

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
17/12/15	P2/3	9.30am
06/01/16 Feast of the Epiphany	Whole school mass	9.00am (earlier start time)



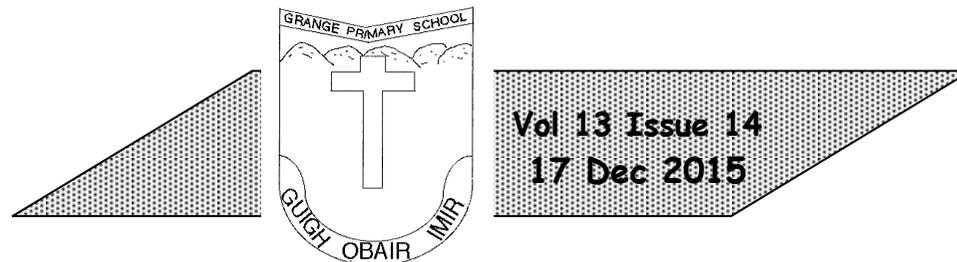
Up at The Kingdom:

Friday: 7pm Christmas Onesie Movie Night

Monday: 6.30pm Christmas 5-a-side Indoor Football Tournament for 1st to 3rd Years

Tuesday: 7pm Christmas Fancy Dress/Christmas Jumper Disco

**THE PUPILS, GOVERNORS & STAFF
OF GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
WISH EVERYONE A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND
A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**



Grange Newsletter



The children from Primary 1 to 4 are pictured after their dress rehearsal of their Christmas play 'It's a Party'.

What a party it was! Well done to everyone involved.

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<p>School Closure: School closes at 12noon tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. School resumes again for all pupils on Tuesday 5th January. Please note there are no school dinners tomorrow. The Rooney bus will collect the children as normal and there will be no Ulsterbus.</p> <p>Children attending school tomorrow can come to school in their ordinary clothes, so the uniforms can be washed and put away for January.</p>
<p>Mass attendance: Well done to the children in Mrs McAteers's class who attended mass today. On Wednesday 6th January there will be a whole school attendance at the 9.00am mass for the Feast of the Epiphany. We ask that all children are in school on this first day back at 8.45am to be in the chapel before mass begins.</p>
<p>Sacramental Dates: Dates have been confirmed within the parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation respectively: Holy Communion for Grange PS pupils will take place on Saturday 7th May at 10.00am Confirmation for our 3 parish schools will take place on Monday 9th May at 4.00pm. A busy 3 days. We can also confirm that our Primary 3 pupils will be conferred with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 8th March at 6.00pm.</p>
<p>2016 Calendars: Our 2016 calendars have arrived. They look great! All families have received an order form to purchase copies at £5.00.</p>
<p>Advent Families: This Sunday, the families of Jane Sloan and Brandon Mc Cumiskey will participate at the 9.00am mass. At the Christmas morning mass, the family of Niall Barker will participate in the Offertory, while Mary & Joseph, Cara Mc Cann and Cameron Rodgers will light the Advent candle.</p>
<p>Open Enrolment to Primary 1 in September 2016: The application period for parents to apply for a place in Primary 1/ preschool in September 2016 is now open. Please contact school for an application form, and school prospectus. <i>Closing date for return of applications is: 12.noon on Wednesday 13th January.</i></p>
<p>Newry Feis: Entry for the Poetry / Primary Verse Speaking Section of this year's Newry Feis competitions is now open. Cost for entering the Feis is £3.00 per entry</p>

<p>Christmas Concert Play Nights: It was a very busy week with all the Christmas Play performances. We hope that all parents and family members got the chance to see their child/ren perform. Well done to all the pupils and staff for their effort, skill and commitment.</p>
<p>Newry & Mourn Council Environmental Calendar Competition: Each family today received a copy of the school's calendar for 2016.</p>
<p>DVD Recording: All parents should have received a DVD request note accompanied with a text message. We want to have confirmed the number of orders required so these can be completed over the Christmas break and we can distribute them our first week back.</p>
<p>Our School in the Community: Today Thursday 17th November, members of our school choir and some children from our younger classes went out into the community to perform at Slieve Roe House, the First Trust Bank and the Nautilus Centre. Well done to the staff and children involved.</p>
<p>Panto Outings: On Wednesday 6th January the children from P4/7 will travel to the Grand Opera House Belfast to watch Snow White. On Thursday 14th January the children from P1/3 will travel to Newry to see Snow White.</p>
<p>Christmas Donations: Many thanks to ALL who sent in sweet donations for our raffle hampers. Sincere thanks to one of Santa's best little helpers, Mrs. Morgan!</p>
<p>Christmas Jumper Day: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas jumper day. All donations will be forwarded to our local St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal.</p>
<p>School News: Keep a look out over the Christmas period and you might see some of our pupils make the headlines. There should be an article carried in an upcoming edition of The Outlook and on Tuesday 30th December, tune in to RTE to the Nathan Carter Show. You might see some familiar faces.</p>
<p>SPECIAL VISITOR: We had a special visitor in school this week doing a few last minute spot checks and checking the all-important LIST. Hope we're all right.</p>