



## Thursday 7th December 2023

### CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON & FAIR:

A huge thank you to all who came to our Christmas light switch on and fair, it was a wonderful evening of fun. Although the accounts are not finalised we are set to have raised around £1000 for our school. Thank you to our PTA Chairperson Jenna Heaney and the other P.T.A. committee members for taking on the responsibility of organising this event and to all the PTA and their family members who helped make the night such a success.

### GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for November.

P1 Tommy Millar	P2 Dylan Walker
P3 Isla Langley	P4 Jack Bell      P5 Larissa Fleming
P6 Charlie McGrugan	P7 Lily Semple & Anna McDowell

### SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Harper Kidd	
P3 Evie Heaney	P4 Erin Russell      P5 Jessica Hunter
P6 Jack Crowe	P7 Nina Crawford

### CS MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY - FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023:

Children were given proofs of photographs taken on 1<sup>st</sup> December, with the request that all orders be returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, with the assurance that photographs will be with you before Christmas.

### FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

Tomorrow Friday 8th December, children are asked to wear their uniform to school but wear a festive jumper, instead of their school sweatshirt. Please bring £1 which will be donated to our chosen charity Air Ambulance NI.

PTA have also organised a special treat for the children.

### NATIVITY CONCERT - FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:

Breakfast Club and school starting time will be as usual. Tea and coffee will be served to parents and friends from 10.30am and the Concert will commence at 11.00am. To help cover costs and to raise money for school funds, we would greatly appreciate your support by giving generously to our retiring collection at this event.

Children will go home straight after the performance, which will end at around 12noon.

### P1 ADMISSIONS:

Online applications for admission to Primary 1 in the 2024/2025 school year.

The Primary application procedure opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and closes at 12noon on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Should you choose Tildarg as your 1st preference school, the Governors would be grateful if you could return your child's Birth Certificate to the address above on or before 12.00 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Information is available on the EA website under the Admissions section (<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>); via the admissions helpdesk on 028 9598 5595; or via our school website.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me .

**SHINING LIGHTS:**

P1/2 will commence their football sessions, led by Stephen, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure all P1/2 pupils wear their school uniform along with trainers please.

**RESIDENTIAL—GREENHILL YMCA:**

Children who have booked to attend the above Residential should pay the balance of £130 (being the remainder of the cost) by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. This amount can be paid in full or in two instalments, through ParentPay,

**REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ **Cinema Visit to see 'Wish' 20th December. Please bring a packed lunch.**  
£6 per child, paid on ParentPay. Thanks to P.T.A. for paying for transport.
- ⇒ **Last day of Term Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.00 NOON:**  
This will be a non-uniform day.
- ⇒ **Christmas Holidays:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 incl.
- ⇒ **Term 2 will commence** for pupils on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

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Mrs L. Moody  
Principal.

**REMINDERS &  
DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

- **Nativity—School**  
@11.30 am 15/12/23 (Fri)
- **Last day of Term 1**  
Ending **12 noon**  
No uniform  
21/12/23 (Thursday)
- **Christmas Holidays**  
22/12/23 (Fri) to  
04/01/24 (Thur)
- **Term 2 Starts**  
05/01/2024(Fri)
- **P1/2 Shining Lights**  
08/01/24 (Mon)

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**[www.tildargps.co.uk](http://www.tildargps.co.uk)**

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