

Tipperty School

# Newsletter

January 2017



## 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 Roman Times and the theme for Primary 4-7 is Earth and Space.

## Christmas Raffle

The total taken in from the Christmas Raffle came to £939. From this was deducted £85 for the printing of the tickets, baskets and the license giving a final total of £854.

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. All 100 numbers have been sold this year.

## Calendar

I hope you were all happy with the calendar this year. Many thanks to Mrs Wendy McCallum in the office for all the work this entailed. However it was very worth it as we made over £446 profit. We managed to find sponsors this year for 10 months and this helps towards the cost of printing. The money has gone into the School Fund.

## UNICEF/CLAN Day

The Pupil Council met and decided to have a Dress As You Please Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February with the money raised being split between UNICEF and CLAN. Cakes will be sold at play time (50p each).

## New Enrolments - Primary 1

Four 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 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate Burns Day. The children entertained with Scots poems, dancing and music.



## Dates for you Diary

**Bingo Evening** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Mid-term** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**In-Service** -Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**UNICEF/CLAN** – Dress As You Please Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**World Book Day**- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Coffee afternoon** - Daffodil Tea- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (pm)

**Comic Sports Relief** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Service**- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 10am

### **Mid Term**

School will be closed to staff and pupils on Friday 10th and Monday 13th February for our mid-term break.

School is also closed to the children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February as it is In-Service training days for staff. School will resume at 9.15am on Thursday 16th February. Enjoy the mid-term break.

### **Holiday List**

A holiday list for next session 2017-2018 is attached for your information.

### **Book Club**

The Book Club we have been using lately has changed to an online Book Club.

Please visit their website using the link <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/tipperty> and click on the products you want to buy to add them to your basket.

As always we will receive 20% commission on orders over £10 but this seasons offers close on 22<sup>nd</sup> February so browse the web and place your order before then.

All deliveries to the school are free.

### **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 you login details please let me know.

### **RotaKids**

The six children who attended the Rotary conference in the Beach ballroom were presented with a certificate at the Christmas end of term service. A member from Ellon Rotary and two presenters from the ALEC caravan made the presentation.



### **School Lunches**

Mrs Edwards, dinner lady will be leaving Tipperty School to take up her new post at Ellon Academy at the end of this week. Our new dinner lady is Mrs Petro Jonker.

### **Attachments**

- Holiday list 2017-2018
- Book Club
- Stay & Play Poster



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