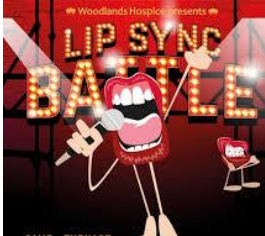
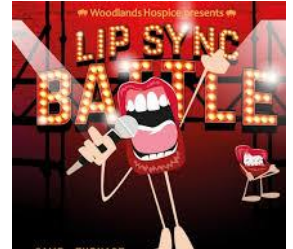


# St. Laurence O'Toole's P.S

## November 2018



### Spice Girls Belleek GAC



### Lip Sync Champions

In one of the most successful fundraising nights in the club's history, Belleeks GAC production of *Lip Sync* in the Canal Court Hotel on 17<sup>th</sup> November proved to be a fantastic one, not one to be forgotten any time soon. Ten acts took to the stage on that Saturday night. From the opening act, the River Dance, right through to the end, there was Country music, Pop music, Rock & Roll and The Gospel by Sister Act. It was a night of great entertainment indeed. In the end, it was announced that the winning act was *The Spice Girls* AKA Mrs Friel (Principal) Miss O'Neill and Miss Savage. We are just delighted with the result. It was a fabulous night! Pictured below Mrs Friel and Miss O'Neill and Miss Savage being presented with their winning trophy.



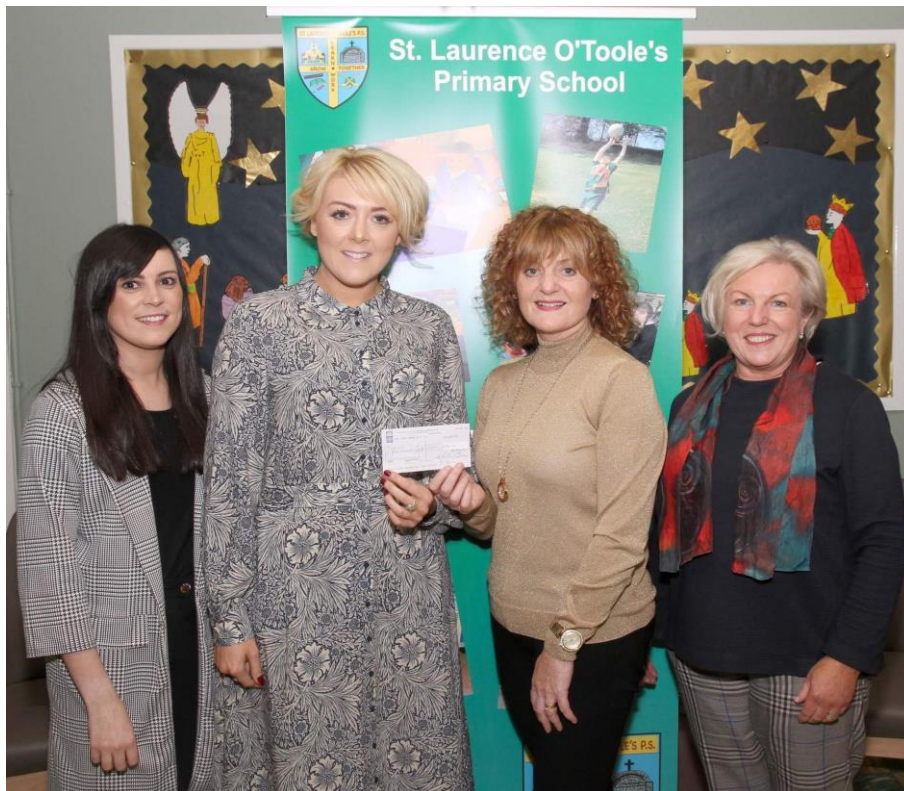




## Lip Sync







Belleeks **GAC** have presented the school with a very generous donation towards school funds to thank them for becoming involved in this community event. Naturally, we are delighted to accept this on behalf of the school. In times when schools are facing increased pressure on already-tight budgets donations, such as these, are most appreciated. We look forward to consulting with our School Council on how to best use this fantastic amount of money.

## School Achievements

### ECO NEWS

Congratulations to Skye (P7) Leah (P6) who were recently awarded a certificate for their highly commended entries in this year's **Newry and Mourne Eco Calendar Competition**.



# Stars of the week

	Mrs.Toner	Miss O'Neill	Mrs. Friel/Mrs McAteer
Week 1	Kyla	Sean Og	Chloe O
Week 2	Jack	Dean	Chloe M
Week 3	Rachael	Thomas	Megan
Week 4	Caolan	Faye	Grace

## Pupil of the Month

**November Patrick James**



## December Dates for your diary

We have a fun filled few weeks ahead of us in the run up to Christmas!

