

Thursday 27th February 2020

PTA QUIZ AND AUCTION - 28th February at 7.30pm:

Come join us for a Quiz Night and Auction at the Five Corners Guest Inn Friday 28th February, 7:30pm (£10/team). Have dinner at Brothers restaurant before the event and receive 10% off food bill. Call ahead to book a table and quote the 10% off Tildarg deal when booking. Some of the auction items to date include: A cap signed by Lewis Hamilton and Valtteri Bottas, Birthday Party at Team Tetsu, Accommodation at Blackstown Airbnb, Photo session with Nook and Meadow Photography, Painting by Paul Holmes, Hasbro Toy Hamper and more. We are still in need of prizes for the auction and raffle. If you are able to donate any prizes, please contact Rose, phone 07981815343.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

- ⇒ 'Marvellous Me' afterschool club will commence on Monday 2nd March.
- ⇒ 'Playsport NI Limited' have commenced an after school football club which commenced on Tuesday 25th February and will run until Tuesday 31st March.

ULSTER RUGBY:

There is one rugby session left, which will take place on Friday 28th February. Please ensure all pupils have their P.E. kit with them.

SHINING LIGHTS:

Monday 2nd March - P5 will commence football sessions - **Please note:** Children should come to school in their P.E kit, and bring their uniform to change into after break.

MUSIC:

Thank you to those who have already paid their music fee. Just a reminder, should it be relevant, that the remaining £80 is to be paid by Monday 2nd March.

WORLD BOOK DAY:

Pupils should come to school on **Tuesday 3rd March** dressed in their nightwear (pyjamas/onsie/ dressing gown/slippers and bring a good book to share.

WOODHALL OEC RESIDENTIAL - 29th April to 1st May 2020:

The final instalment of £50 for the above trip is due by Wednesday 4th March, 2020. Further details and relevant forms will be sent out closer to the time. Thank you to those who have paid for the Residential in full.

AFTERNOON TREAT - P1/2:

Reminder for P1/2 parents—afternoon treat will take place on Friday 20th March from 1:15pm to 2pm. Invite has already been sent home—RSVP.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY - P7:

An educational course for P7 pupils will commence on Monday 23rd March after school from 3pm - 3:45pm. Full details have been given to pupils in a separate letter. Cycling forms must be returned as soon as possible.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS/READING BOOKS:

Please check if you have any school text books or reading books at home which should have been returned to school.



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL FUND:

Thank you to those who have already sent in their school fund money. We would appreciate it if remaining school fund money could be returned by Friday 6th March. If you are unsure if you have paid, please be in touch with the school secretary. Your support in this matter is extremely important and will be greatly appreciated.

SPRING CLEAR-OUT FOR BAG2SCHOOL:

Our next collection for Bag2School will be on 24th March. Please try and gather up as much as possible, in order to help raise money for school resources.

Acceptable items include good quality Adults' and Children's Clothing, Paired Shoes, Hats, Belts, Handbags, Ties and Soft Toys. (No Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Household Linen or Bric-A-Brac please). A bag to put your items in has already been sent home with the last News Sheet. Other bag types can also be used for your donations, which should be left into school no later than Tuesday 24th March 2020.

ACCESS NI:

If you have offered to help in an unsupervised role e.g. driving for hockey / football, you **must** apply for Access NI Clearance. There is step by step guidance on how to do this on our school website under, [Parents—Documents/Correspondence—Useful documents](#). A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to help. We greatly appreciate your support.

WEBSITE SPONSORS:

A big thank you to those companies who sponsored our school website last year. We would be very grateful if you would be willing to continue sponsoring our website, a minimum fee of £50 for the year 2020, payable by cheque, cash or bank transfer. As a thank you for sponsorship we will include your logo on our home page, which will be linked to your business website.

We also welcome new sponsors. If you would be interested in this, please contact me via email: info@tildargps.ballyclare.ni.sch.uk

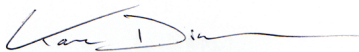
CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)

Please ensure that you follow the advice from the Public Health Agency. (PHA) The latest guidance can be found online <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

To help reduce any potential spread of coronavirus, the PHA is also urging people to follow the steps that we recommend for similar illnesses such as cold and flu:

◇ **catch it, bin it, kill it**

Always carry tissues to catch your cough or sneeze, dispose of the tissue as soon as possible after using it, and clean your hands as soon as you can, as germs can spread to every surface you touch. We would ask that pupils adhere to this guidance in school.



K. Dickson (Principal)

I have been asked to pass on the following information:

The safeguarding board for NI are re-launching their SBNI APP for Parents Carers and Professionals.

They have refreshed the APP with new up-dates.

The App provides regular ongoing up-dates and short videos on new, emerging themes and risks in the on-line world. It also provides access to Regional Policy and Procedure.

We have been asked to promote this and encourage staff, parents and carers to download the free App, available in The APP Store for IOS and Android.

REMINDERS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **PTA Quiz & Auction at the Five Corners**
7.30pm
28/02/2020
- **World Book Day**
03/03/2020
- **Mother's Day P1/2 Afternoon Treat** 20/03/2020
- **School Closures**
Mon 16/03/2020
Tues 17/03/2020

Child Protection

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



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