

Tipperty School

Newsletter

May 2017



Athletics



Ross Cannon and Jack Lorimer took part in an athletics event at the Sports Village in Aberdeen. Ross won second place in the 800m race finishing in 2 minutes 48 seconds and Jack took second place in the long jump, jumping 3.45 metres. Well done to the two boys.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 13th June at 1.30pm. Miss K Madigan our PE specialist will organize this. If it is wet it will be held on Tuesday 27th at 1.30pm. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end of the afternoon.

School Reports

School reports were issued earlier this week and times will be sent out at the end of the week for parents who have requested a parent interview.

100 Club winners

May winners are
£25 Moira McKessick (33)
£15 Craig Yeoman (86)
£10 Margaret Yeoman (76)

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.

School Uniform

Order forms for new school uniforms were issued earlier. If you want to purchase items please return it to school along with your payment by Thursday **1st June** to allow time for the order to be processed and received before the holidays.

ALEC Caravan

THE Aberdeenshire Learning Education Centre (ALEC) visited the school earlier this month. A number of parents attended the parent session.



Local Holiday

School is closed on Monday 5th June for the Local holiday.

Rag Bag Collection

We have received a payment of £63.35 from our latest collection from Rag Bag.

Update on Defibrillator

We have now managed to secure insurance cover for the defibrillator. Training for the defibrillator has been organized for September. Up to 14 adults can attend. The training is run by the Scottish Ambulance Service. Details about the training will be given out at the beginning of next term.

Football Tournament



Seniors

Two successful football tournaments were held earlier this month. The senior team won the tournament playing exceptionally well. The 2 junior teams Tippetty Thistle and Tippetty United also played very well. Many thanks to the coaches, referees and the tea ladies for making the night so successful. A total of £217 was raised from the teas sold. The first Monday £95.10 was raised and on the second Monday £121.90 was raised. An amazing amount!



Juniors

Dates for your diary

Reminder of dates for your diary:
Sports Village - Tuesday 6th June
P1 Induction – Thursday 8th June
Sports Day - Tuesday 13th June or Tuesday 27th June
P7 Transition Week – Week beginning 19th June
Mystery Tour – Thursday 29th June
Summer Service - Friday 30th June

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 Thursday 8th June.



Book People

We have registered with the Book people - www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising

Parent code **-OkMxmVs**

School will get 10% commission to spend on books.

Ellon Academy -Transition Day

Primary 7 had a transition day to meet up with the other primary 7 children in the Ellon area who will be starting Ellon Academy in August. An activity day was held at the Meadows for them all.

Visit

Mrs Sheena Brown, a teacher from the academy visited to meet with P7 to discuss starting in August and to answer any queries from the children.

Transition Week

The primary 7 children will spend a week at Ellon Academy prior to beginning there in August. This gives them the opportunity to get to know their way around and meet their classmates and teachers.

Victorian Project

Primary 4-7 have been learning about the Victorians. A visitor spent a morning with the children showing them Victorian artefacts and the children had to research them. Later that same week they had a visit to Aberdeen for a Victorian trail.



Countryside Classroom on Wheels

The CCOW came to visit primary 1-3 linked to their farming project. The children saw 2 lambs and a week old dairy calf. They learned about the crops grown on farms which help to produce food for us.



Kindrogan

Nine of the primary 7 children joined Newburgh, Slains and Arnage children for a week's educational trip to Kindrogan. Mrs Williams, The class teacher accompanied them for the week.



Summer End of Term Service

Our annual Summer End of Term service is on Friday 30th June at 10am to which all family, friends and the Local Community are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end.

Holidays

School closes on Friday 30th June at 3.15pm for the start of the Summer holiday.

Attachments

- Aberdeenshire Ranger Events
- Summer Reading Challenge 2017



L Dawson
Head Teacher

Sports Activities

Primary 4-7 have been taking part in cricket and rugby sessions organized by the Active School Coordinator. Primary 4-6 went to Slains Primary to take part in a rugby tournament.

Miss Madigan the PE teacher organized for the children of Foveran to visit for a dodgeball tournament with primary 4-7.