

November dates for the Diary:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu vaccination programme	9.00am
Thursday 26 th November	Dairy Council visit to P5/6	1.30pm
Thursday 26 th November	Grange Staff Member takes part in SANTA RUN in Newry	6.00pm
Friday 27 th November	Shimna College P7 Day	9.30 - 2.00pm
Sunday 29 th November	Friends of Grange Southern Area Hospice Coffee Morning	10.00-11.30am
Monday 30 th November	P3/4 class assembly Final date for P4-7 Panto money to be paid	10.00am

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
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 in December:

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	10.00am
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

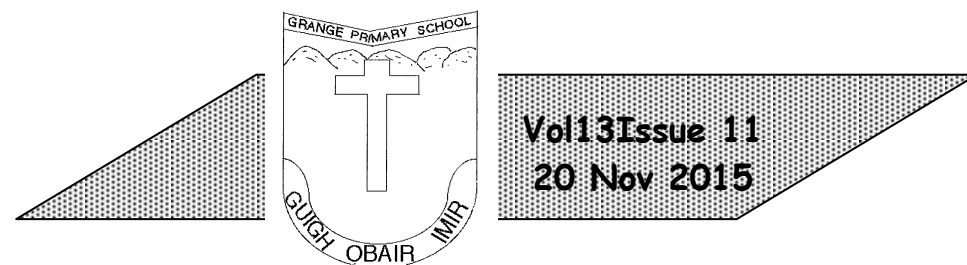
UP AT THE KINGDOM:

Friday: 7pm Kids Cinema Night

Saturday: 11am P1 & P2 Indoor Gaelic, 12pm P3 & P4 Indoor Gaelic, 12pm P5, P6 & P7 Gaelic.

Monday 8pm Coaching for coaches of P1 to P4 Footballers.

Wednesday 630pm Coaching for coaches of Primary age Camogs.



Grange Newsletter



Rhys and Abbie are pictured receiving their award, from Katrina Godfrey, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education, at Wednesday's presentation ceremony in Belfast. Sophie & Paul got to accompany them on the day.

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<p>Anti- Bullying Week: This week we explored NIABF's theme of 'Bullying' in each class. Through this work, we hope to raise pupils' awareness of what constitutes bullying behaviour, what to do if they feel affected and what our school promises to do to help them. Please talk to your children about their own thoughts on what they learned. Parents are advised specifically to talk to their children about the issue of 'Cyberbullying' and how to stay safe on social media.</p>	<p>Flu Vaccination Programme: As part of the annual school's Health Immunisation Programme, pupils will be given the 'flu vaccine' in our school on Wednesday 25th November. Only children who returned a consent form will be vaccinated.</p>
<p>Upper Mourne Parish Youth Mass: The Youth Mass takes place this Sunday 22 Nov at the 11.30am mass in Massforth. Our school will be represented at the mass and we would encourage everyone to come along. All those pupils participating in the liturgy and choir are asked to attend at 11.00am for a practice. They should make contact with Anne-Marie Carvill on the morning.</p>	<p>School calendar: We are looking to finalise details of this year's pupil calendar. We ask that anyone willing to provide sponsorship for this idea, to make contact with Ms Hughes or Mrs Murnion ASAP. We are grateful to the sponsors who have already come forward and to those local businesses who already sponsored our big raffle in October.</p>
<p>Annual Shoebox Appeal: Well done to everyone who has brought in a Shoebox for our appeal. Please send any remaining shoeboxes next week as we anticipate they will be collected the week beginning Monday 30th November.</p>	<p>Grange Primary School Mass Attendance: Next Thursday morning, pupils from the P5/6 class will participate in the mass liturgy.</p>
<p>Class Assemblies: The pupils in Mrs Sloan's class will present their assembly on Monday 30th November at 10.00am. Following this, the children from Primary 2 and 3 will perform their assembly one week later on Monday 7th December at 10.00am. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend these class assemblies as their children participate.</p>	<p>Kilkeel Credit Union Poster Competition: Well done to Sarah Hughes in Primary 4 who has won a prize in the Kilkeel Credit Union Poster competition. A visit from a representative from the Credit Union will follow shortly.</p>
<p>ECO News: Well done to everyone who participated in our 'Power Down' day today. As Energy Month continues the Eco Team and energy monitors have been busy trying to conserve energy throughout the school.</p>	<p>P4-7 Panto Balance: We ask that the remaining balance of the £17 total cost be paid to school on/before Monday 30th November.</p>
<p>Grange PS Secures Community Funding: We have recently been informed that our application for funding through NIEA's Challenge Fund has been successful. We will receive £2,546 to help us create a Sensory Garden Area within school grounds and improve the appearance of the banked area bordering the school and adjacent carpark. Further details to follow.</p>	<p>SANTA FUN RUN: A member of staff will represent our school at this year's Santa Run in Newry on Thursday 26th November to coincide with the switching on of the lights.</p>
<p>Friends of Grange Coffee morning: Our Parents' Group have organised a Coffee Morning for Sunday 29th November to follow Sunday morning mass. Any donations of food items for the day would be greatly appreciated. Any parent willing to assist on the day should make contact with any of the Committee members or through school. Please note that on Monday 23rd November there will be a Friends of Grange meeting at 7.00 pm in the school hall. New members would be most welcome!</p>	<p>Christmas Play Performances: Next week, we will send out a Reply Slip asking parents to provide us with ticket requirements for our upcoming Christmas plays. There are 4 performances, with 2 dress rehearsals in the morning and 2 play nights. (See reverse for details.)</p>
	<p>OPEN DAY: Next week also, we will hope to clarify the number of children from each class being asked to stay on in school on the afternoon of Friday 4th December to assist with our Open Day activities. We will be asking that all other pupils are collected at 12.30pm.</p>
	<p>Cumann na mBunscol: Well done to our footballers who qualified along with St. Bronagh's from the Mourne heat of the Boys' Indoor football.</p>
	<p>Pupil Health and Safety: We remind all parents that we have a child in school with a diagnosed NUT ALLERGY. Please ensure no nuts or products containing nuts are sent to school as part of lunch items.</p>

