



## **ASDA Green Tokens**

We are featured in the green token system in ASDA Newtownards at the min – when doing your shopping be sure to ask for green tokens and add them to our jar. Please also spread the words to your friends, families and neighbours. If you happen to be in another branch you can still ask for the tokens and drop them into the school office or into the Newtownards branch.

## **PTA Easter Draw**

The PTA are selling tickets 50p each for the chance to win one of two Easter baskets or a Charlie Bear chick named Scrambles.

## **Non Uniform**

This Friday will be a non-uniform day for all the children. Reminder children finish at 12.15 p.m. for Easter and school starts back on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Primary 4 will have their swimming lesson as normal.

## **Vote for the Ards Peninsula First Responders**

The Ards Peninsula First Responders are a group of volunteers based on the Ards Peninsula who work alongside the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service. When someone dials 999 and asks for an ambulance in BT22 for a patient in cardiac arrest, chest pains, suspected stroke, respiratory distress or diabetic problems we will be dispatched at the same time as the ambulance. Due to their location the team are usually with the patient in a few minutes, which is often significantly quicker than an ambulance can be there. They are trained and equipped to provide care to the patient until the professionals arrive. Particularly in the case of cardiac arrest, time is critical and if someone can be on the scene actively working with a patient their chance of a good outcome increases significantly. The team are entirely self-funded and rely on fundraising and donations, and as you can probably imagine it is a very expensive charity to run due to medical equipment and supplies required. We are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted to the last five for this year's National Lottery Peoples Project. This gives us the chance to win £50k which would allow us to get 10 new responders set up and also secure our service in the community for some time. The voting for the competition opened on Monday and runs for two weeks. During that time the team need to get as many people to vote for them as possible! If you do vote, it the vote only counts if it is verified - you will receive an email or a text (depending on which info you have provided when voting) and you have to click a link to verify you are a real person. Use the link below to vote – this is also available on the school website! <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/hand-on-heart>

## **School Photographs**

Reminder Cool for School photography plan to visit school **tomorrow** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April to take school photographs – be sure to bring your best smiles. If you requested a family photo before school please see note sent home today with time.

## Cups & Trophies

If your child won a cup or trophy last year, please return this to school for engraving.

## Local Council Elections

We have been notified of an election on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, this will result in a closure to enable school to be used as a polling station.

## Carrowdore Primary School App

Be sure to download our **free** app – this is how we will contact you about reminders, clubs, school closures, early finish etc.

Android Go to Google Play, search for School Jotter or scan the QR code.		iOS Go to App Store and search for School Jotter or scan the QR code.	
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## Dates For Your Diary

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – all pupils finish at 12.15 p.m. for Easter
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – local election – school closed
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed – staff development day

## Week Back After Easter

Date	In School	NO after School Clubs
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Library Van</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>School closed – local elections</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P3/4 School Trip Music Tuition	

## Dinner Menu w/c 29-04-19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham & Cheese Pizza, Salad, Coleslaw, Beans Diced Potatoes Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread Sponge & Custard	Roast Pork, Gravy Peas & Carrots Mashed Potatoes Melon Wedges	Chicken Pie with Potatoes, Gravy & Peas Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Sauce	Fish Fingers Beans, Coleslaw Chips Fruit Muffin/Fruit

## Words of Wisdom

*Easter egg hunts: proof your child can find things when they really want to!*