

ARMOY PRIMARY NEWS

Monday 21st June

Celebrating Success

We had a marvellous day on Friday celebrating the successes of the children in P1-6 and were delighted to award trophies, cups and certificates. Each child will also be presented with a Lockdown hero medal to acknowledge their achievements during this time. These medals are awarded on behalf of the PTA who won an Open Pot bid for the Puppet Theatre and medals.

50th anniversary celebrations

It was a pleasure to welcome the Mayor Councillor Richard Holmes to our outdoor assembly. He spoke to the pupils about the role of the Mayor and the importance of celebrating important milestones such as anniversaries. He acknowledged the excellent work of the school; its pupils, parents, staff, Principals and Governors both past and present. We were also fortunate to welcome Mr Dunlop who returned to say farewell to pupils and staff.

PTA Fundraising Events

We are grateful to the PTA members who organised the events on Friday- the children loved it! Thanks for supporting the PTA summer events. This has been a difficult year for fundraising and we are grateful for the creative efforts of the PTA to raise funds. Your support directly benefits the pupils.

This year PTA funds have been used to provide: A visit from the Ice Cream van, Hallowe'en Treats, Christmas Gifts Lockdown treats, ice lollies, sports medals and gifts for P7 leavers.

It has taken great time, cost and effort to produce the 50th anniversary book and we would be delighted if each family could purchase at least one copy. These are available on Parentpay!

Summer raffle:

Thank you to those businesses who supported our school by generously donating prizes. The winners are:

- 1st prize – Luxury wicker picnic basket with a voucher for afternoon tea from Granny Katies Homemade Bakes- winner Ryan Sinclair
- 2nd prize – Bushmills Meat Centre BBQ meat pack Jamie Falconer
- 3rd Prize – Dessert Bar Voucher Mr & Mrs Kerr
- 4th Prize – Tea@Tillys voucher Jamie Simpson
- 5th Prize – Kids summer fun pack Zarah Christie

Treasure Hunt Prizes are:

Thank you to the parent who supplied the Treasure Hunt and to those who organised the sales of sheets. The winners are:

- 1st Prize - £20 Phyllis Calderwood
- 2nd Prize £15 Sarah Jamison
- 3rd Prize £10 John Calvin

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2021/22 Classes Information

We are delighted that our Board of Governors have now begun the recruitment process for a permanent and temporary teacher. As a result of the timeframe involved with this process we will not have allocated teachers to classes by the end of term in June.

Class groups however will be decided before the end of term and you will be given this information along with your child's school report.

School Calendar for 2021/22

The school calendar for 2021/22 has now been finalised and we will send a copy home to every family soon. A copy will also be posted onto Seesaw.

Dates for your diary

22nd June – P7 Prize Day/Assembly. This will be our P7's last day of school. P7 trip to The Lake.

25th June – P1 Induction afternoon

28th June – P1-P6 Fun Day at Limepark - Details to follow!

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

Summer Scheme

By now you will have received a message on Seesaw confirming your child's place in Summer Scheme. Summer Scheme will begin on Thursday 1st July at 10am. Pupils do not need to wear uniform and should bring a packed lunch with them as meals are not provided.

To ensure the safety of all pupils drop off and collections times should be punctual, and absences should be communicated directly to Mrs Steele preferably before 10am. This can be done through the Seesaw app. Normal expectations of behaviour applies; however, the main purpose of the scheme is to have fun and play/learn together. We are looking forward to a fun filled fortnight with archery, American Football, cookery, Science, Art workshops and a day trip included!

