

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## CREATING A COMMUNITY

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### GREAT BALLS OF GLITTER!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ORGANISERS & EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS WONDERFUL EVENT.**

The evening was a huge success. St Bride's Beginner parents starting their journey through to St Bride's Mourners, counting down the final days. Laughter, fun and a family spirit together with a very generous heart, raising over **£8,000 for the school fund.**

### FAREWELL & THANK YOU MISS ROGERS

The whole of St. Bride's school community; parents, pupils, teachers and governors would like to wish Miss Mary Rogers a long and happy retirement. We want to thank her for all she has done for the school and for the great care she has given to pupils past and present. Many of them will never forget their time on the ski slopes and their residential to the Share Centre with Miss Rogers. She has always been so generous with her time, totally dedicated to St. Bride's P.S and will be missed by staff and pupils alike. Congratulations, Miss Rogers. Enjoy.

### PTA EVENTS - MONEY RAISED

#### EASTER DISCO

THANK YOU.

~£1,000

#### EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

THANK YOU

~£200

#### BOOK FAIR

THANK YOU.

~£7,800

60% of the amount raised will be donated in books to the school

### CALL FOR NEW PTA MEMBERS & CLASS REPS

All of the events are run by parents. *Just like you.*

All of the proceeds from the events go towards resources for the children of St Bride's Primary School.

We need new members & VOLUNTEERS to maintain the level of activity.

*We really need you.*

Please contact the PTA Chairman Mr Stewart Bevan at:

*stewart.bevan@gmail.com* for more information.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

13th May 2017

The sacrament of First Holy Communion is an important event in the school year. On May 13th, many P4 boys and girls from St. Bride's Primary School along with those from the Ashleigh group gathered in St. Brigid's Church for the ceremony at 10am. Behind the scenes, members of the PTA

and a host of volunteers were busy in the parish hall, decorating the room with flowers, covering a hundred plates with delicious buns, filling flasks with tea and coffee and pouring juice and water into dozens of cups. Party bags at the ready, the doors opened at 11am and the P4 First Communicants breezed in amid a chatter of excited, happy voices. The girls were elegant in their beautiful dresses, the boys dapper in their sharp suits. As proud family members gathered for the start of the celebrations, the joy was palpable.



### COMING UP .....

**COBRA FIT CLASSES.** The CobraFIT team based in St. Bride's Hall is running three special CobraFIT classes before the end of June in order to raise funds to buy equipment for our children. ALL proceeds from the classes will go directly to the PTA. Dates to be confirmed. Look out for information in your WhatsApp groups and on posters around the school.

**THE LION KING PERFORMANCES** 14th & 15th JUNE @ 7.30pm @ St Bride's Hall.

- ▶ Facebook: Keep up with events. Please "like" and "share" our page - St Brides PTA Belfast
- ▶ We are *Give As You Live* online shopping members. An easy way to raise money at no cost to you. Register at <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stbridespta>
- ▶ Helping at PTA Events: Visit <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/stbridespta>

**& finally ....** on behalf of the St Bride's Community we wish all the P7 children happiness and success as they embark on the wonderful journey that lies ahead.

