



# Mullaglass Primary School

## December 2017 Newsletter

*Hello everyone! It's hard to believe that it's almost Christmas! Apart from our newsletters, please remember you can keep up to date via our school website and our Facebook page.*

### P3 Trip

Mr Murphy and P3 had a brilliant day at the Palace Stables in Armagh, learning how Christmas was celebrated in years gone by! They even got a chance to wake a sleepy Santa Claus and sing for him!



### P4/5 Trip

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Mr Greenaway, Mrs McCulla and Mrs Glass took P4 & 5 class to the Ulster Museum. They travelled by train, from Newry to Portadown, and then on to Botanic, followed by a short walk to the Museum. There, they viewed many artefacts based on their World Around Us topic, Ancient Egypt.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We supported the Childrens Hospice, for our Christmas Jumper Day.

Everyone looked festive and fabulous!! We raised £67 for the charity. Well done everyone!



### Christmas Truce Match

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December we had boys and girls from local schools take part in our Christmas Truce Football Tournament.



We had teams from Mountnorris, Poyntzpass, Ballymoyer, Kingsmills, Belleek and Primary schools taking part, to commemorate how the British and German Army called a truce on Christmas Day in 1914, and played football together. Poyntzpass Primary School won both the boys' tournament and the girls' tournament! Well done to them!!

We had lots of support from parents and friends. Also, thanks to our classroom assistants who served up a welcome cup of tea, as well as juice, biscuits and crisps!

### Christmas Play

This was held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and as usual was greatly supported by family and friends. £198.76

was collected at the retiring offering in aid of the Southern Area Hospice.

We were pleased to welcome Rev. Colvin who closed our Carol Service with a short Christmas message.

Thanks also to Mr Colin Whiteside,

Chairman of our Board of Governors for attending. Thanks to staff and pupils for one of the best Nativity plays ever!





### Gold Award for Mullaglass!

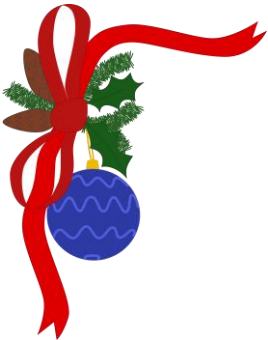
Mr Greenaway has achieved the Irish Football Association School Quality Mark Gold Accreditation for Mullaglass Primary School! This award was achieved due to the current football structure implemented by Mr Greenaway. He has dedicated many hours working with the pupils and filling in the necessary paperwork to qualify for this award.

Mr Greenaway was presented with a beautiful plaque and given football equipment for the school.

We are one of only two primary schools in Northern Ireland to achieve this gold accreditation! Well done to Mr Greenaway and to our football teams!



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### Christmas Dinner

Thank you to the kitchen staff, dining room assistants and classroom assistants for providing us with a super Christmas Dinner, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Staff and pupils ate together and there was a superb party atmosphere!!

All the staff at Mullaglass P.S. would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & a Peaceful New Year!



### Diary Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

School finishes for Christmas at 12 noon!  
School re-opens at 8.50am  
Closing date at noon for new P1 applications



