

DEFIBRILLATOR EVENT:

A defibrillator has been donated to the community of Tildarg and will be dedicated to the memory of Andrew (Andy) McConnell, past pupil, parent and governor of the school. It will be unveiled at an event on **Thursday 30th May** (poster and further details will be sent out separately via the Schools NI App). There will be training in the school, followed by refreshments. Please share the information on this event with your friends and neighbours, it is open to all in the area. Your attendance at this could save a life!

PTA COLOURING COMPETITION:

PTA will be sending home some colouring competitions, the first prize is a family ticket to Belfast Zoo. Please return the completed colouring sheet, along with £1, by **Thursday 13th June**. This competition is open to everyone, not just Tildarg pupils. Contact the school if you would like some more copies to share with friends and family.

SENTINUS CHALLENGE:

Some P6&7 pupils will be representing the school in the Sentinus STEM and Construction Challenges, to be held in South Lakes Leisure Centre on **Wednesday 5th June** (more information will be sent out to the pupils involved). We wish them all the best as they get their thinking caps on to complete their tasks!

PRIZEGIVING CUPS & TROPHIES:

Prizegiving Day will be held on Wednesday 19th June 2024. Please return any cups/trophies won in 2022-23 by **Friday 7th June** (engraved and cleaned please).

PTA UNIFORM EXCHANGE:

We are pleased to announce that our PTA will be running a Used Uniform Exchange during the first week of **June (3rd-7th)**. Donations of items of school uniform that are in good condition and clean, will be gratefully received. These can be brought into school from now on. Shoes/trainers, that are still in good condition would also be useful. This uniform will be available in the front entrance of the school and an 'Honesty Box' will be provided for donations to school funds.

MONKEYNASTIX SUMMER SCHEME:

We are pleased to be able to offer the Monkeynastix Summer Scheme this year again from **Monday 1st - Thursday 4th July from 10am - 12:30pm**. Contact Sarah on 07825152467 for more information and to register. This scheme is open to all children aged 3-8, not just pupils of the school, so please feel free to share this information with friends and neighbours..

DATES TO NOTE:

- ⇒ Monday 3rd June - School Nurse Health Promotion Talk for P1-P7
- ⇒ Thursday 6th June - Antrim & Newtownabbey B.C. Primary Schools' 7 -a-side (Boys)
- ⇒ Friday 7th June - Antrim & Newtownabbey B.C. Primary Schools' 7 -a-side (Girls)
- ⇒ Fridays' 7th & 14th June PTA Frozen Friday (ice lollies available to buy at home time).
- ⇒ Tuesday 11th June - P4-7 Cricket Tournament
- ⇒ Wednesday 12th June - Moving-up Day
- ⇒ Friday 14th June - Break the Rules Day - (more information to follow)
- ⇒ Thursday 20th June - P4-7 to pitches (multisports)
- ⇒ Friday 21st June - P7's class party and last school day at Tildarg!
- ⇒ Wednesday 26th June - 'Tildarg Tots' End of Year Party!
- ⇒ Friday 28th June - School finishes at 12.15pm.

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Mrs L. Moody
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **P4-7 (Highland Dancing)**
Thurs. 23rd May
10-11.30am
- **Bank Holiday**
27/05/2024 (Mon)
- **Tots Safari Spectular** **10-11.30**
Wed. 29th May
- **Please refer to this News Sheet for June dates .**

Child Protection

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

- **Updates and further information** available on our school website www.tildargps.co.uk and via **Schools NI App**



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Where Your Child Matters

Thursday 16th May 2024

GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for April.

P1
P3 Jake McQuitty
P6 Charlie McGrugan

P2 Georgia McCartney, Gordon Letson
P4 Erin Russell
P7 Olivia Hamill

P5 Jessica Hunter

SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Dylan Walker
P3 Ellie McGrugan
P6 Lorcan Gault

P4 Archie McCartney
P7 Harry Gowdy

P5 Georgia Langley

SPONSORED BOUNCE PTA FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to our PTA for a fun-filled day of bouncing. Thank you to our families for supporting this charity-we raised a fabulous £1500 for Revive ICU.

PTA SCHOOL CLEAN-UP:

We had good support at our two school clean-ups in April. Our outdoor space is looking lovely. The children are enjoying their new outdoor toys and are also looking forward to filling our new planters, all provided by our PTA.

P6 & 7 RESIDENTIAL TO GREENHILL:

Our P6 & 7 pupils enjoyed their recent residential to Greenhill. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them. The boys and girls were so well behaved and took part enthusiastically in the activities on offer.

TALK FROM RNLI:

P1-7 got to hear a presentation from Patricia Storey on the work of the RNLI volunteers. They learned about water safety and the pupils were able to present a donation to the charity from the school.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS RE. POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Our P7 pupils will be hearing where they will be off to in September this **Saturday, 18th May**. We will be thinking of them as they await the news and remember P7, you will all do well wherever you go for the next stage of your learning journey.

JUNGLE SHOW:

The P3, 4 & 5 and P6&7 classes will be enjoying a visit from the Animal Allsorts Amazon Jungle Show on **Monday 20th May** as part of their WAU topic work. They will get to see (and handle!) some rainforest animals.

SEAG TESTS FOR 2024:

Parents of Primary 6 pupils should note that the application for the SEAG transfer tests opens from 8am on **Monday 20th May** and closes at 11:59pm on **Friday 20th September 2024** (see seagni.co.uk for details).

CREATIVE ARTS DAY:

The School Council have organised this event from 1-2pm on **Friday 24th May**, all parents and friends are welcome to attend. Each class will perform an item and thank you to those who have replied to say that their child will perform an individual/small group performance also. Please note, children playing an instrument should bring their sheet music to school by **Monday 20th May** and we will take a copy of it to keep in school. Any children that need music played/backing tracks, should bring a copy of it on a pen drive or email to lmooddy759@c2kni.net by **Monday 20th May** at the latest.

MAY FAIR PARADE:

Thank you to those who will be bringing their children along to the May Fair Parade on **Saturday 25th May** (arrangements will be sent out via the Schools NI App.)



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL