



Learning Without Walls Newsletter

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Christmas message from our Patron –
Lady Dufferin



I would like to send my very warmest thanks for all that has been happening since the Dufferin Foundation joined up with NIFSA at Clandeboye earlier this year.

Part of the outcome of this liaison is the Clandeboye Rangers a new and exciting initiative that we are all enjoying and so pleased that it is at Clandeboye and in our woods.

It is hard to believe that in such a short time so many good things have developed, so many new friends made, and that there is a strong and varied Initiative planned for 2019.

Christmas and New Year is upon us and next year looms when I know this will bring evermore widening of our events.

I thank the teachers, the parents and above all the children for having entered into this enterprise with such a spirit of success.

Happy Christmas,
Lady Dufferin.

Hall of Fame

Teachers and individuals can undertake the Forest School Leader Level 3 qualification as part of the Forest School Awards. The qualification is recognised across the UK and is accredited by the Open College Network NI.



Marie Cummings from Downshire Primary School in Hillsborough receiving her Level 3 Certificate and Official Forest School plaque.



Leah Downey of Rowandale Integrated Primary School in Hillsborough, , receiving the Level 3 certificate and Forest School plaque.

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Forest School Families



Encourage families to register for free on the website

<https://www.forestschoolawards.org/cgi-bin/main.cgi?page=Family%20Zone;vat=1544009467>

Bird seed ornaments

Ingredients

Apples
2 Packets Gelatin, Unflavored
2/3 cup Water
1 Twine
2 cups Birdseed
8 Small screws



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NIFSA Membership

As a small independent charity operating in Northern Ireland we rely enormously on your membership.

Annual membership is £100 and we believe offers good value for money.

Follow the link to subscribe now!

<https://www.forestschoolawards.org/cgi-bin/main.cgi?page=NIFSAMembership;vat=1544014101>

What do you get for your membership?

- a) Access to Member's Section of the Forest School Awards website which gives information on outdoor lessons, research and much more.
- b) A section on the website exclusively for your own organisation.
- c) Area to record Forest School activities and produce Eco-Schools Reports.
- d) Free attendance for 2 members to the annual NIFSA conference.
- e) Monthly Learning Without Walls Newsletter.
- f) Entry into the Nature Rangers programme to encourage you to do 6 Forest School sessions every year.
- g) Opportunity to train and mentor other staff within your organisation as Forest School Leaders for only £30 Open College Network registration fee.
- h) We are constantly developing new initiatives and forming new partnerships. We are currently working on Shared Education resources and other exciting programmes. Watch this space.

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