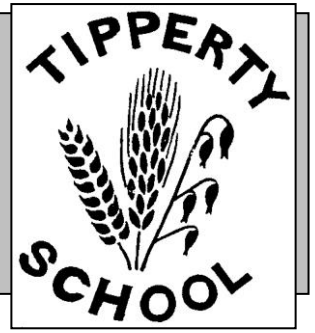


Tipperty School

Newsletter

June 2017



100 Club Winners

June

£25 Mrs Stuart (22)
£15 Jeanette Dow (55)
£10 Raymond Birnie (35)

Bags-2-School

Thanks to all who cleared out their cupboards for our Bag-2-School event. We received £46.80 from the last collection.

Induction P1 – Numeracy/Maths Workshop

As part of the primary 1 induction process parents of children in primary 1-3 were invited into a Numeracy/Maths workshop session where the children taught their parents what they are learning in school.



Sports Village

All the children had a super day at the Sports Village in Aberdeen. They took part in activities and were joined by children from Foveran for the day. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed their day.



Music and Mountains Project

The children were involved in a project with the composer Matilda Brown. She worked with the children to compose their own music and a concert was held in the Victoria Hall, Ellon where the children performed their work to family, friends and the local community. This was funded from the Youth Music Initiative. A total of £92.70 was raised from the collection. Matilda is going to suggest what we buy with the money.



Cricket



The Primary 4-7 class have taken part in Cricket lessons arranged through Active Schools.

Football



Tipperty won the football event at Meiklemill Gala. Well done to the team.

The team have won a tremendous amount this session and a photo was taken with all their trophies and shields.



Many thanks to the coaches for all their work throughout the year. The coaches were presented with gifts from the parents and children at the end of term service in recognition of all their services to football!

Player of the Year

Ross Connon was presented with the player of the year at the service.

Flowers

Thank you to Karen Connon and staff from Connon Coal and Oil for helping with collecting and planting up the tubs of flowers we get from the Community Council. They brighten up around the school and are much admired by people who visit. Thank you very much.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



The 4 children who will be starting at Tipperty in August joined us for a Teddy Bears Picnic. The children and a parent also joined us for school lunch.

Primary 7 Party

We had a lovely evening for the primary 7 party and the parents were able to organise it outside. Thanks to all who organised it and helped out and thanks to Graham Clark the DJ who played some great music which was enjoyed by adults and children.



Souper Cookers Enterprise

Primary 1-3 have decided to use the money they made for their mini enterprise on an Apple TV. They will all be able to use it in the classroom.

Violin Teacher

Emma Pantel will be teaching violin on Thursday afternoon.

Sports Day



We were very fortunate with the weather for our Sports Day. We just missed the rain. Thanks to all who came along to cheer and encourage the children on in the races. Thanks to the ladies for making the teas.

Aden Farm Museum

Primary 1-3 had a lovely trip to Aden Farm Museum. The sun shone for us and the children saw lots of things from farm life long ago.



Classes /Staffing –August 2017

Due to numbers, class 4 will be split into a P1-4 and P4-7. This will give 17 pupils in each class. The classes will be known as P1-4 and P4-7. Any additional activities like Active Schools activities which are usually offered to the upper stages will be offered to all primary 4 children so they do not miss out on extra-curricular activity.

Class teachers will remain the same in August. Mrs Williams has requested to reduce down to 3 days permanently so Mrs Westmacott has been appointed permanently for the other 2 days. This is now a permanent job share.

In August the classes will be as follows-

P1-4 Mrs Dawson/Mrs Westmacott

P4- 7 Mrs Westmacott/Mrs Williams

Primary 7

Ten primary 7 children were presented with a dictionary as they leave Tipperty ready to begin at Ellon Academy in August. Everyone wished them well as they left Tipperty School.



It is a sad time this year as we are losing a number of families as their children are now moving onto higher things! I would like to extend our grateful thanks to all their parents and their extended family for all their help, support and commitment to the life of the school over many years. The door is always open and the families are welcome back to visit or join in activities in the school at any time.

School Meals

Primary 1 – 3 children continue to receive free school meals. Prices have increased for Primary 4 – 7 to £2.20 per ticket. Children can purchase juice and milk at lunchtime. Juice costs 15p or 20p and milk cost 20p.

Visiting Specialists

Next term we will have the following;

PE - Miss K Madigan (Tuesday pm)
ART - Mrs J Connell (Wednesday pm)
French- Miss L McBoyle (Thursday pm)
Music - Mrs S Kenyon (Friday am)

Next term children will require their PE kit in school every day as we will be maintaining 2 hours of physical activity every week. Class teachers will plan PE lessons weekly for the children.

Children will also require an art overall.

Tipperty Joggers



A total of £120.00 was raised at the Joggers fun evening. Julie has donated half of the proceeds to Cancer Research and half to Tipperty School Fund. Many thanks to Julie.

Rotary

At the end of term service Mick Gordon from Ellon Rotary presented a £200.00 cheque following the grant application made earlier.

The RotaKids group will decide what to spend the money on next term.

Thank You

As the school year is coming to an end, on behalf of the staff and children I would like to extend our thanks for all your help and support throughout the year. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on trips throughout the year. Without your help we wouldn't have managed to go. I hope you all have a lovely summer.

School restarts for the children on Tuesday 22nd August.

Lorna Dawson
Head Teacher

Attachments

- MACBI Kids Summer Holiday Timetable
- Popercise Summer Camp
- Holiday List 2017-2018
- Aberdeenshire Ranger events
- Tennis Summer Camps