

Dates for the Diary:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Monday 19 October	P5/6 class assembly	10.00am
Wednesday 21 st October	The Bird Man visits school	
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for the midterm break	12.00noon
Monday 2 nd November	School resumes for all pupils	
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu vaccination programme	
Sunday 29 th November	Friends of Grange Hospice Coffee morning	10.00-11.30am
Monday 30 th November	P3/4 class assembly	10.00am

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
01/10/15	P6/7	9.30am
08/10/15	P5/6	9.30am
15/10/15	P3/4	9.30am
22/10/15	P2/3	9.30am
29/10/15	Off School	
05/11/15	Whole school mass	9.30am
12/11/15	P1	9.30am
19/11/15	P6/7	9.30am
26/11/15	P5/6	9.30am
03/12/15	Whole school mass	
08/12/15 Feast of Immaculate Conception	Whole school mass	9.00am (earlier start time)
10/12/15	P3/4	
17/12/15	P2/3	
06/01/16 Feast of the Epiphany	Whole school mass	9.00am (earlier start time)

Dates to be confirmed:

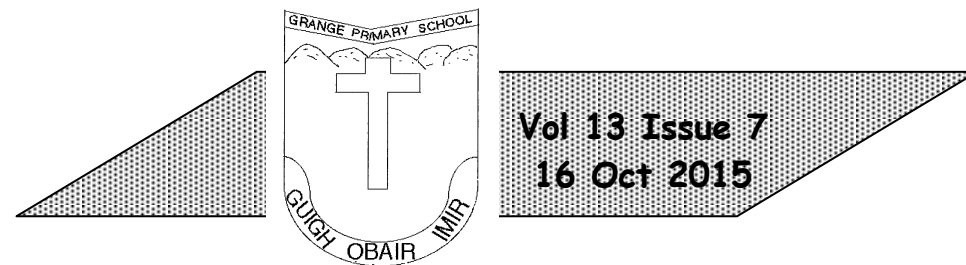
Friday 4 th December	Open Day for prospective pupils	1.00pm
Monday 14 th December	P5-7 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	10.00am
Tuesday 15 th December	P1-4 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	1.00pm
Tuesday 15 th December	P5-7 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	P1-4 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Thursday 17 th December	Grange choir in the community	
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas	12.00noon

UP AT THE KINGDOM:

Friday 7pm Kingdom Cinema – Spongebob , Sponge out of water.

Saturday 11am P1/P2 Football; 12pm P3/P4 Football; 12pm P5/P6/P7 Football; 1pm Primary Schools age Camogie practice; 4pm Scor na nOg, good luck Caitlin Small & Rachel Clarke.

Sunday 10am U11 Football v Warrenpoint at Dunavil



Grange Newsletter



The children in Primary 2/3 visited Castlewellan Forest Park. The children were super nature detectives and found out all about birds.

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<p>Halloween Half Term Break: Our school will close at 12.00noon on Friday 23rd October following our annual Halloween Disco which will take place from 10.00-12.00 on the day. All children are asked to come in fancy dress. We will welcome a new DJ to school as Francie C has finally decided to hang up his mic after many year's association with our school. We wish him all the best for the future. Parents are welcome to come along to this activity, especially our Primary 1 parents if they are available. <i>We remind parents however of the rules within our E-Safety policy and permissions concerning taking personal photos/recordings of school based activities.</i></p>
<p>P5/6 Class Assembly: The children in Mrs Digney's class will present their assembly this coming Monday 19th October at 10.00 am. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend.</p>
<p>Warrenpoint Feis entries: Entry is now open for both the Music and Poetry competitions in this year's Warrenpoint Feis Children may enter the following competitions: Speech (Poetry): Primary 1-7; Solo singing: Primary ;Individual tin whistle: P5-7 Entry fee is £1 for each competition.</p>
<p>Grange Primary School Mass Attendance: Please find on the reverse of the newsletter dates and times of our school's attendance and participation at the weekly morning masses in Grange Chapel. Well done to pupils from the P3/4 class who attended mass yesterday and a special well done to the P4 pupils who participated in the Liturgy.</p>
<p>Mr. Ian Patterson – The Bird Man: Back by popular demand on Wednesday 21st October is Mr Ian Patterson with his interesting menagerie of feathered friends. This visit always excites the children and we look forward to meeting Mr Patterson and his birds.</p>
<p>Ready to Learn: Before the final session in the Ready to Learn programme on Monday night, Ms Hughes will hold a Literacy information session for parents/grandparents/ anyone who completes homework and reading tasks with our Primary One class. This will take place at 6.30pm sharp. All are encouraged to attend.</p>
<p>Cash for Clobber: Through our continuing efforts to promote recycling and reducing waste, parents will have received information about a competition and cash-for-clobber sacks which will hopefully motivate us all to do a bit of a clear out. Many thanks for your continued support. Funds raised through this initiative have previously been used to purchase new bins, plants and containers.</p>
<p>Cool Kids: The last session of 'Cool Kids' takes place on Tuesday 20th October. We would like to thank the ACE team members, Angela and Rebecca, who facilitated the delivery of this programme with the Primary 2/3 children.</p>

<p>Computer Based Assessments (P4-7): This week, pupils from P4-7 continue with their computer based assessments in literacy (NILA) and numeracy (NINA).</p>
<p>Scholastic Book Fair: The Book Fair visited our school this week. Many thanks to all those who came to and supported the Book Fair.</p>
<p>Parent / Teacher Meetings (P4-7): Letters will go home next week to all parents with children in the P4-7 year groups. These letters will inform parents of the day their child's respective teacher will be holding meetings and ask them to nominate their preferred times of attendance. Once again, we will try to facilitate any parents who have children in more than 1 year group having to come to school on a single occasion. The meetings will take place the week beginning Monday 16th November. Meetings for parents with children in P1-3 occur early in Term 2.</p>
<p>Raffle Prize Winners: 1. Bed and Breakfast for 2 adults in Carrickdale Hotel – Carol Lowey, the Brambles 2. Two nights stay in Grange Cottage – Sean Doyle, Belmont Lane 3. Two tickets to Wet Wet Wet in Odyssey Arena, Feb 2016 – Richard Paul Heaney, P3 4. Watercolour painting by Stephen Rooney – Sean Sloan, Dunavil Cottages 5. Microwave from Dalzell's of Markethill – May Doran, Pier Road 6. Two Tickets to Bay City Rollers – Ivor Greenan , Grahamville 7. Engine Service – Vincent Trainor, Grahamville 8. Voucher – Emma McComiskey, Grange Meadows 9. Sunday Lunch for two – Laura Bartley, P6 10. Skin Kit – M & J Boden, Dunavil 11. Voucher – Sue Trainor, Longstone 12. Voucher for single seaweed bath session – Andrea Sloan, C/O, Sophie and Molly Sloan 13. Voucher for one treatment – Sarah-Jane Harper, Dunavil 14. Two admission to racing – Orla Corbett, Grange Meadows 15. Wash and Blow Dry – Leontia Trimble, Hillside Drive 16. Voucher for beauty treatment – Rosemary Rogers, Corcreaghan</p> <p>Many thanks to everyone who supported our raffle.</p>
<p>Pupil Sickness: HSC(Health Agency) advises that a pupil who has suffered from vomiting / diarrhoea should be kept off school for at least 48 hours from the time of the last episode to reduce the risk of spread and cross infection.</p>
<p>House Points: Totals earned so far for our 3 houses are: BINNIAN: 7675 DONNARD: 8395 KNOCKCHREE: 8095 Donard begin to pull ahead at the half-way stage.</p>