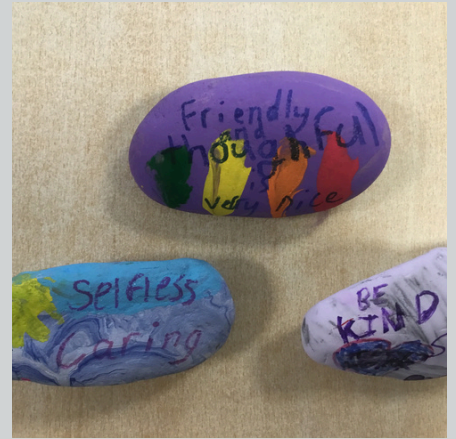
This session will be interactive, informal, and full of practical advice for parents navigating digital challenges. The cost of the workshop is covered by the school.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Mr Bell (ICT Co-Ordinator)

KINDNESS WEEK

Last week was anti-bullying week. At Stranmillis PS, our focus was on acts of kindness. Pupils were engaged in a wide range of meaningful activities, all aimed at promoting kindness. It was a fabulous week!





Our annual Christmas Tree sale is back on Sat 30 November from 9.30am-4pm. As usual, we will be selling first grade Nordman Firs from award winning local supplier, NI Farm Forestry, Pear Tree Hill.

Delivery is available within a strict 5 mile radius for £10.

If you don't want to put your tree up this early, they are so freshly cut that they will keep well outside until you're ready. And if you want pick your tree up directly from NI Farm Forestry, please continue to purchase through us and bring your voucher with you.

Please book online by 5pm 27 November to secure your tree at stranpta.com

We also need volunteers to assist throughout the day - from early morning unloading of trees, assisting customers buy their tree throughout the day and delivery (if you have access to a van or trailer, or are happy to bring some in the back of your car - every bit of help counts)

Please also spread the word about this fundraising event to friends and family.