

ANNALONG PRIMARY MATTERS

January 2017

A very happy New Year to everyone!



Please note that the deadline for **Nursery Unit & Primary One applications** is fast approaching! All applications should be returned to the school office by this coming **Wednesday the 11th January @ 12 noon.**

Thank you....to everyone who contributed to the **school fund**. A total of £430.00 was raised. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to purchase 8 iPads for use with individuals & groups. A range of appropriate educational apps have also been purchased & staff trained in their use.



After School Programme

Activities resume on Monday 16th January. The ActiSport programme will be repeated for those children who did not secure a place during the Autumn Term.

Opus Digital Photography

The school photographer returns next **Wednesday 18th January.** Please see the separate letter & flyer with this addition of Primary Matters.

Scholastic Travelling Books - School Book Fair

Travelling Books has recently merged with established educational publishers Scholastic. As a result we anticipate a bigger and better book fair than ever. The book fair will include a range of quality Scholastic books & other resources for the first time.



The book fair will in school **from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January.** (See separate leaflet – to follow).

eSafety Workshop

An internet safety workshop has been arranged for **all parents on Thursday 23rd February in St. Mary's Primary School, Glasdrumman, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

Hosted by REIMS Training, the workshop has been praised for its practicality. This is a free workshop & I would encourage everyone to attend.

There will also be separate workshops for Primary 6 & 7 pupils earlier in the day.

Half Term Break

School will close for half term on **Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February.**

Please remember that we are a "nut free," school. Thank you.