

Mossgrove Monthly



December 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 6 Jan 2024 **SCHOOL RETURNS**

Wed 15 Jan P7 Swimming starts

Mon 10- Fri 14 Feb Half Term (inclusive)

Mon 14 April- Fri 25 April Easter holidays (inclusive)

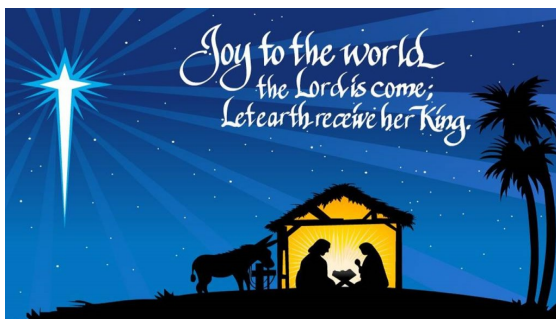
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Staff, we wish you and your family a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support in helping your child with their learning and for your overall support at Mossgrove.

A special thanks to all our wonderful children for their happy smiles, hard work and contribution to school life during Term 1.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sinton.



SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAYS

It was wonderful to welcome parents, friends and family to join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas time.

The children performed brilliantly and their hard work was so evident. A huge thanks to Mrs Gillespie and the whole staff team in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 for making the plays such a success.

A special thanks also to the PTA for giving their time to organise and serve refreshments each morning.

You may have noticed our 'Boo' and 'Cheer' signs during our P4-P7 performance. Thank you to Mrs Johnston at Express Signs for providing us with these. They added to the wonderful atmosphere.



The retiring offering, generated via ticket sales, raised £692. Half of this total will go to **Stand by Me**, our chosen charity, with the remaining half being used to help offset the cost of our new stage lighting and sound system. Thank you for joining us and for this generous donation.



PANTOMIME, CINEMA AND PARTY LUNCHBOX!

This month our P1- P3 classes enjoyed a trip to the McNeill Theatre in Larne to watch 'Cinderella'.

Our P4-P7 loved their visit to see 'Moana 2' at the Cinema.

Great fun was had by all!

The children also thoroughly enjoyed their 'Christmas Lunch Box' in the canteen. Thank you to all of the Canteen Staff for looking after the children so well.



School News

Keeping parents up-to-date with recent news and informed about upcoming events.

PTA DISCO AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



A huge thank you to the PTA and helpers for organising a great disco time for the children and a raffle.

We are also extremely grateful to many of our parents and to the local business community for such wonderful and generous prize donations!

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

£50 Airtastic voucher Kacie P1

£30 Khyber restaurant voucher Caleb P1

£20 Indian Express voucher Dylan Q P6

£50 cocktails at Laurie's Bar Alan P3

Sunny Island gift voucher and treats Ella P6

£10 Brownie Barn voucher Logan P1

£25 Pizarella voucher Alan P3

Avon Hamper Ishani P6

£20 the Shed Hair by Katie Neeko Nursery

£20 Mayfield Butcher voucher Hector Nursery

McMillanMcClure Hamper Dylan Q P6

£20 HQ Barbershop Alfie P3

£30 Thompsons Family Butchers voucher Conor P4

£30 Maxol Glenabbey fuel voucher Logan P1

£20 Maxol Glenabbey fuel voucher Amos P7

4 x Movie House passes Mina Nursery

TOY RAFFLE

Mina in Nursery won the beautiful Reindeer plush! The following children also chose a toy as winners from our PTA Toy Raffle:

Georgia P7, Jake P1, Lya Nusery, Arianna P7, Amos P7, Adalyn P4, Khozama P6, Bobby P2,

Phoebe P7, Reuben P5, Jaxson P2, Harry P1, Alfie P3, Brooke P7. Thea P4, Ella P6



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PTA Update

The PTA would like to thank family and friends of pupils along with local businesses for your continued support and donations so far this year.

How we have raised money this term:

Asda Cashpot £166.61

Easy Fundraising £121.17

Spider Jar £77.42

Christmas Disco and Tuck shop £592.67

Raffle £609.20

Monies raised will continue to be spent on resources for the school to enhance learning, development and the children's experience throughout their nursery and primary school journey.

The next PTA meeting will be in January. Please come along if you would like to get involved.

More fun and exciting activities to come in 2025.

Have a Wonderful Christmas Break!

Mossgrove PTA



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Our Afternoon Club held a Christmas Party to mark the end of the term. Thank you Miss Allison and Miss Bennett for organising a lovely afternoon!



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All our children enjoyed their
Christmas Party Box!
Thank you to all the canteen staff
for making the day special.



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Happy Christmas from Nursery



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Happy Christmas from Primary 3 & 4



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