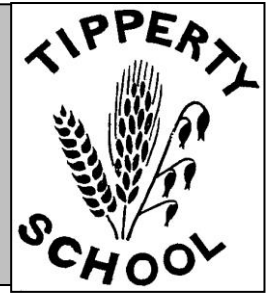


Tipperty School

Newsletter

February 2017



Football



Will Harrower and Xander Humes were January players of the month. Well done Will and Xander.

Theatre Trip



We all visited Slains Primary to see the theatre production Scotland- a Nation of Innovation. It was very amusing. Thanks to the Mrs G Eaton and Mrs S Reid for coming along to help.

University Student

Miss Nicole Mellan a Post Graduate student has joined the primary 1-3 class for her final placement for her teaching course. Miss Mellan will be here for 4 weeks this term and return for 5 weeks next term.

Junior Jog

Julie Emslie will begin Junior Jog on Wednesday 15th March. All are welcome to attend.

RotaKids

The RotaKids committee group meet with Mrs Macalister from Ellon Rotary throughout the year. At the recent meeting the group decided to put a team in for the Rotary swimarathon to help raise money to end polio now and they also chose the charity the Archie Foundation.



RotaKids Swimarathon

Four children represented Tipperty School at the Rotary Swimarathon on Saturday. Owen, Jack, Xander and Niamh took part.



100 Club

Subscriptions for this year have been collected and the January and February draws have taken place. Thank you to all who support this fundraiser. All numbers have been sold this year.

January

£25 – Isobel Mitchell (4)
£15 – Linda Smith (46)
£10 – Rose Reid (10)

100 Club

February

£25 – Irene Jamieson (55)

£15 – Sarah Reid (30)

£10 – Niamh Yeoman (24)

Details of winners are displayed in school and on the notice board on Logie Road, Tippetry.

Dress as you Please Day



The Pupil Council organized a dress as you please day. They also made and sold cakes. A total of £68.00 was raised and they decided the money would be split between CLAN and UNICEF.



Rag-Bag Collection

We have received a payment of £63.35 for our recent Rag bag collection. A bin has been located in the playground which parents and the community can dispose of unwanted clothes, shoes, and bags. All money raised goes into the school fund. Thanks to all who cleared out and helped to raise the money recently.

Daffodil Tea

Please keep Friday 17th March free as we are having a Daffodil Tea from 1.45pm-2.45pm. I hope you will be able to join us. Details about this event will be issued nearer the time.

Swimming

Primary 4-7 are going to be going swimming for a block of 4 weeks. This will start later this term. Information will be sent out shortly.

Music

All the children in the school will be taking part in a musical experience funded by the Youth Music Initiative. Musicians will be working with the children and a performance of their work will be performed to all parents on the afternoon of Thursday 1st June so please keep the date free.

First Aid Training

Eight people from Tippetry and neighboring schools attended the First Aid training organized earlier this month. Four parents from Tippetry gained their certificate. They are Craig Yeoman, Sarah Reid, Gillian Temple and Susan Diack. Well done to them all.

World book Day Coupons

Children can use the World Book Day Coupons they received through the Scholastic Book Club.

Reporting to Parents

A new reporting format is being developed and staff would like to trial it this year. At the next parent council meeting parents will be shown the draft format and asked for their views. The Parent Council meeting is on Thursday 8th March at 6:30pm and all are welcome to attend. Following the meeting all parents will be sent a copy with a questionnaire to gather their views.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to come in and help with administrative duties. Thanks to Mrs Harrower for organizing this. This is going to be very helpful for staff

Rugby

Primary 4-7 are getting rugby training. This has been organized by Ellon Active School's coordinator. There will be a rugby tournament for the children to attend next term once all the training is completed.

Bingo Evening – Defibrillator Fund

The Bingo evening held at the beginning of February took in £215 from the sale of tickets, Bonus Ball and donations. After paying £20 for the loan of the Bingo machine, £20 for the winner for the Bonus ball and £33.03 for prizes a total of nearly £142 was raised. The Guntrip family won the Bonus ball number. Thanks to all who supported the event and helped on the evening. All funds have now been raised and the defibrillator box has been fixed to the school wall. We are waiting insurance cover before the defibrillator is fitted inside. A training and raising awareness session will be organized. Thanks to all who have helped raise money for this.



Class Dojo

Both classes are using Class Dojo and this helps parents to see how their child has been achieving in class and it is also giving the children an opportunity to share their learning with parents. If you have not signed up yet for it or misplaced your login details please let me know.

Primary 1-3 Enterprise

The children raised £96.00 from their mini-enterprise making and selling their Super Cookers recipe book. They are deciding what to spend their profit on.

Guess the Sweets



Owen Emslie organised a Guess the Sweets for Cancer Research UK. He raised £109.00 and the sweets were won by Niamh and James Yeoman. Well Done Owen!

Attachments

- Easter Holiday Programme 2017
- World Book Day tokens
- Scholastic Book Club
- Aberdeenshire Ranger Services

Lorna Dawson

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Head Teacher