



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin, Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



Welcome back! Plans for Christmas are well underway. Please note the dates in your diary.

Save the Dates



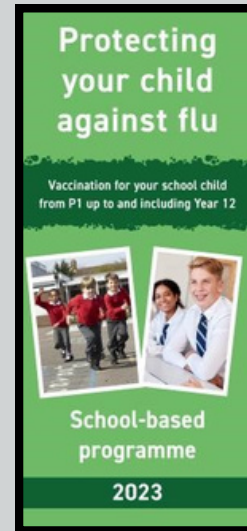
Nativity Plays

P1 - 13th December
P2 - 15th December
P3 - 14th December
Venue - School Hall
9:30 a.m.



P4 - P7 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December
Venue - Fisherwick
Presbyterian Church
7 p.m.



PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU: SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME 2023

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school on **16 November** to offer Fluenz Tetra[®] vaccine (nasal spray). The vaccine is being offered to your school child from P1 up to and including 5th year (Year 12). For medical reasons a very small number of children will not be able to receive Fluenz Tetra[®] vaccine. They will be given a letter to attend their GP for flu vaccine by injection instead.

An information pack about Fluenz Tetra[®] vaccine (nasal spray) has been delivered to your child's school this week. Your child will be given this pack in school to bring home to you. The information pack contains an immunisation consent form with your child's name printed on the form, an information leaflet, information on 'Who Can Sign A Consent for Immunisation' and contact details for the School Immunisation Team should you have any queries.

Please complete and sign the immunisation consent form and return to school in the envelope provided.

For further information, please visit the Public Health Agency website at pha.site/flu

School Immunisation Team, The Roe Centre, site 14, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8HB.

Telephone: 028 95043195

Email: SchVacTeam@belfasttrust.hscni.net



Our Value for November is 'Respect'



Respect
Each other
Self
Property
Environment
Classmates
Teachers

During November we are focusing on what Respect looks and sounds like in our classrooms and beyond. This builds on our school value of cooperation in October.

We want our children to understand that showing respect for others is one of the most important values in the world. Being respectful is one of the key ingredients to being the best citizens that they can be.

Our reflection points for November:

- Respect is knowing I am unique and valuable.
- Respect is knowing others are valuable too.
- Respect is treating others as I wish to be treated myself.
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Respect helps everyone to feel comfortable and safe.



Accelerated Reader[®]

We have had a wonderful first block in AR this year. Every single pupil in P5 and P6 achieved their target- an amazing start to the year.

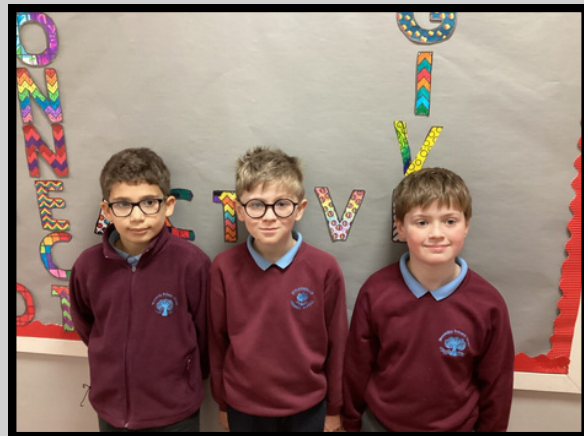
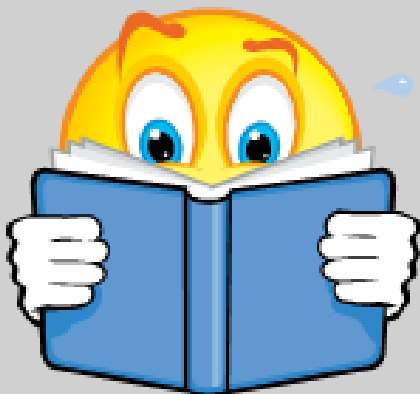
The classes were working very hard to keep scoring well in their quizzes and competition was tight between the classes to see which would come out on top.

Well done to: *1st place P5M and Runners up P5B*



We also saw our first millionaires of the year.

Huge congratulations to *James and Alhassan of P5* and outstanding work by our first Double Millionaire *Artur in P7*. What an achievement in only 2 months!



Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week



This year the theme of Anti-Bullying Week is **'Make a Noise about Bullying'**.

Next week our children will be taking part in activities to help them talk and think about the effect their words can have on others.

Everyone at Stranmillis Primary School has the right to feel welcome, safe and happy. We want our children to feel free from bullying. Bullying is defined as **Several Times on Purpose**.



As part of Anti-Bullying Week we are excited to be celebrating Odd Socks Day on Friday 17th November. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate what makes each one of us unique. All we have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler



On Odd Socks Day, our children will have the opportunity to meet a unique little trooper called Henry Wee Wheels in assembly. Henry's spinal chord is severed, so he can't walk without a wheelchair, but with his wheels there is absolutely no stopping him! He spreads joy to everyone he meets and is a regular in local schools. He's always out and about fundraising for important charities, and everyone who meets him absolutely adores him. You can catch him (if you can) on Instagram [@henry_wee_wheels](https://www.instagram.com/henry_wee_wheels).