



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



## A reminder of what's happening next week!

### Monday

- P7 Bun Sale
- Stranmillis' Got Talent
- Christmas Jumper Day for Autism NI - detail later in this newsletter.

### Tuesday

- Normal uniform
- Last day for Nursery classes

### Wednesday

- Non uniform day - no contribution required
- **Early Closure** - Pick Up Times  
P1 - P3 11:45 a.m.  
P4 - P7 12 noon.
- **NO BREAKFAST CLUB**

### SCHOOL REOPENS

Thursday 5 January 8:40 a.m.



Artwork by  
Etain Hickey O'Rawe (P7)  
&  
Cara Mia Haughey (P4)



# Applications for Nursery/P1

The system for applying for Nursery or P1 places is through on-line applications. The link below gives information regarding the procedure. The portal for applications opens at 12 noon on Tuesday 10 January.

Please remember that even if your child currently attends our Nursery unit you must re-apply for a P1 place. Applications received after the deadline, 12 noon on Friday 27 January, cannot be considered.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>



**Christmas  
Character  
Day**

**AutismNI**  
Northern Ireland's Autism Charity

**Get your pupils to dress up as their favourite Christmas movie star.**

Donate £2 per person

On Monday we have our annual Stranmillis' Got Talent competition which is also combined with Christmas Jumper Day. The children pay £2 to wear their Christmas jumpers and we donate this to another charity. This year the School Council chose Autism NI as it continues to support families in our community.

This will appear on Eduspot if you wish to donate.

All we ask is a Christmas jumper to be worn so please don't feel you need to source any more costumes!



*Thank you!*

At the end of this term we say goodbye and a huge thank you to Mrs McGoldrick, P4 and Mrs Robinson, P1. They have both made great contributions to our school community this year for which we are greatly appreciative. We wish them well in the future!

## Christmas Events!



It was wonderful to have our children perform to full, face to face audiences this year at the Nativity plays and the Christmas Concert. These are big events for them where they will have created memories to talk about in the future.

Thank you for your support helping to prepare the children for their parts, providing costumes and for being there.

Our retiring collection at each of the performances for the RNLI raised a fantastic £1,103.31!

We are hugely grateful for your generosity to so many worthy causes.





**The staff of the STRANMILLIS SHOP are extremely grateful for your generous donations. With your help, we raised over £400 for the ELEVATE project!**

**More importantly, the children had a fun time choosing gifts independently and managing their own budget. I hope you're excited about what surprises await you on Christmas morning!**

**Remaining stock was donated to both Stranmillis Primary School and Fane Street Primary School.**

## Stranmillis PTA



Many thanks to everyone who supported all our PTA events in the run up to Christmas. The toys and books that weren't sold in the Stranmillis Shop have been donated to Fane St PS for the less well-off families.

The Stranmillis school community has been exceptional in its support of Fane St PS and many people have enquired if donations of money can be made. The school will accept donations in the form of cash or cheque made payable to Fane St PS but Mrs Cunningham has asked that the name & address of the donor is included to allow her to respond. Any donations should be sent directly to Fane St.





Parents and Carers  
c/o Mrs L Wilson  
Stranmillis Primary School and Nursery Unit  
Knightsbridge Park  
Stranmillis  
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14 December 2022

Dear Stranmillis Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you all again to pass on a massive thanks on behalf of our school family for the donation of toys for our less well-off families. We plan to bring our parents and carers in next week to choose toys for their families and I can assure you that they too will appreciate this wonderful gesture.

I really am hugely grateful to you for your care and support for our school family. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hilary Cunningham  
Principal



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## Netball News!



On Monday 5th December the P7 netball team travelled to Methody Prep to play their first two matches of the year.

This was the first opportunity the team have had to practise the skills that they have been learning, over the past few months, on a competitive platform. The girls showed an excellent standard of play with remarkable footwork, pivoting and passing; all of which were highly commended by the umpires.

Both teams enjoyed playing on a full-sized netball court and, although the scoreboard wasn't on our side on the day, a fun afternoon of competitive netball was had by all.

The girls represented Stranmillis exceptionally well and they are already looking forward to playing against more schools in the new year!



Wishing all  
our families  
a very  
happy and  
restful  
Christmas!

