

TILDARG CHILDREN'S CHAT

P1/2 Class Chat

At the start of this term Miss McCullough and Mrs Beggs welcomed back our P2s and the new P1s. The P2s were a great help showing the P1s lots of things including how we should listen in class, how we all tidy up after play and doing work, and where everything goes in our classroom.

Our first topic this term was 'Nursery Rhymes.' We learnt lots of nursery rhymes and talked a lot about the words that rhymed.

After half term we welcomed back Mrs McClay and she started our new topic 'All Change' all about the seasons. We learnt the names of the different seasons and how the weather and trees change and about hibernation. This half term we were also very busy rehearsing for our Nativity with P3/4, 'Everyone Loves a Baby.' All the children worked very hard and I'm sure everyone will agree they did a great job.

P7 Fruit Stall



On Monday 25th November and Tuesday 26th November P7s were working on their business skills by organising a fruit stall. We were in two teams against each other. Each team was provided with £15 to spend wisely on fresh fruit and vegetables. Each team wrote a list of fruits they wanted to buy. Miss Wright very kindly went and bought the fruit and drink then brought it into school the next day. On Monday morning the P7s set up two tables and decorated them very nicely. Soon after, P1/2s came to buy their break. It continued in class order until the end of break time. We counted the profit and paid the £30 back to the school leaving our profit at £8.30. We decided to use some of our profit to buy more items of fruit and drink for the next day. When Tuesday came, we repeated the same cycle until break time. Then we counted our total profit. It was £58.30 and all the P7s were very proud of their achievement. They were rewarded with a chippy the following week.

By Eliza and Maya P7.

Tildarg's MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our MacMillan coffee morning is a fundraiser for cancer care. It took place on 22nd September at 10 o'clock. It is open to the public and people of all ages are welcome. There is always plenty of tea and biscuits. It is a chance to help people in need of cancer treatment and care. This year our MacMillan coffee morning was a great success. The P.T.A. in our school kindly runs the coffee morning and does a really good job of it. We always make a lot of money, with people kindly donating. The P1/2 sing a song or two for the visitors at the coffee morning. Even the children enjoy it because while the teachers get a cup of tea and a biscuit the children get extra playtime! The MacMillan coffee morning is always a great excitement at Tildarg. We are delighted to know that people will take time out of their day to come to our coffee morning to help raise money for the Macmillan nurses.



P6/7 Class Chat

We have learnt lots of new things in maths and english. The first thing we did in maths was place value. The first thing we did in english was capital letters and then we did exclamations and question marks. In english we also learned about commas, contractions, speech marks, indirect speech, hyphens, brackets, prefixes, adjectives, verbs, past tense and past participle.

Then in maths we also did rounding, adding, adding palindrome numbers, triangular numbers, function machines, multiplying, dividing, multiples, factors, diagrams, square numbers, symmetry and lots more! The P6s are working on the 'School's Cool' topic in WAU while the P7s are learning about the Victorians.

By Billy Mcllwaine and Harry Elliot P7.

Our Nativity

On Friday 13th December we had our Nativity Play called 'Everyone Loves a Baby'. In school, before the big show, we had to have lots of Nativity practices to learn all the songs, actions and words. We also had a dress rehearsal to try on all our costumes and only had 1 practice in the Town Hall before our big show. On the day, we arrived all excited (and some nervous). We sat and watched all the musical items, then we got dressed and it was our turn! We went on the stage and did our best. We think we did a great job (and our teacher said we were fantastic). We had a great time and we hope you enjoyed our show too!

Arc21 Bus



Konflux Theatre

On Friday 4th October 2019 the Konflux theatre team came to visit us. We had one day to learn a play, which was called 'Take a Deep Breath'. We practiced in the hall until 2pm. We had to act out scenes of things which made us stressed, e.g. social media, late for school and work, arguing etc. We practised our words and rehearsed the acting. We talked about the different parts of the brain and how we all, at times, can get stressed – but we are to STOP, and take a breath! At 2.30pm our parents came to see our play. We really enjoyed taking part in this activity.



What we learnt.

We learnt about recycling and rubbish. We also learnt about the three bins and what stuff to put in it.

What did everyone else do?

P1-P7 all took part. P1/2 planted water cress seed inside an old pair of tights. P3/4 got to smell inside silver cans to let them know the smells of the landfill site. They also saw toys made from yoghurt pots. P6/7 learnt about making old things into new things and made cereal boxes into pencil cases.

P5 Class Chat – Term 1

Our Topic

We have covered two topics this term so far, 'Mighty Me' and 'School's Cool'.

