

**Parent Information Sheet**

Friday 6th December 2019

**Points for READY TO LEARN, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE for this week are...**

Eagles - 438 points    Hawks - 418 points    Owls - 388 points    Falcons - 410 points

**Additional points for no reminders, warnings or loss of dojos for a month or two months!**

Eagles - 2250 points    Hawks - 1850points    Owls - 1900 points    Falcons - 2000points

**School will be closed this Thursday for the Election**

**P5 entertain in the community...**

*“ On Tuesday all of the P5s walked up to Holy Trinity church Glencraig. We all had partners and it was really fun. We had been invited to sing to some of the senior church members at their Christmas lunch. We sang Rudolf, Jingle Bells, Sanata Claus is Coming to town and even our Bear song from our play. The audience really liked our singing and clapped and at the end they gave us some chocolates to say thank you.*

*Then on Thursday the P5 choir members went to the Holywood Nursing Home to sing to some of the residents. We were lucky that some of the mums helped get us there in their cars and they got to listen. We sang lots of Christmas songs including my favorite “I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas!”. To say thank you we got some Haribo sweeties.”*

By Lottie & Katie P5

**Cross Country**

This week our P7 Cross Country Teams took part in the second heat of the Flahavan’s Primary School Cross Country Challenge. It was a beautiful day as the team headed to Newcastle where they ran at the foot of the Mourne in Donard Park. The runners did really well with two finishing in the top 20 and Freya Walker making it through to the finals in January as one of the top individuals not in one of the teams going forward to the finals. Thank you to Lewis’s dad who helped with transport on Tuesday.

**Football**

The school football team got off to a great start this year when they competed in round one of the North Down Primary School’s League. The team is in section two of the league and played three matches on Thursday winning comfortably against Clandeboye PS 5-0; drawing with Knocknagoney 1-1 and losing 2-0 to a good St. Comgall’s team of P7s. I was really proud of the children who played very skillfully in pretty miserable weather conditions especially in their opening match. We’re really looking forward to January 14th when the team compete in the next round of matches.

A big thank you to the parents who helped transport to Bangor Football Club and to the other parents who came along to support.

**Titanic Talk in P7**

On Monday Zack’s dad Mr Todd came in to talk to P7 about Titanic and its sisters Nomadic, Britannic and the Olympic. He told us in 2015 his company helped design the Titanic Quarter in Belfast. He showed us what it would look like if our parents picked us up in the Titanic. It took up the whole street! The Nomadic was in France in WWII and helped French soldiers escape but there was no captain on the ship so a brave man who wasn’t a captain said that he would do it. Surprisingly it made it back to the Belfast docks and it is there today! P7 really enjoyed the talk and we thank Mr Todd for coming to talk to us. By Jake G and Martha P7



### P7s enjoy Irish Workshop

On Wednesday we had Oran from Conradh na Gaeilge in to teach us about Irish language and our heritage. He taught us some basic phrases and words and how some surname have Irish history attached. We even found out how to say Bangor in Irish. He told us about the Irish language Summer school and we did quizzes to test out what we knew about how much Irish is spoken and in which countries around the world. It was definitely intriguing to learn more as we didn't know anything before. We hope he comes back.

Jessica and Olivia



### Peace Child Concert

The Key Stage 2 children had one of their dress rehearsals for the children in P2 - P7 this morning and what a great show! We are now very excited to perform again for the P1s and pre-school children on Monday. After all the rehearsals the children's hard work has really paid off. They are saving their two best performances however for Tuesday and Wednesday when we hope the hall will be filled with mums, dads, grannies and grandads to see the children present Peace Child. Tickets are still available for the two performances on Tuesday and Wednesday so if you have a friend or neighbour that you think might appreciate a great hour's entertainment then why not get them a ticket.

The performances start at 9.30am and should last just over an hour. (An hour and a half to be on the safe side!!)  
The children in Key Stage 2 will be remaining in school after the shows on both days.

### Smart Panels

On Monday the teachers got a taste of the new technology coming in to some of our classrooms thanks to the fundraising of our PTA and generosity of parents. We have been able to order four new Promethean panels which will begin to replace the Interactive White Boards and projectors. The technology is amazing and offers an opportunity to really enhance the teaching and learning experience for staff and pupils. We have one of the boards on loan up to Christmas and so P7 & P6 have been able to get a little taster of what's to come for them in the New Year.

### Dates to put in your diary...

**Tues 10th & Wed 11th Dec**

9.30am KS2 Concert - Peace Child  
(Change in date due to election on 12thDec)

**Mon 16th Dec**

Community Carol Service Glencraig Parish (Evening)

**Wed 18th Dec**

1.15pm Cosy Christmas for P1 - P4

**Thurs 19th Dec**

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS