



Weekly News Friday 19th May 2023

New appointments!

We are very happy to welcome Mrs Redpath to the team on her permanent teaching appointment to KS1 within the school! We are delighted to have her as an official part of our team and look forward to many successful years ahead of 'Learning Together'. Mrs Redpath has so much to offer Armoy PS and we will benefit from her years of teaching experience.

We are also delighted to congratulate Nicole McQuillan on her permanent appointment also to the role of a SEN assistant.

Welcome to the Armoy PS team ladies!

Sponsored Athlete Visit

What a great time we had on Friday morning with David Thompson! The children really enjoyed their PE sessions with him as did the staff and the energy and atmosphere in the hall was buzzing! David also gave a short talk in assembly about his sports career and staying fit and healthy.



Can we just say a **BIG thank you** to all of you who supported this event by getting sponsors. With your help we raised the amazing total of £746 on the day.

P7 Leavers

Best wishes to all our P7 children who will receive their post primary school places tomorrow. We wish you well and are very proud of you all.

Walk to school week

Next week weather permitting we will hold our walk to school week. Children should be dropped off at the Mace where staff will be waiting from 8.30am. They will leave with children to walk to school at 8.40am.

Summer Fair

PTA will be holding their summer fair on Friday 23rd June. If you are willing to help out with this event please contact Tracey Rouke. PTA will have a Zoom meeting on Thursday 25th May at 7pm to organise events and we would love your input. The link will be shared through Seesaw.

School Uniform

Our online supplier School Trends have advised us that the cut off dates for uniform orders for September is 18th July.

If you have any used uniform that is in good wearable condition that you no longer need you are welcome to send it into school for our uniform swap. More details of when the swap event will take place will follow closer to the time.

Cycling Proficiency

Pupils wishing to participate should bring bicycles and helmets into school on **Wednesday 31st May**. Mrs Steele will provide a shortened version of the course over the course of a week.

P6/7 Heartstart

P6/7 started their Heartstart training with Mrs Steele this week in school. They learned about first aid resuscitation techniques and practiced those on 'Little Anne' our resuscitation manikin.

Sports day

Sports day will be held on Wednesday 14th June and families are most welcome to come along and support the pupils! It will begin at 9.15am and should be finished by approximately 12 noon. A special lunch will be provided to pupils on this day.

This year prize day will be held during school hours with pupils only in attendance.

P7 Leavers Day

Leavers assembly and prize giving is planned for 9.30am on Friday 23rd June. Parents/family members are most welcome to attend.

Written Homework

From 5th June teachers will no longer be setting written homework tasks. Routines such as spelling, mental maths, reading & online programmes should continue to be used. At this busy stage of the year this will allow children to spend time outdoors in other pursuits!

Ten2 Club & Breakfast Club booking

Can we remind parents that all club bookings should be made by 7.30am on Mondays for the week ahead. Club attendance has been really good and we are pleased to say numbers are increasing. In order for Suzanne and William to be able to prepare ahead they need confirmed numbers at the start of the week.

Dates for the diary

22nd May– Walk to School week

31st May–P7 cycling proficiency begins

29th & 30th May–school closure.

2nd June– P6 STEM visit to Ballycastle HS

5th June–P1/2 trip to Rosepark Farm

7th June–P5/6 shared Ed. mini sports day at Straid-billy PS

13th June–P7 induction day Ballycastle HS

14th June–Sports Day

23rd June–P7 leavers Assembly and last day

23rd June– Summer Fair (details to follow)

30th June–Last day of term for P1-P6 (11/11.30am finish)