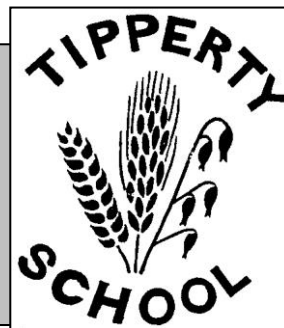


Tipperty School

# Newsletter

April 2016



## Generation Science

Generation Science visited the school. Primary 1-3 had a very amusing science workshop on Night and Day. I was very impressed with all that they had learned from the project last term.



Primary 4-6 had a show on making electricity from various sources of energy.

## Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Mrs Irene Jamieson, our SFL teacher will also be in attendance to meet parents of children she works with. Written reports will be issued prior to the interview and parents will be asked to choose a preferred time.

## 100 Club winners

April winners are  
£25 – Richard Connon Jnr (100)  
£15 - Dawn Elrick (93)  
£10 - Kathleen Willox (7)

## Primary 1 Induction

The 6 children who will be beginning Primary 1 in August have begun their visits to the school to exchange Learning Packs. This gives the children and their teachers the chance to get to know each other and it lets the children get to know their way about the school. Dates have been set for workshops and visits this term for their parents.

## Sports Day

Miss Madigan, our PE teacher will organize our Sports Day on Tuesday 21st June. If it is wet, it will be postponed until 28th June. All parents and family will be welcome to join us so please keep the dates free.

## ALEC Caravan

THE Aberdeenshire Learning Education Centre (ALEC) will be visiting the school on Monday 20th June to work with the children. There will be a parent session for any parents who are interested in attending. Details will be issued nearer the time.

## Rugby

The children in primary 4-6 are getting a block of Rugby training this term. This is being organized by the Active Schools Group in Ellon. The training finishes with a rugby tournament for all schools participating. The date set for this is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Bags-2-School

I hope you have all been spring cleaning in preparation for our Bags-2-school event on **27th May**. Bags will sent out soon and should be handed in to school on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May between 3.15 – 6pm or on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May before 9am**. This year they have specified that no bedding, towels or curtains can be included. The more bags we collect the more money we can raise for the School Fund.

## Health Week

A Health Week is being planned for the week beginning 7th June. Details will be issued nearer the time.

### **Haddo**

Primary 4-6 visited Haddo this month to work with the Ranger. They looked at the diversity of life, looked at trees, found signs of various types of wildlife and saw salmon fry. They can visit with parents again to look around the park and also see how the salmon fry are growing. Although it was a very cold day they had an enjoyable trip. Primary 1-3 will be visiting Haddo in May and I hope the weather will be a bit better by then.

### **Football Tournament**

The footballers have requested a football tournament for the local schools. Dates set for this are Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May for P5-6 and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June for P1-4. It will be held at Tipperty and will begin at 6pm. The Pupil Council will write to the local schools asking them to join the event.

### **RotaKids**



We had a special assembly when the members of the RotaKids received their badges and all the children received a band. Members of Ellon Rotary club came along to the assembly and Mrs Macalister who is our mentor presented the group with their badges. Mrs Macalister will come every month to attend our meetings.

### **Dates for your diary**

As usual it is going to be a busy term. Here are some dates for your diary. Further details will be issued nearer the time.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Bags-2-School

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Parent Interviews

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Health Week – Various activities

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Rugby Festival (p4-6)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** –ALEC caravan

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June or 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Mystery Tour

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Summer End of term Service

### **Tipperty Joggers**

Tipperty Joggers training began this week. Julie Emslie and her daughter Cara will take the sessions weekly. If anyone else would like to join the group please ask at the office for a form.



### **School Meals- On-line Payment**

Aberdeenshire Council is introducing on-line payments for parents to pay for school meals on-line. A letter explaining this has been sent to all parents.

In addition a new system is beginning on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May in all Ellon Schools where the children will pick their meal choice each day therefore we will not be sending menus home for completion anymore. Parents will need to check the menu issued prior to the Easter break in case they want to send a packed lunch on certain days. The menu choice will be completed as soon as children come into school as the number of meals required has to be available for Balmedie kitchen by 9.30am.

### **Holidays**

School is closed on Monday 2nd May for the May Day holiday and Monday 6th June for the Local Holiday.

School will close for the start of the Summer Holidays on Friday 1st July at 3.15pm

### **Attachments**

Junior Bake Off (P4- P6)

Aberdeenshire Ranger Events May 2016

Ellon Active School's Newsletter

Ellon Extra Curricular Activities

Football Flyer (P1-P3)

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