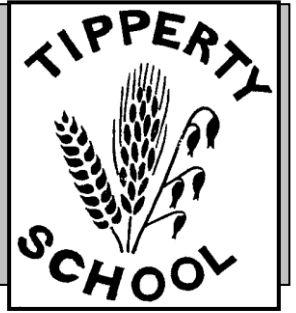


Tipperty School

# Newsletter

January 2016



## New Term

All the children and staff are busy back at school. The new projects are under way and children in primary 1-3 are busy learning about Night and Day and the theme for Primary 4-6 is World War 2.

Educational trips linked to the themes have been planned.

## Christmas Raffle

The total taken in from the Christmas Raffle came to £848. From this was deducted £99 for the printing of the tickets, baskets and the license giving a final total of £749.

A fantastic effort from everyone. Thank you all for your help in selling raffle books and sending in raffle prizes.

## 100 Club

Subscriptions for this year are presently being collected and the January draw will take place along with the February draw once all the money is in. Thank you to all who support this fundraiser. There are still a few numbers left if anyone wants to buy one.

## Calendar

The calendar had to be reprinted so I hope you were all happy with the final result. Many thanks to Mrs Elaine Harrower for all her work organising the photos for each month and to Mrs Wendy McCallum in the office for all the extra work this entailed. However it was very worth it as we made £480 profit. We managed to find a sponsor this year for every month and this helps towards the cost of printing. The money has gone into the School Fund.

## New Enrolments - Primary 1

Seven children have enrolled to begin Primary 1 in August. Following the Easter break they will begin to visit the school to get to know their way around and meet the staff.

## Robert Burns Ceilidh

We had a ceilidh on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate Burns Day. The children entertained with Scots poems, dancing and music.



## Dates for you Diary

**UNICEF Day** -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Mid-term** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**In-Service** -Tuesday16<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**World Book Day**- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Bingo Evening** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Comic Sports Relief** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Coffee afternoon** - Daffodil Tea- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March (pm)

**Easter Service**- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 10am

### **Mid Term**

School will be closed to staff and pupils on Friday 12th and Monday 15th February for our mid-term break.

School is also closed to the children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February as it is In-Service training days for staff. On these days staff will be involved in developing the numeracy and literacy curriculum. School will resume at 9.15am on Thursday 18th February. Enjoy the mid-term break.

### **Holiday List**

A holiday list for next session 2016-2017 is attached for your information.

### **Football**

Zac Eaton and Harvey McIntyre were December's players of the month. Well done to the two boys.



### **Attachments**

- Holiday list 2016-2017
- Career Education
- Aberdeenshire Ranger Events
- Mini Joggers

Lorna Dawson  
Head Teacher

### **Ski-ing Trip**

Most of the Primary 6 children will be joining children from Newburgh and Slains to go on a week's ski trip in February. Mrs Williams the class teacher will be going with them. In her absence Mrs Westmacott will take the remainder of the class.

### **Rag Bag Collection**

We are having a Rag Bag collection to raise money for the School Fund on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any old clothes, bags or belts fill a bag and deliver to the school on Thursday from 3:15 – 6:00pm or before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.