

Tipperty School

Newsletter

December 2016



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre was very successful and over £1200 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!

Projects

Next term classes will be studying the following themes

P1-3 Roman Times
P4-7 Earth & Space

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. £107.20 was raised at Costcutters. 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.

Santa Run



A number of children and adults from Tipperty joined in the Santa Run in Ellon. Well done to them all.

100 Club December winners

This was drawn at the end of term service on Friday 18th December.

£100 – Martin Mathieson (41)
£25 – Richard Connors Jnr (100)
£15 – Lynne Edwards (66)
£10 – Sasha Guntrip (17)

Dinner Lady Mrs Edwards

Mrs Edwards will be with us for the first 2 weeks after the holidays then she is moving to Ellon Academy. We will all miss her.

Foveran German Market



Five children and their parents helped out at a stall at Foveran German Market. We raised £ 26.26. Thanks to them all for coming out at night to help.

Christmas Show

P1-3 - It's a Cracker



P 4-7 Aladdin in Trouble



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 £190 was collected at the end of the show for the School Fund. The money will purchase an IPAD for the children to use in school.

Christmas Lunch



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

Christmas Party

The children had fun opening their presents they received from Santa. Many thanks to Pauline Buckle and Gillian Reid for helping with the refreshments.



Christmas Service



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

Calendar

A total of £366.76 has been raised from the sale of the calendars this year. Thanks to all the sponsors and parents who bought them.

Player of the Month



The players of the month for November and December are Matthew McKay and Ross Connon

Easy Fundraising

Thanks to all who have helped to raise £17.49 through easy fund raising.

Assessing Children's Progress

The Scottish Government has published details of the assessments to be implemented in August 2017.

Information can be found on <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/Schools/NationalImprovementFramework>

Defibrillator/ Bingo Evening

The defibrillator has arrived and is waiting to be installed. Aberdeenshire Council will be installing the defibrillator at a cost of approximately £200. As almost all the money raised has been used we need to raise some more money.

At the recent Parent Council meeting it was decided to have a Bingo evening. Please keep Friday 3rd February free for this.

Enrolment for Primary 1

Registration Week for Primary 1 is 9th January to 13th January 2017.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2018 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2017.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, they should try and visit

the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

Visiting Specialists

Next term the specialists will be
P.E. – Tuesday – Miss K Madigan
Art – Wednesday – Mrs J Connell
French -Thursday – Miss L McBoyle
Music – Friday – Mrs S Kenyon
Children will require their PE kit every day.

Assembly

We return to school on a Thursday and we will be having morning assembly. The children can bring in a gift they received for Christmas to show at assembly if they wish.

Holidays –Term 3

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

Friday 10th February – Mid Term
Monday 13th February – Mid Term
Tuesday 14th February- In-Service Day
Wednesday 15th February – In-Service Day
Easter holidays begin after school on Friday 31st March 2017.

Thank you

Many thanks to all parents, family and friends for all their help and support during 2016. 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 Thursday 5th January 2017 at 9.15am

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Attachments;

- Language Learning A 1+2 Approach