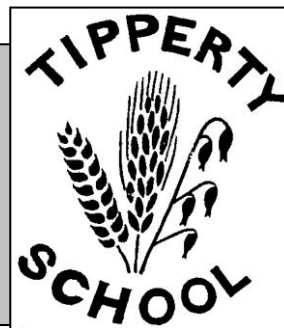


Tipperty School

# Newsletter

May 2016



## Haddo Trips

Primary 1-3 had a visit to Haddo and met up with the Ranger David Brown. They learned about different trees and wildlife in the park. Thanks to the 2 parent helpers for helping out. We had a glorious day.



## Health Week – ELF Week

A Sustainability week is planned for the week beginning 7th June. The children named it the Return of ELF Week.

(Eat Well, Live well, Feel Well).

Some of the activities the children will be involved in are: Sports Village Olympic activities with Foveran School, Visit to ABSAFE, Rugby Tournament. Garden Party And other health related activities.

## Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm. Miss K Madigan our PE specialist will organize this. If it is wet it will be held on Tuesday 28th June at 1.30pm. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end of the afternoon. I will provide tea, coffee, biscuits etc. We would like volunteers to help with the tea on the day. Please indicate on the attached sheet if you can help.

## School Reports

School reports were issued last week and times will be sent out on Tuesday for parents who have requested a parent interview.

## 100 Club winners

May winners are

£25 – Isobel Porteous (98)

£15 – Linda Macdonald (39)

£10 – Sandra Reid(63)

## Bags -2-School

Thanks to all who cleared out their cupboards for our Bag-2-School event last week. Once I have been informed of the total amount raised I will let you know.

We also received £63.70 for the clothes collected in the clothes bin located in the playground.

## School Uniform

An order form for new school uniforms is attached. If you want to buy anything please complete the form and return it to school along with your payment by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** to allow time for the order to be processed and received before the holidays.

## ALEC Caravan

THE Aberdeenshire Learning Education Centre (ALEC) will be visiting the school on Monday 20th June to work with the children. There will be a parent session for parents. Details will be given out nearer the time.

## Local Holiday

School is closed on Monday 6th June for the Local holiday.

### **Football Tournament**

A football tournament has been organised at Tippetty for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May for primary 5-6 and on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June for primaries 1-4. Both evenings begin at 6pm. Mrs Harrower has sent out a letter asking for help with the teas. All welcome to come along and support the event.

### **Dates for your diary**

Reminder of dates for your diary:

ELF week - Week beginning 7th June.

Sports Village - Tuesday 7th June

ABSAFE visit – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Rugby Tournament – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

ALEC Caravan – Monday 20th June

Sports Day - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Mystery Tour – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Service - Friday 1st July

### **Visit by RSPB**



The RSPB visited and worked with the children. They were all involved in a big bird watch and used binoculars. They saw lots of different kinds of birds and P4-6 saw a heron.

### **Ellon Network Review**

Aberdeenshire is conducting a school estate survey for Ellon Schools. A survey monkey link will be emailed or sent home to all parents. It will be issued shortly.

### **Blue Tit Nesting Box**

A family of blue tits are in the nesting box linked to the primary 4-6 class whiteboard and the children have been able to keep a close eye on them from the eggs being laid to them hatching. Within the next 2 weeks they may see them flying. The RSPB gave information and ideas to primary 4-6 on monitoring the birds.

### **Induction P1- Active Literacy Workshop**

As part of the primary 1 induction process parents of children in primary 1-3 were invited into a Literacy workshop session on Active Literacy where the children taught their parents what they are learning in school. Thanks to all the parents who attended.

The numeracy session will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.



A reading leaflet has been produced by staff for all parents and a leaflet is attached.

### **Holiday List - Occasional Holidays**

Two occasional dates have been set for holidays next session. The Ellon Schools will be on holiday on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

An updated holiday list for next session is attached.

### **Book People**

We have registered with the Book people - [www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising)

Parent code -**OkMxmVs**

School will get 10% commission to spend on books.

### Update on Defibrillator

A fireman from Ellon Fire Station has been in touch and is going to visit to give advice on the Defibrillator.

### Roots for Toots Ceilidh



The children in primary 1-3 invited their parents into a ceilidh at the end of their Roots for Toots music block when they found out about Scottish instruments and songs. Thanks to all who joined us.



Parents and grannies had fun too!

### Rotakids



The 5 children who are on the committee for Tippetty Rotakids were invited by Ellon Rotary to one of their meetings.

After an enjoyable tea the group did a presentation telling about themselves and activities we have been working on. They were able to listen to the Rotakids from Foveran and Newburgh to hear what they are doing.

### Summer End of Term Service

Our annual Summer End of Term service is on Friday 1st July at 10am to which all family, friends and the Local Community are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end and if any parent is able to help with the teas please indicate on the attached slip.

It would be appreciated if parents can supply scones, pancakes or cakes for the tea. (no fresh cream please.).

Thank you!

### Holidays

School closes on Friday 1st July at 3.15pm for the start of the Summer holiday.

### Attachments

- Holiday list 2016-2017
- Summer Holiday Playscheme
- Reading leaflet
- Sports Tea return slip
- School Uniform order form



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