

Tipperty School

Newsletter

March 2017



Music



Aberdeenshire Youth Music initiative has organised for Matilda Brown to work with us all on a Music and Mountains theme. The children will be involved in developing music and will perform this to all parents, family and friends. It is a big project to be involved in and the children will get the experience of working with different musicians. The venue for this performance is now going to be the Victoria Hall in Ellon on the afternoon of Thursday 1st June. Please keep the date free and all parents, family and friends will be welcome to attend.



Daffodil Tea



Our Daffodil tea was also a success raising £388.42 for Kayleigh's Wee Stars and Ellon Talking Newspaper. Many thanks to all who supplied 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 18th March was number 43 and £20 was won by Sarah Reid.

Roman Visit



Primary 1-3 had a visit from Bren who told us about Roman Times. We used tools from long ago to drill holes, ground flour, made clay pots, made fences and handled artefacts. It was a very busy afternoon.

100 Club Winners

March

£25 – Blair Yeoman (52)

£15 – Virgie Paterson (99)

£10 – George Reid (58)

Projects

Next term Primary 1-3 will be working on a Farming theme and Primary 4-7 will be studying Victorians.

Visiting Specialists

Next term we will have:

PE - Tuesday pm – Miss Madigan

Art (P1-3) – Wednesday pm – Mrs Connell

French – 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.

Red Nose Day

This year we raised £108 for Comic Relief. The children were dressed as popstars and some brought guitars and microphones. They looked amazing.



Football Player of the Month



Blair Temple and James Yeoman were players of the month for March. Well done Blair and James.

Football Training

Next term the football training will be back at Tipperty. The times will remain as they are now. Primary 1-5 will train from 6 - 6.45pm and primary 6-7 will train from 6.45 -7.30pm

Trip to Aberdeen Science Museum

Primary 4-7 had a trip to the Aberdeen Science Centre. We have received a number of vouchers that entitle a child to a free admission with any paying adult up to the end of September 17. The vouchers are attached.



Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th June. Parents will be able to select the day which suits them best. A written report will be issued prior to the interview. Suitable appointment times will be arranged nearer the time.

Reporting Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who responded to the questionnaire on the new procedures for reporting children's progress.

Attached is the collated results for your information. Parental comments are in bold. A PTA meeting is being held on Thursday 20th April at 2pm when this terms activities will be discussed and a chance to look at any changes made to the report following this consultation.

All parents are welcome to attend the PTA meeting.

Rugby



Primary 4-7 have been involved in rugby training sessions organised by the Active Schools Co-ordinator.

Additional holidays 2017-2018

Ellon schools agreed the 2 occasional holidays in 2017-2018 will be Friday 9th February and Monday 4th June. An updated holiday list for next session is attached.

Tipperty Joggers



Julie Emslie has started the Tipperty Joggers on a Wednesday after school. A large number of children are attending. Well done!

Term 4 – Holidays

School will be closed on the following dates- Monday 17th April, Monday 1st May and Monday 5th June.

Summer holidays begin at the end of the school day on Friday 30th June.

Happy Holidays!

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

Attachments

- Aberdeenshire Ranger Events
- Primary School Meals Spring/Summer 2017
- Badminton Easter Holiday Programme
- Updated holiday list 2017-2018
- Active School Race for Life
- Race for Life Entry Form
- Results of reporting questionnaire



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