

Tipperty School

Newsletter

March 2016



World Book Day

On World Book day we visited Ellon library where the children were involved in a range of book activities.

We also had a book exchange in school.



Bingo Night



Our Bingo night held on 6th March was very successful and we raised a total of £425.

After expenses of £38.50 for prizes, £20 for the winner of the Bonus Ball and a £20 donation for the Beaton Hall, Methlick £346.50 was raised towards a defibrillator for Tipperty Community. The Lottery Bonus ball was won by Jake McKessick. The bonus number was 47.

Thanks to all families, friends and members of the community who supported the Bingo evening. Many thanks also to the ladies who

provided cakes for the tea and made the refreshments. Thanks to all the children who helped out at the Bingo.

We have also been very fortunate and received two £100 donations from local businesses for the defibrillator fund.

Daffodil Tea

Our Daffodil tea was also a success raising £453.70. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Chocolate tombola and the raffle and to parents who supplied cakes for the tea. Thanks also to the ladies who made the tea and washed up.

The Bonus ball for Saturday 21st March was number 28 and £20 was won by Kai Bartlett. This has boosted our defibrillator fund to £1000.20. A fantastic effort. The next step is to apply for a grant to the British Heart Foundation in April when the forms are issued.



Tipperty Joggers

Through the Active Schools programme Tipperty Joggers will now be run as an after school club on a Wednesday. Details are attached.

Satrosphere Visit
Night and Day workshop



Primary 1-3 had a visit to Satrosphere to find out about why we have night and day. Thanks to the parent helpers who came along on the trip.

Owl visit



We had a visit from owls from the Owl and the Pussycat Centre. The children enjoyed seeing and stroking the real owls.

100 Club Winners

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£25 – Mr I O’Brien (95)

£15 – Lorraine Hay (12)

£10 – Anne Thomson (84)

We still have 2 numbers left if anyone would like to purchase one. (Numbers available are 62 and 81) The cost of joining is now £9.

Projects

Next term we will all be working on a Garden theme looking at mini-beasts, habitats and pollution.

Visiting Specialists

Next term we will have:

PE - Tuesday pm – Miss Madigan

Drama (P1-3) – Wednesday pm – Mrs Jackson

French (P4-6) – Thursday pm- Miss McBoyle

Music – Friday am – Mrs Kenyon

PE

Next term Miss Madigan, the PE teacher will be taking the children outdoors as much as possible so the children will need their sweatshirts and can bring in track suit bottoms if they wish. A pair of outdoor trainers would also be useful.

Trip to Torry Battery

Primary 4-6 had a trip to the Torry Battery linked to their World War 2 project.



They looked around the Battery and had a walk round the Rosemount area in Aberdeen looking for evidence of World War 2. They also experienced an air raid shelter.

Sports Relief

This year we raised £173.04 for Comic Relief. The children enjoyed the day with all completing the Daily Mile challenge.

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Primary 1-3 busy sorting and counting the money collected.



Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will be held on Thursday 2nd June. A written report will be issued prior to the interview. Suitable appointment times will be arranged nearer the time.

Term 4 – Holidays

School will be closed on the following dates- Monday 2nd May and Monday 6th June. Summer holidays begin at the end of the school day on Friday 1st July.

RotaKids



Four children have volunteered to take on the role of RotaKids for Tippetty. They will meet with Mrs Eleanor Macallister monthly who will advise the group on activities they can get involved in. This initiative is encouraged by the Rotary Club in Ellon.

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of everyone at Tippetty have an enjoyable holiday. School restarts on Monday 18th April at 9.15am.

Attachments

Aberdeenshire Ranger Events – April 16
Race for Life Entry Form
Ellon Tennis Club
Tippetty Junior Joggers

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorna Dawson".

Lorna Dawson
Head Teacher

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