



AUTUMN ISSUE 2025

PTFA Latest News

With half term fast approaching, we wanted to update you all about some of the events coming up during the remainder of this term. The team have been hard at work organising the Halloween Disco, which is just under two weeks away.

A bag pack at ASDA is in the diary for November (still looking for volunteers), which presents a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school and just this week our Christmas pantomime booking for the whole school was confirmed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23rd 2025

Halloween Disco: 18.30 to 20.30.

November 29th 2025

ASDA Bag Pack, details to follow.

December 3rd 2025

Pantomime (Shrek). Details to follow.

December 2025.

Christmas quiz and raffle, details to follow.



Halloween Disco

It's nearly time to get spooky, who will win best fancy dress? Please join us at our Halloween Disco on **Thursday October 23rd from 18.30**. Something for everyone, lucky dip, Carla's craft corner, hot food from the griddle and much more besides!

We have also been very lucky to have had some fantastic prizes donated for the raffle, so make sure you get your tickets on the night (£1 a strip). Prizes include,

- Toys & books, including Lego.
- Dundonald Ice Bowl Family Pass (£35).
- Little Wing Voucher (£28).
- Mount Stewart Family Pass (£41).
- Happy Town – Two passes (£18).
- Streamvale Open Farm Family Pass.
- IMC Movieland Family Pass (£25).
- Airtastic Voucher – (£20).

Can you help?

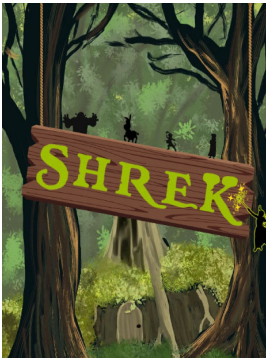
Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. If you don't have time to attend meetings, we would still very much welcome any suggestions or ideas. So please do not hesitate to get in touch if you want to get involved.

A quick note of thanks from all of us to Mrs Thompson and Mrs Gibson, who help pull everything together!

PTFA Team

- **Chair** – Jonny Swann
- **Vice Chair** – Becky White
- **Treasurer** – Irene Stannard
- **Secretary** – Carol Gibson
- **Teacher Reps** – Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Gibson

It's Panto Time: Oh no it isn't!



Loughries PTFA is delighted to announce that Christmas Panto is booked. The whole school will watch Stranmillis Drama Society perform 'SHREK' at Stranmillis College University on the morning of **Wednesday Dec 3rd 2025**. More details to follow soon.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

So we are off and running! Thank you, and well done, to all the parents, staff, governors and friends of Loughries for running the Ards 5 Mile race in September. We are delighted to say that the total raised was **just over £1,500!**

Thank you to the **Scрабо Striders** Running Club for accommodating us as a group entry and thank you to our very generous sponsors **Castlebawn Dental Practice Ltd, MyIT (Lisburn), Roy Lyttle Ltd, School's Out NI and Belfast & Down Oil Supplies.**

And finally, a huge thank you to all the children who helped at the Water Station at the top of the Finlay's Road!

Heath Graham Ards 5 Mile Run Success!



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

At Loughries IPS

Time: 18.30 Date: 04/11/25

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