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ARMOY PRIMARY NEWS

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Summer Scheme

We are delighted with the response to Summer Scheme! We can also announce that due to our amazing staff, every child who has signed up to summer scheme can now attend both weeks! We do know this will not suit all families but, to those who can attend every day, your children will be welcome for both weeks.

<u>Week 1</u> will run from Thursday 1st July until Wednesday 7th July and <u>week 2</u> will run from Thursday 8th July until Friday 16th July (excluding 12th & 13th July).

PTA Events

The tickets for PTA Summer Raffle and Treasure Hunt have gone on sale on ParentPay this week. As always we appreciate your support – check out the posters we have already shared on Seesaw for the list of prizes up for grabs!

NI Does the Daily Mile

All our pupils took part today in the Daily Mile and were awarded certificates for participation - well done everyone! Thanks to Mrs Kennedy for organising this event!

School Values

Pupils were awarded their Perseverance badges in assembly today.

Our new value for June will be Self-control.

More Armoy Open Pot Bid fun!

<u>Banyan Theatre Workshops</u> – A huge thank you to Zara Curry who won her bid on behalf of the PTA for a theatre workshop session. Every single one of our pupils was able to participate in a workshop and they all thoroughly enjoyed their session. We are looking forward to having Banyan Theatre back with us for Summer Scheme!

<u>Matilda's Kite Day</u> - A big thank you also to Matilda McMullan in P5 for all her effort and hard work in organising her amazing event. It will be a Shared Education event and pupils from St. Olcan's PS will be joining us at Armoy PS on 8th June to fly the kites they have made. We can't wait!

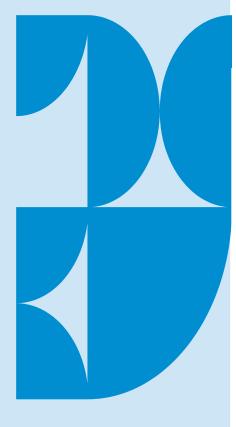
We would not have won any of our bids without our families support so once again thank you all for voting!

Assessments

Our pupils had a busy week getting all their assessments completed. We hope you enjoy the long weekend – you deserve it!

School Closure

A reminder that school is closed Monday 31^{st} May, Tuesday 1^{st} June and Wednesday 2^{nd} June. We will see you all back in school on Thursday 3rd June.



EA Admissions Portal - P7's

Schools have been informed that the admissions portal will open on 12th June rather than 19th June as originally stated. Parents can access the portal to find out their child's post primary place.

School Website

Our school website has been updated this week and it looks fabulous – please have a look.

Celebration Day – 50th Anniversary

We are having a small celebration in school to mark our 50th year Anniversary and to have our pupil prize day on Friday 18th June.

Healthy Breaks

We would like to remind parents that children are allowed one small treat in their lunch box each day, all other food should be healthy in line with our Healthy Eating policy. We also ask that children bring water only to school and drink bottles will be refilled at school if necessary.

Drop off and pick up Parking

Thank you for your continued help to make the Gracehill Road traffic situation more manageable. Please continue to follow safe parking guidelines outside the school to ensure the road is not blocked for other users and pedestrians.

Could we please ask that cars are not left parked on the road between 2pm and 3pm. There is layby parking which should be used if you are remaining at school between these times. Again this allows traffic to flow smoothly on the Gracehill Road. This is essential for everyone's safety.

Important Dates for your diary

8th June - Matilda's Kite Day! - Open Pot bid winner.

16th **June** – Sports day (within class bubbles). Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents /guardians along to watch.

18th **June** – Celebration Day. We are planning a picnic lunch to celebrate our school's 50th Anniversary with pupils, cupcakes and cake!

22nd June – P7 Prize Day/Assembly and BBQ lunch. This will be our P7's last day of school.

25th June – P1 Induction afternoon

30th **June** – End of term for P1-P6. We will have an early finish and times will be confirmed nearer the time.

Holidays

The remaining holidays for the term are:

Monday 31st May - Wednesday 2nd June.

Term will end on Wednesday 30th June (early finish) and a week earlier for our P7's on 22nd June.