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# Doagh Primary School

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

~ 20th December 2018 ~

### December Pupil of the Week Stars

Years 1 & 2: Erin Flanagan, Ella Mills

Years 3 & 4: Leona Moir, Lucy Webb

Years 5 & 6: Kaylee Black, Faye Flanagan

Years 6 & 7: Jasmine Steele, Brooke Welshman



### Super Stars!

### Monthly Award

During December our monthly value was to **Be Attentive.** Well done to our winners!

☺ Holly Hill (P1)

☺ Lewis Collins (P2)

☺ Holly Patchett (P3)

☺ Molly Relph (P4)

☺ Riley Hunter (P5)

☺ Rory Johnston (P6)

☺ Jorja Dempster (P7)



**Monthly Award for December: Be Honest**

**The winning House for this term** The Blues with 1675 points!!

**Congratulations to the Blues**

You will get your Prize in January!!! They have chosen a Bouncy Castle as their treat!!

**Honey Pot Winners:** Erin Flanagan & Holly Hill

### After School Clubs Commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended this term. Please remember to inform school if your child is not attending their after school club as we keep a register each week. Term 2's After School Clubs finish on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no clubs during the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February due to Parental Interviews. School will finish at 1:55pm to facilitate these. Thank you!

**Monday:** Good News Club, **Tuesday:** Choir, **Wednesday:** PlaySport, **Thursday:** Football

### Bethlehem the Musical



What an AMAZING show!! The children were absolutely fabulous and really impressed us all with the amount of lines and songs that they learned in such a short space of time. Thank you to all the staff who worked extremely hard and to you too, for helping with costumes and learning lines. We all make a great team!!

## PTA News

Our recent Christmas Fair was lots of fun and we raised an absolutely amazing **£1437.53!** Thank you for supporting this event and I hope you managed to take part in some of the fun games and activities. The PTA coffee morning on 11<sup>th</sup> December also raised **£164.50**. This was another fun morning and made us all feel 'a little more Christmassy!' The Raffle made **£257.50**. We must thank Mrs Williams and Pauline (our kitchen staff/Breakfast club leader) for their beautiful handmade contributions, alongside our PTA for creating their famous Hamper! The money raised will go towards finishing our external painting, servicing our whiteboards and purchasing some new reading books.

Our Giant Teddy and Jar of Sweets will soon find new homes when winners are announced before the end of the week.

A **BIG** thank you must go to our dedicated PTA who work tirelessly to ensure that our school is well resourced and maintained.

## Winter Active Challenge – Journey to Santa

Well done to everyone for taking part in our Journey to Santa Challenge. It was great to see so many children walking, cycling and scooting to school. The winners will be announced on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

- Please remember that our **Parent Suggestion Box** is located outside the Secretary's office. If you have any ideas you would like us to consider please pop a note into this or have a chat with a member of staff.

## Dates for Term 2

<b>January 2019</b>	
Fri 4	Digital School House P6 & P7 (9:20am – 11:00am Ballyclare High) Children go home @ 11:45am due to staff training. No lunches
Mon 7	After School Clubs start
Tue 8	PTA Coffee Morning Open sessions throughout the day to support Digital Admission (parents will be offered/may phone school to arrange an appointment)
Fri 11	Digital School House – P6 & P7 (9:20am – 11:00am Ballyclare High)
Tue 15	9:30am – Mr Bell (Ballyclare High School in to visit P7) PTA meeting 7pm
Wed 16	Water Bus in School PlaySport After School commences
Week commencing Mon 21	Class test week (in preparation for parental interviews) Will Davey away until 4/2/19; William Gourley to cover
Sat 26	AQE results
Week commencing Mon 28	P7 transfer interviews (see separate arrangements)
Wed 30	PTA Family Beetle Drive 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Thurs 31	Celebration Assembly - Be Honest Digital Admissions for P1 close
<b>February</b>	
Tue 5	Internet Safety day this time last year – TBC
Wed 6 - 8	P7 Residential to Woodhall
Mon 11	School finishes at 1:55pm Mon - Thurs due to Parental Interviews. No after school clubs.
Tue 12	PTA Coffee Morning
Thurs 14	Peace Proms Workshop 10am Whitla Hall (further details to follow) PTA Valentine's Disco 6 – 7pm
Fri 15	School closes at 11:45am for Mid Term (due to staff training) Non Uniform £1
Mon 18 – Fri 22	Half Term Holidays
Mon 25	School resumes. After school re-commences
Thurs 28	Celebration Assembly – Be Helpful

<b>March</b>	
Wed 6	Class/Whole school photo
Mon 11	OBEX Exhibition in school (Robert Armstrong)
Tue 12	PTA Coffee Morning
Thur 28	Celebration Assembly – Be well-mannered
<b>April</b>	
Thur 4	Last after school club before Easter
Fri 5	PTA Pub Quiz
Tue 9	PTA Coffee Morning Sing a Long
Thu 11	Celebration Assembly – Be Fair
Fri 12	Easter Egg Roll Last day of term – All home at 12:05pm No Lunches/Dinners Non Uniform £1

**May the children and staff of Doagh Primary School take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



*If you require any information or would like clarification on any issue, please feel free to contact me.*

*L. Brown*

