



Media Release

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SS Nomadic is on the look-out for a Petit Pâtisserie Chef!

Is your child the 'Icing on the Cake' or the 'Crème de la Crème' when it comes to baking? Then, SS Nomadic's Petit Pâtisserie Chef competition is one for them!

The 31st May marks the day SS Nomadic left Belfast 105 years ago, to celebrate the anniversary, it is looking for a Petit Pâtisserie Chef (aged between 8 -12 years old) to design a cake that showcases Nomadic's exciting and turbulent past to be in with a chance to win a trip on-board with their class!

Over the years, 31st May marks a day of great historical significance for SS Nomadic. Originally over 100,000 people gathered in Belfast, from as far as America, to mark the occasion when it alongside, its sister ship Traffic and RMS Olympic left Belfast and RMS Titanic was launched. Last year, it was reunited with Titanic Belfast and this year, it is fully open for school groups.

SS Nomadic now offers guided tours and two workshops for Key Stage 2 pupils, 'New Beginnings' which focuses on European emigration in the early 20th century and 'Get the Message', which allows pupils to explore and experiment with different methods of communication, including those used on the SS Nomadic and Titanic. These workshops are part of Titanic Belfast's learning programme, which is recognised as a leading learning resource and has welcomed over 100,000 participants since its opening in 2012.

To win a guided tour of SS Nomadic and one of the workshops on-board for their primary school class, the cake top design must celebrate the vessel as an authentic piece of Belfast's industrial maritime history, from its launch 105 years ago, with a career spanning from serving Titanic, WW1 and WW11, to tendering celebrities such as Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor to its role today as a visitor attraction and a learning facility. The prize also includes £250 towards transport for the class.

To enter, please download the form from www.titanicbelfast.com and return it by email to competitions@titanicbelfast.com or by post to Petit Pâtisserie Chef Competition, Titanic Belfast, 1 Olympic Way, Queen's Road, Belfast, BT39EP before 23rd May 2016.

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Photo Caption 1: Jake Brooks, Emma Patterson and Ally Millar from Macosquin Primary School help

SS Nomadic's Siobhan McCartney launch its search for a Petit Pâtisserie Chef! If your child is the 'Icing on the Cake' or the 'Crème de la Crème' when it comes to baking, visit www.titanicbelfast.com for a chance to win a school trip to SS Nomadic.

Photo Caption 2: Jake Brooks and Ally Millar from Macosquin Primary School launch SS Nomadic's search for a Petit Pâtisserie Chef! If your child is the 'Icing on the Cake' or the 'Crème de la Crème' when it comes to baking, visit www.titanicbelfast.com for a chance to win a school trip to SS Nomadic.

Notes to Editors

About Titanic Belfast

Titanic Belfast is an iconic six-floor building featuring nine interpretive and interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of Titanic, as well as the City and people which made her. It is the World's Largest Titanic exhibition.

The building houses temporary exhibits, a banqueting suite, education and community facilities, catering and retail space, and a basement car park. Visitors learn about the construction of RMS Titanic and the wide and rich story of Northern Ireland's industrial and maritime heritage.

Supported by the Northern Ireland Executive, Titanic Belfast is a unique public/private partnership funded by the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Belfast City Council, Belfast Harbour and Titanic Quarter Ltd. It is operated by Titanic Belfast Ltd and owned by the Titanic Foundation Ltd.

Useful links:

- Titanic Belfast: www.titanicbelfast.com
- Belfast City Council: <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events/Event-36148.aspx>
- Visit Belfast: <http://visit-belfast.com/>
- Titanic Quarter: <http://www.titanic-quarter.com/news-events>
- Tourism Northern Ireland: <http://www.tourismni.com/>
- Titanic Foundation Limited: <http://www.titanic-foundation.org/>

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