



South Lanarkshire

# Newsletter

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## It's Panto Time!

Colin has been busy trying to arrange a Panto visit for us.

"Scrooge" is showing at East Kilbride Arts Centre, and we'd like to arrange a night just for us. The cost of the evening will depend on the number of folk interested and would operate on a nominal charge per child with accompanying adults going free (All the family are welcome).

***If you are interested in coming along, please contact Colin, Linda or Ross by Friday 31st October with the number of children/adults that would be attending.***

Dates/times/arrangements to be confirmed and will be available on our website asap: [www.slnas.org.uk](http://www.slnas.org.uk)

Some News Just In.....

The parents group challenging the MMR drug companies in the high court have had their Legal Aid withdrawn "because medical research has yet to prove a conclusive link". This comes as a study shows that three of the six children involved have the measles virus in their spinal fluid, whereas a control group showed 1 in 20.

The Scottish Society for Autism ([www.autism-in-scotland.org.uk](http://www.autism-in-scotland.org.uk)) and the NAS have some excellent **Christmas cards** for sale.

[www.slnas.org.uk](http://www.slnas.org.uk) and [mail@slnas.org.uk](mailto:mail@slnas.org.uk)

Dawn Cunningham's pack is now available through [www.slnas.org.uk](http://www.slnas.org.uk) and has tones of info and many contact details for Council Departments as well as charitable and private organizations.

In order to save on printing and postage costs, would anyone with email access please let us know so that we may email the newsletter to you. The newsletter will also be made available via the web site.

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If anyone would like to assist in the running of the branch and/or has ideas they would like to share, please make contact.

### Dates For Our Monthly Meetings

We meet every second Wednesday of the month in the District Court Room at the Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride (beside the Ballurup Hall), from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. Dates are as follows:

**Nov 12, Dec 10 and into 2004, Jan 14, Feb 11 and March 10**

All are welcome. Suggestions and ideas for speakers are most welcome.