



Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parent Community,

As we reach the end of our Autumn Term can I thank you for your support for the life and work of the school. Special thanks to Christina Wotherspoon for making our wonderful 200th Anniversary Banner—what a lovely way to finish our celebrations with a banner that includes all Tildarg Staff and Pupils. A big thank you also to all the parents and friends who supported our Anniversary Celebrations held in Ballyclare Secondary School, if you would like a recording of that evening, please send a 5GB USB Memory Stick into school. Early next year we plan to compile all the info we have obtained about the school in a Special History Book, which will be available to purchase—keep an eye out in 2024!

We are all ready for rest, reflection and Santa! Continue to be safe, keep well and we look forward to January 2024.

Lemund Moody.

GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for December.

P1 Sam Heaney	P2 Jace Rodgers	
P3 Reuben Wotherspoon	P4 Tom Crowe	P5 Georgia Langley
P6 -	P7 Harry Gowdy & Joel Taylor	

SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Emma Crowe		
P3 Ellie McGrugan	P4 Archie McCartney	P5 Stanley Letson
P6 Emily Fleming	P7 Lily Semple	

CS MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHS:

We trust that you were all happy with your child's school photograph.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

A big thank you for your generous support of the Air Ambulance NI, when a total of £83 was raised on our Jumper Day for this very important charity.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

The pupils enjoyed their Christmas Party Boxes. A successful lunchtime was enjoyed by us all. (Do remember to always book for school dinners on ParentPay).

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY:

Well done to the boys and girls and thank you to the parents, not only for your attendance but also for your generous support for school funds when a total of £247 was collected!

CINEMA VISIT - TO SEE 'WISH':

Our cinema visit will take place on Wednesday 20th. Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

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Our last school day this term will be a non-uniform day on **Thursday 21st December 2023**. All pupils will finish at the earlier time of **12 noon**. There will be **no school dinners** on this day and D.V. we will return to school on **Friday 5th January 2024**.

SHINING LIGHTS:

P1-P2 pupils will commence their football sessions, led by Stephen, on **Monday 8th January**. Please ensure all P1/2 pupils wear their school uniform along with trainers please.

P1 ADMISSIONS:

Online applications for admission to Primary 1 in the 2024/2025 school year. The Primary application procedure opens on **Tuesday 9th January 2024** and closes at **12noon** on **Friday 26th 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 9th 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 .

POST PRIMARY APPLICATIONS:

EA will publish information on their website about Post-Primary Schools on **Thursday 11th January 2024**. EA Connect Portal opens **Tuesday 30th January** at **12 noon**, closes **Thursday 22nd February** at **12 noon**.

Lemund Moody

Mrs L. Moody
Principal.



**WITH BEST WISHES FOR 2024,
FROM THE STAFF AT TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

REMINDERS

- **Christmas Holidays**
22nd Dec 2023–4th Jan 2024 incl.
- **2nd School Term**
5th January 2024

Child Protection

- **Designated teacher**
Miss Wright
- **Deputy Designated Teacher**
Mrs McClay
- **Designated Governor**
Mrs Hunter



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