

Wednesday 27th November 2019

P7 AQE:

We just want to say a big well done to all the P7's who completed their second AQE test on Saturday past, 23rd November. All the very best from all at Tildarg for your final test on Saturday next, 30th November.

HEALTHY SNACK BAR:

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the P7's Healthy Snack Bar over the last two days. All the children really enjoyed their tasty snacks!

GUESS THE NAME OF THE TEDDY BEAR?

Teddy needs a new home - guess the name and it could be yours! 50p per go. P7's will come round classes each day from Thursday 28th November to Wednesday 4th December. Winner will be announced at the school fair on 4th December.

HANDBELLS & SCHOOL CHOIR:

The last handbell practice will be Monday 2nd December after school and the last choir practice will be Tuesday 3rd December. **NO** handbells or choir practices on weeks beginning 9th December or 16th December.

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER 2019:

- ⇒ **Christmas Dinner:** Orders have now been placed, and numbers sent to the kitchen. Payment should be sent as normal week beginning 2nd December.
- ⇒ **Early Finish:** All pupils will go home at **2pm** to enable set up for our Christmas Lights switch on and our Christmas Fair.

THURSDAY 5th DEC. 2019:

⇒ VISIT TO W5 (P1 & P2) 11am LATE START

Discovery & Christmas Workshop. Departing school at 11.15am and returning for 3pm. As children will be leaving school sharp at 11.15am, **all P1 & P2 pupils should eat their lunch before coming to school.** A small break item and a re-sealable drink can be brought in their coat pocket. Children should wear their full school uniform and bring a coat.

⇒ PANTOMIME (P3-P7) 11am LATE START

'Beauty and the Beast'. P3-P7 will leave school at **12noon** and return at **4.45pm** approx. (**Traffic and weather depending** - check twitter/website/School's NI App for updates). Children will eat a **packed lunch** in school between 11am and 11.50am. Should your child receive Free School Meals you may order a packed lunch from the kitchen for **Thursday**. This should be ordered, no later than **Tuesday morning 4th December**.

Children should wear their full school uniform, and bring a coat. A small packet of sweets and a re-sealable (non-fizzy) drink, may be brought in their coat pockets. These items **MUST** fit in their pockets. No chocolate or crisps should be brought for the pantomime.



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

NATIVITY/MUSICAL ITEMS: Friday 13th December 2019

Our Christmas production will take place in Ballyclare Town Hall, commencing at 10.30am. Children are to be dropped off at 10am at the Town Hall. Tea and coffee will be served from 10am. We will not be selling tickets, but we would greatly appreciate your support in making a donation at the end of this production. After costs have been taken out the remaining money will go to school funds.

Please note: Children should be brought straight to the Town Hall on Friday 13th December at 10am. Pupils will go home straight after the performance, which will end between 11.30am and 12noon approx.

UNIFORM:

⇒ Please ensure appropriate hair accessories are worn to school. These should link in with our uniform, e.g. navy / green. If your child is wearing a hair band to school this should be of an appropriate colour and size.

⇒ Many items of school uniform are un-named and this has resulted in a lot of lost property. **Items of lost property will remain in school for 2 weeks.** We will be having a stall at the Christmas fair and the items of unclaimed property will be on sale. Money raised will go towards school funds.

MONEY:

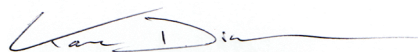
Please ensure that money is sent to school in separate envelopes for breakfast club (Mrs Tosh), afterschool's club (Mrs Close) and school dinners (Class Teachers). **We do not have access to change** in school and are **unable to split money** sent in. This is also a very time consuming task, which takes away from teaching time. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

LAST DAY OF TERM:

School will finish on Friday 20th December at **12.00noon** (before lunch). This will be a non-uniform day. Christmas jumpers may be worn on this day.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ **SWIMMING:** P6 last swim— **Friday 29/11/19.** P7 first swim— **Friday 06/12/19**
- ⇒ **OPEN DAYS:** School will be open between 9.30am and 2.30pm from **Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th November** to allow new and prospective parents the opportunity to see inside the life of our school. Please let friends and neighbours know about these open days. Should they be thinking of a small school education for their child, where they will be known individually by all the staff, Tildarg Primary is the place for them.
- ⇒ **BAG 2 SCHOOL FUND RAISING:** Please leave all your bags of unwanted good quality clothes, shoes, handbags etc. into school on, or before, **Tuesday 3rd December.** As per recent advice, no curtains or duvets; and only small amounts of bedlinen e.g. bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers, will be accepted. Next collection date Wednesday 25th March 2020.
- ⇒ **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR / LIGHTING CEREMONY:** Christmas celebrations will begin with the switching on of Tildarg Primary's Christmas lights, followed by our Christmas Fair, which will take place on **Wednesday 4th December 2019**, at 6.30pm. Thank you to those who sent in small gifts and toys, suitable for wrapping, for the Bran tubs.



Mrs K. S. Dickson (Principal)

**REMINDERS/
DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**

- **Open Days**
27/11/19 (Wed) to
29/11/19 (Fri)
- **AQE 3**
30/11/19 (Sat)
- **Christmas Dinner**
04/12/19 (Wed)
- **Christmas Tree
Lighting & Fair**
4/12/19 (Wed)
- **W5 P1 & P2 AND
Pantomime P3-P7**
5/12/19 (Thur)
- **Nativity**
13/12/19 (Fri)
- **End of Term**
20/12/19 (Fri)
- **Christmas Holidays**
23/12/19—03/01/2020

Child Protection

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