



Friday 1st March 2024

GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for February.

P1 Tommy Millar	P2 Harper Kidd	
P3 Evie Heaney	P4 Archie McCartney	P5 Stanley Letson
P6 Jack Crowe	P7 Ruby Fleck	

SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Laurie Barrett		
P3 Isla Langley	P4 Tom Crowe	P5 Ellen McDowell
P7 Olivia Hamill & Anna McDowell		

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

A big **THANK YOU** for your generous support of the Number Day event, held on 2nd February, which raised £55 for NSPCC.

PTA - VALENTINE DISCO:

All the children enjoyed the music, dancing and refreshments - thanks to the PTA for this 'lovely' evening.

PTA - NIGHT AT THE RACES:

A fantastic amount of £3,870 was raised. Thank you to those who supported the evening in any way (prizes, raffle, auction, horses for races) and of course for coming along. Thanks to our P.T.A.!

BOYS' & GIRLS' HOCKEY:

The boys and girls went to the Astroturf pitches yesterday **Thursday 29th February**. The next visit to the Astroturf pitches will be on **Thursday 21st March 2024**.

WORLD BOOK DAY:

World Book Day on **Wednesday 6th March** will be celebrated in school with book-based activities and children are asked to decorate a potato as a book character! There will be prizes for each class.

FRIDAY 8th MARCH:

P1/P2 will be having a Mothers' Day event in the school on **Friday 8th March** - information has been sent home separately.

PUPILS' BEETLE DRIVE & PIZZA NIGHT FUND RAISER:

A pupils' Beetle Drive & Pizza Night will be held in the school on **Thursday 21st March, from 6.00 to 7.30pm**. A hot food supper including Domino's Pizza will enhance the evening's entertainment. More details to follow.

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

School will close for the Easter Holidays on **Friday 22nd March at 12.00 noon** (before lunch). This will be a non-uniform day, please bring £1 for school funds.

UNIFORM AFTER EASTER:

Polo shirts will be permissible as an alternative to shirts/blouses and ties from **Monday 8th April** to Halloween Half-Term and they are available in Sport N' Sound, Ballyclare. Please put your child's name **on all uniform**.

TISSUES:

It would be much appreciated if parents could provide 1 box of tissues per family.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ⇒ **P6/P7 BEE SAFE EVENT:** Tuesday 12th March 2024 at the Theatre at The Mill.
- ⇒ **BANK HOLIDAY:** School will be closed on **Monday 18th March 2024** - in lieu of St Patrick's Day.
- ⇒ **BALLYCLARE LIBRARY VISIT:** P.3-5 and P6-P7 will visit Ballyclare Library at different times on **Tuesday 19th March 2024** and will travel there by minibus.
- ⇒ **TILDARG TOTS:** Easter Fun at Tildarg Tots on **Wednesday 20th March 2024** from 10am to 11.30am and on the following Wednesdays' - 24th April; 29th May & 26th June.
- ⇒ **CYCLING - P7:** Week 1 of an educational cycling course for P7 pupils will commence on **Thursday 21st March 2024 during school hours & no bicycle is required on this day only**. From **Thursday 11th April** cycling tuition will take place after school from 3pm—3.45pm. Full details has been given to pupils in a separate letter.
- ⇒ **BREAKFAST CLUB:** If booking breakfast the doors will **open at 8.15am & close at 8.30am**, Doors open again at **8.45am and school starts at 9.00am**.
- ⇒ **SCHOOL LUNCH MENU:** A new school lunch menu commenced on week beginning **19th February, 2024** Please refer to ParentPay, where it has been inserted on a daily basis from that date. A copy of the menu is also available on our school website. It is important that school dinners are booked promptly each day on ParentPay.

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Mrs L. Moody
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **St. Patrick's Day**
18/03/24 (Mon)
- **P6/7 Bee Safe Event**
12/03/24 (Tues)
- **Football & Hockey Tournament**
30/03/23 (Thurs)
- **Staff Dev. Days**
25/03/24 (Mon)
- **Easter Break**
26/03/24-05/04/24
- **May Day**
06/05/2024
- **Bank Holiday**
27/05/2024

• Updates and further information available on our school website
www.tildargps.co.uk



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