

Tipperty School

# Newsletter

December 2015



## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre was very successful and over £1100 was raised for the School Fund. Many thanks to all who helped with the organisation of the Fayre and to all who helped out on the day. Many thanks also to friends and family who supported the event and came along. Lastly thanks to the staff and parents who stayed to clear up after the Fayre.



## Bonus Ball Winner

The winner of the Bonus ball for Saturday 5th December was Matthew MacKay.

The bonus number was 23 and he won £20. Congratulations!

## Bags -2-School

We have received a cheque for the school fund to the value of £180.80 for our bags-2-school collection. Thanks to all who helped raise this money by clearing out their wardrobes and cupboards.

## Christmas Lunch

We all enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch of turkey and all the trimmings.

## Raffle

Many thanks to parents and staff for selling tickets to raise funds for the school. Thanks to all the parents and children who sold raffle tickets at Costcutters to boost our total sold. Thanks also for the generous donations of prizes for the Christmas Hampers and to the parents who came in to make up the hampers. Parents will be informed of the total raised once all the money has been collected and counted.

## School Calendar

Due to poor quality and also being cut incorrectly the calendars had to be reprinted. I hope you are all happy with the final product. The sponsors covered the cost of printing and once all the money is received from sales we will have made approximately £400 for the school fund. There are some calendars left if anyone wishes to purchase another one. I will give you a final total once all the money is in.

## 100 Club December winners

This was drawn at the end of term service on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

<b>£100</b>	– Isobel Mitchell	(5)
<b>£25</b>	– Richard Porteous	(78)
<b>£15</b>	– Mr I O'Brien	(95)
<b>£10</b>	– Kathleen Willox	(8)

## Christmas Show



### **P1-3 - Jump if you love Christmas**

Thank you for coming along to our Christmas Show. The children worked very hard preparing for the show and performed very well. A total of £178.70 was collected at the end of the show for the School Fund.



### **P4-7 Cinderella Rockerfella**

## Christmas Service

Thanks to all who came along to our Christmas Service. The children looked smart in their Christmas Jerseys and Santa Hats.



## Projects

Next term classes will be studying the following themes

P1-3 Night and Day

P4-6 World War 2

## Holidays –Term 3

The school will be closed on the following dates for the children:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Mid Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Mid Term

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February- In-Service Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February – In-Service Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Good Friday

Easter holidays begin after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

## Visiting Specialists

Next term the specialists will be

P.E. – Tuesday – Miss K Madigan

Art – Wednesday – Mrs J Connell

French -Thursday – Miss L McBoyle (P4-6)

Music – Friday – Mrs S Kenyon

Children will require their PE kit every day.

## Chinese Mandarin

Next term children in primary 4-6 will have a Chinese Mandarin teacher visiting to teach some Chinese and learn about the Chinese culture. Her name is Shu Han and she is based at Ellon Academy visiting all the primary schools in Ellon network.

## Thank you

Many thanks to all parents, family and friends for all their help and support during 2015. Thanks to the parents who have sent in goodies for the staff. We will enjoy these in the New Year.

On behalf of all the school staff, have a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Let's hope it will be snow free!

School will commence on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 9.15am

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