

## SVG Consul Presents House Trophy at Andrews Memorial Primary

19 June 2012

**Comber, NORTHERN IRELAND:** House Trophy for Andrews Memorial Primary School, sponsored by the Consulate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland, was presented to the winners by Hon. Consul - Dr Christopher Stange at Assembly.



Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland with Members of Lord Ashdown House – 2012 trophy winners

Four Houses were created in honour of the iconic people of Comber, Co. Down, linking the past, present and legacy to Andrews Memorial Primary School.

The four Houses are:

1. **Sir Robert Rollo Gillespie** (1766 - 1814) - Comber's General whom fought against the French and their allies in the West Indies (Caribbean), India and Indonesia.
2. **Thomas Andrews** (1873 - 1912) - Comber's shipbuilder and naval architect of the ocean liner RMS Titanic.
3. **Edmund de Wind VC** (1883 – 1918) – Comber's only winner of the Victoria Cross, Second Lieutenant 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.
4. **Lord Ashdown GCMG** (1941 – present) - Comber's former Liberal Democrat leader, House of Lords peer and former UN High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Each House earned points during the school term through sporting, arts, technology, music, safety, team building and creative tasks.

The winner of the inaugural House Trophy for 2012 was Lord Ashdown House.

Andrews Memorial and the Consulate of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland have developed strong relationships, including international links with various Fairtrade producers from the developing world visiting the school, fund raising, partnership and sponsorship.

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