- **5/12/18** Pantomime in Armagh for P1-P4 children @ 1pm.
- **7/12/18** Christmas dinner. School will close for all children @1:00 pm
- **19/12/18** Carol Service @ 7pm in St Laurence O'Toole's Church
- **20/12/18** School Christmas Trip to Newry Omniplex (Reception-P7)
- **21/12/18** School closes for Christmas holidays at 11:00 am
- **7/01/19** School reopens

### Reminders

- ~ £1 Football money on Mondays
- ~ £4 Milk money for December
- ~ All homework must be signed

**Notes are required to cover absences.**

-Children are required to wear P.E uniform on assigned P.E days.

### November Birthdays

Max Marriott  
Kyla Keatings  
Cathal Markey

## We remember our loved ones who have passed away

During the month of November we prayed for those in our families and special friends who have passed away.

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of Go  
Rest In Peace, Amen"



# Christmas Spirit

At Christmas we like to encourage the children to donate to charity. On our Christmas tree we will put the numbers 1-11 (these numbers represent ages). The idea is that a child from each family will choose a star and bring in a wrapped Christmas gift for a boy/girl of that age. These gifts will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and distributed to children in the local area.





# Anti-Bullying Assembly

## Primary 6/7





# NSPCC Visit School



## Defibrillator

We are delighted to inform you that we have a defibrillator located in the school grounds which was donated by the local Darts group in the Loughgilly Parish. The defibrillator has been located outside on the wall below the main office. Should anyone in the locality to access it. They will need to dial 999 to get the PIN code to open the outer protection box.

**Please circulate this very important information.**



# Digital Admissions

As you may be aware the Education Authority (EA) are introducing Digital Admissions to Primary Schools. This means that anyone who has a child starting Reception or P1 in September 2019 must apply for their place online.

The EA is planning to provide Assisted Digital Support for parents and users of the new system. This will be in the form of a new telephone service, enhanced website content and a number of face-to-face drop-in clinics held in EA offices and other locations during January 2019.

## Communications

The EA is currently devising a communications strategy to ensure that all key stakeholders are aware of the change in the admissions procedure and particularly that parents know how and when they can make an application.

**Please see the poster attached to our Newsletter. If you have any friends/neighbours or know of any new families in the area whose children require a place at our school, could you please inform them of these new and significant changes to Admissions for September 2019. Thank you for your support with this.**





## **ADMISSION TO ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S P.S., BELLEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Education Authority (EA) are introducing Digital Admissions to all Primary Schools. This means that anyone who has a child starting Reception or P1 in September 2019 must apply for their place online.

Any child whose 4<sup>th</sup> birthday falls **after 1 July 2019** will have reached the age for Reception and may apply for a place in September 2019.

Any child whose 4<sup>th</sup> birthday falls **on or before 1 July 2019** will have reached compulsory school age in September 2019 and may apply to P1.

You can apply for their place in our school online from Wednesday 2 January 2019 at 10:00am. The closing date and time for Reception and P1 applications will be **12.00 midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019**.

Details of the admissions criteria for our school can be found on the EA website. Further information on the admissions procedure will be available on the EANI website under Admissions from the end of November 2018.

[www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions)

# St. Laurence O'Toole's P.S. Christmas Events 2018

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Trip to Panto  
(P1–P4)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner  
(School closes at 1pm)



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carol  
Service/Nativity  
(St. Laurence O'Toole's Church – 7pm)



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Cinema Day



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL**



**S E L B CATERING SERVICES**  
**December Dinner Menu**

	<b>Week commencing:3/12/18</b>	<b>Week Commencing:10/12/18</b>	<b>Week commencing17/12/18</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Bolognaise Sausages Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes Salad Choc Sponge Custard	Savoury Mince Pasta bake Carrots Mashed Potatoes  Swiss Roll Custard	Savoury Mince Carrots Mashed Potatoes  Sponge Custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Curry Rice Beef burger Peas Gravy Mashed potatoes  Rice Krispies Squares Custard	Pasta Bolognaise Beefburger Gravy Carrots Mashed Potatoes  Shortbread Custard	Chicken Curry Rice Beefburger Peas Gravy Mashed Potatoes  Swiss Roll Custard
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fish Fingers/ breaded fish Beans Salad Mashed potato Swiss Roll Custard	Fish / Salmon Fish Cake Fish Fingers Beans Salad Chips mashed potatoes Ice cream sponge jelly	Fish Finger Fish In Crumbs Beans /salad Mashed Potatoes  Semolina Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Pizza Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes Chips  Semolina fruit	Roast Chicken Stuffing Gravy Carrots Parsnip Mashed potatoes  Rice Fruit	Pizza Sweetcorn Chips Mashed Potatoes  Ice Cream Tub
<b>Friday</b>	Roast Turkey & Ham Stuffing Gravy Carrots Roast Potatoes  Ice Cream Tub	Sausages Peas/Salad Chips Mashed Potatoes  Frozen Mousse	

**Milk & Water available daily      Fruit and Yoghurt and Bread available daily**  
**Menu subject to deliveries**