We learnt about our bodies and bones. We learned at the names of our teeth and how to look after them. As part of our school's cool topic we looked at our school in the past. We interviewed Mrs Close, who went to Tildarg as a child. She had to walk for 30 minutes to get to school. Her aunt was the dinner lady and our P5 store was the kitchen.

Class visitor

SU (Scripture Union) visited our class three times for our R.E lessons. They covered lessons on 'Amazing Jesus'. We got to do fun activities and games and really enjoyed this.

Afterschool clubs

We enjoyed taking part in 'Choir' on a Tuesday afternoon, and 'Spanish' on a Thursday afternoon. We learnt songs to sing at our nativity on Friday 13th December and got to sing at Junction One and Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. In Spanish we learnt how to say family names and played fun games to help us learn numbers too.

We have learnt many things in our other subjects throughout term 1. We really enjoy our group activities We had fun making snowflakes, snowmen, Christmas trees and Christmas wreaths.

We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Visit to W5

P1 and P2 went on their Christmas trip to W5. On the day we got on a bus to start our adventure to W5. When we got there, we met Nina who told us what we would be doing and the rules we had to follow. After, we went up musical stairs to get to the play area. When we arrived at the play area we went to the shop, café, car garage and the building site. We had great fun! Next we all went the Santa Street. We had to find and collect the presents that Santa had dropped and look into the shop windows. After we were told a story 'The Night before Christmas' and Harry dressed up as Santa and everyone else dressed up as reindeer, then we met Santa. Before we went home we had more fun playing. We had a brilliant time at W5!



Children's Rights

On Wednesday 20th November 2019, P5/P6 went to W5 for the 30th Anniversary of Children's Rights. We were taken upstairs for our first activity which was called 'climb it'. In 'climb it' you had to get to the top of a big wall. After this, we went to an activity zone where everybody could choose what they wanted to do. Next, we got to control a robot with an iPad. We could make him go left or right, make him cry or wave at us. After we had lunch, everybody went down the musical stairs to look at body parts. We saw lots of bones and there was a skeleton on a screen, and when you stood in front of it, and danced, it would copy you. After that, we went back up the musical stairs to a place where we got a stamp on our sheet and we had a picture taken of us holding a giant badge. Finally, we had a little time to play and left W5 at 2.30pm. This was such a great day!

Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 11th November 2019, there was an anti-bullying week at Tildarg. Miss Wright did an assembly on anti-bullying and talked to us about how we can prevent bullying. We had a phrase, 'change starts with us.' This means that we can prevent bullying by being nice to each other. Each class then had a lesson on anti-bullying. **By Holly Hamill P6.**

Business Masterclass

On Monday 25th November, P6 attended a business masterclass at Mossley Mill. It was organised by Young Enterprise. There were lots of different schools there. It started at 10:00 and ended at 11:30. We learned that businesses need to work together to get their product to the customers. There are lots of different people involved in the making of something. She gave us the example of making apple juice. It was really interesting. There was a guest speaker from ASDA and we played a game called a Guess the Price. Finally, we got our juice cartons to colour in back at school. It was for a competition. Aidan was one of the three winners. It was so much fun. P6 loved it.

By Matthew and Reuben P6.

Pantomime

On Thursday 5th December we went to the Grand Opera House to see Beauty and the Beast. We went on a double decker bus. When we got to the theatre, we went upstairs and there were lots of schools and people there. When it started, everyone was very excited. At the interval, we had our break. When it started again, it was very funny. At the end the Beast and Belle got married and lived happily ever after. Everyone loved it and wanted to watch it all over again.

By Karys, Rio and Saffron (P3/P4)

Christmas Fair

On Wednesday 4th December, it was the Christmas Fair at Tildarg Primary School. When we got there, the school choir sang two songs and then a big elf switched on the Christmas tree lights. Then Mrs Dickson said we could go into the hall to start buying things. Lots of people came. There were stands selling toys, burgers, jewellery and raffle tickets. The lego stand and teddy tombola were very popular and lots of children liked buying popcorn, slushies and candyfloss. At the end of the night, they called out the name of the person who won the big teddy bear. It was Ruby from P3. Everybody had a great time at the fair.

By P3/P4



Shining Lights

On Monday mornings in November and December, we went to the hall to play football. Stephen from Shining Lights took us. Each week we started with dribbling the ball and passing the ball. We also completed different obstacle courses. We had a short break in the middle and Stephen read us a passage from the Bible. After the story we always played a match. On the last week, we played a tournament. The teams were called Brazil, Spain, Northern Ireland and France. Northern Ireland won on penalties. We all really enjoyed these sessions each week.

By P3/P4

