

# St. Mary's Primary School



## Ambassadors for the School Merry Christmas



Pictured are P7 pupils; Conall, Grace, Callum, Lucia, Henry, David, Flynn, Matthew, Daniel, Roise, Aaron, Josie & Kate, who assisted at our recent Open Day. The pupils did the 'Meeting & Greeting', served our visitors refreshments and also presented a Powerpoint showcasing everything St. Mary's has to offer to our prospective parents and pupils. The pupils did us very proud!!

### School Closures

Children will finish at 11am on **Thursday 21st December** for the Christmas holidays and will return to school on **Monday 8th January 2018**.



P3-4 pupils enjoyed their trip to the Palace Stables. This was linked to their WAU topic on the Seasons. Visit the website for more details and photographs.



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**Website or Facebook**

**Page recently?**

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## School Christmas Show

The schools' Annual Christmas Show will take place on Thursday 14th December at 10.00am & 7.00pm. All pupils will go home at 2.00pm on this day. Pupils are asked to be in school by 6.30pm. Refreshments will be served from this time. This year P1-2 pupils will present their Nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd' followed by Christmas songs, carols and poems by P3-7 pupils.

There will be a Christmas raffle on the night.

Please come along for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.



# Adverse Weather Conditions

Due to the possibility of adverse weather over the next few months we have a policy in place to deal with this. If the school is unable to open due to these conditions, parents will be notified in the following ways

- Text Messaging Service (Please notify the school if your mobile number changes)
- Website/Facebook



## Parent Support Group

Sincere thanks to all parents, families and friends of St. Mary's PS for generously supporting fundraising during Term 1. Special thanks, in particular, to all the members of the Parent Support Group for their time organising and running fundraising. All proceeds will benefit your child/children by going towards additional provision and resources for the school.



# Safeguarding Team



*Pictured above are: Mrs Hughes, the school's Designated Teacher for Child Protection (in Mrs Girvan's absence); Mrs Martin, the Deputy Designated Teacher & Principal; Mrs Marie McQuaid, Designated Governor for Safeguarding & Child Protection; Mr Raymond Stewart, Chairman of Governors*

## Special Events During December/January

- Pupils will attend '**Peter Pan**' in the Grand Opera House, Belfast, on Friday 8th December. All children and parents attending are asked to be at school for 11.30am. We will return to The Gables car park at 5.30pm approximately.
- **Christmas Dinner** will take place on Tuesday 12th December. Children are asked to order dinner by Monday 11th December please. Children can wear something '**Christmassy**' this day.
- **Confessions** for children in P5-7 will take place in school on Tuesday 12th December
- The **School Christmas Show** will take place on Thursday 14th December at **10.00am** and **7.00pm sharp**. Please extend the invitation to family and friends!
- Friday 15th December will be **Christmas Jumper Day**. £1 donation towards school funds.
- The school choir will take part in the **Oaks Centre Christmas Singing** on Monday 18th December from 1.30-2.30pm.
- Music, Drama & Chinese will continue in January.
- P7 pupils will begin their weekly **swimming lessons** on Wednesday 10th January, 9.30-10am
- **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday 12th January. £1 donation for school funds.
- **P1-2** pupils will present their first **assembly** on **Friday 26th January** at **1.30pm**.

More school news from St.Mary's PS in the new year!