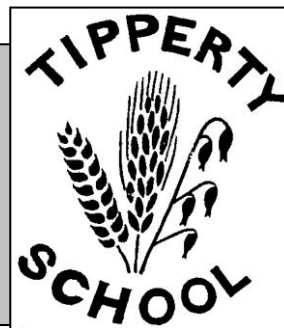


Tipperty School

Newsletter

April 2017



Visit from Skerryvore

The Scottish group Skerryvore visited and played lots of tunes for us on different instruments. They were excellent.



Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th June. Mrs Irene Jamieson, our SFL teacher will also be in attendance on Wednesday to meet parents of children she works with. Parents will be able to select the best date which suits them. 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 – Archie Park (73)
£15 - Karen Connon (83)
£10 - Rose Reid (9)

Rugby

Following the Rugby training the children had last term a rugby tournament has been organized for Friday 26th May at Auchterellon Primary. Details will be given out nearer the time. This is being organized by the Active Schools Group in Ellon.

Primary 1 Induction

The 4 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 13th June. If it is wet, it will be postponed until 27th 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 Thursday 11th May to work with the children. There will be a parent session for any parents who are interested in attending. The session is from 1.30-2.15pm. Details are attached. Please return the form as soon as possible so we know numbers attending.

Bags-2-School

I hope you have all been spring cleaning in preparation for our Bags-2-school event on **Thursday 25th May**. Bags are enclosed and should be handed in to school on **Wednesday 24th May between 3.15 – 6pm or on Thursday 25th May before 9am**. Extra bags are available from the office but black bags are also accepted. 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.

Scholastic Book Club

A new book club brochure is attached for you to look at. If you would like to place an order please return the order form and payment to school **by Friday 12th May**

Kindrogan

All the Primary 7 children will be going on a residential trip to Kindrogan with pupils from Newburgh, Slains and Arnage. Mrs Williams class teacher will be going with them. Mrs Westmacott will teach P4-6 for this week.

Sports Village

We will be joining Foveran children at the Sports Village in Aberdeen on Tuesday 6th June. Miss Madigan the PE teacher is organizing athletic activities for all the children. Details will be given out nearer the time.

Football Tournament

The footballers have requested a football tournament for the local schools. Dates set for this are Monday 15th May for P6-7 and Monday 22nd May for P1-5. It will be held at Tippetty and will begin at 6pm.

The Pupil Council has written to the local schools asking them to join the event. The PTA will be organizing refreshments.

Chinese Mandarin

This term children in primary 4-7 will have a Chinese Mandarin teacher visiting to teach some Chinese and learn about the Chinese culture. Her name is Miss Wang and she is based at Ellon Academy visiting all the primary schools in Ellon network.

Arriving and leaving school – Health & Safety

Children must never walk through the school car park to gain entry to the school grounds unless they are accompanied by an adult. Parents and guardians are requested to leave the school entrance – along the wall – clear to leave room for the school bus and enable children to have a clear view for crossing the road. Thank you.

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.

Thursday 11th May- ALEC caravan

Thursday 11th May – Parent Council

Monday 15th May – P6-7 Football Tournament

Wednesday 17th May - Transition Day for P7

Week beginning 22nd May- Residential trip for P7

Monday 22nd May – P1-5 Football Tournament

Thursday 25th May- Bags to school

Friday 26th May- Rugby tournament for P4-6 (P7 will be at Kindrogan)

Thursday 1st June- Music performance in Victoria Hall, Ellon

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th June – Parent Interviews

Tuesday 6th June – Sports Village

Tuesday 13th June or 27th June – Sports Day

Thursday 29th June – Mystery Tour

Friday 30th June – Summer End of term Service

Holidays

School is closed on Monday 1st May for the May Day holiday and Monday 5th June for the Local Holiday.

School will close for the start of the Summer Holidays on Friday 30th June at 3.15pm

Attachments

ALEC Caravan Information

Bags to School

Book Club

Aberdeenshire Ranger Events – May 2017



L Dawson
Head Teacher

If you have received this Newsletter via e-mail all attachments mentioned above will be sent home with your child via the family wallet.

