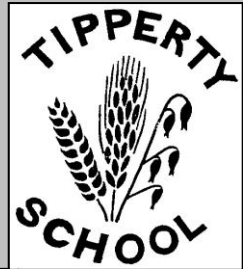


Tipperty School

Newsletter

November 2016



Hallowe'en Bingo Evening



We raised a total of £409.50 at the Bingo evening. We took in £499.50. From this our expenses for the evening came to £20 for Beaton Hall for loan of Bingo machine, £20 for the Bonus ball winner and £37 for prizes. Well done everyone! An easy way to raise money for the school. Thanks to all who supported the Bingo evening. The money is being used to purchase 2 IPADS for the school.



Bonus Ball

The Bonus Ball for Saturday 29th October was number 42 and the winner was Mrs Westmacott.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Thanks to all parents who have been shopping on the internet through 'easyfundraising'. Remember to keep using it for any Christmas shopping you may be doing!

Children in Need

We raised £100 for Children in Need this year. The children wore lots of spots!



Bags-2-school

A large number of bags were collected. Thanks to all who cleared out wardrobes/cupboards. We received a cheque for £78 which has gone into the school fund.

November 100 Club Winners

£25-	Fiona Wood	19
£15 –	Brian Bartlett	38
£10 –	Rose Reid	87

The draw for December will take place at the end of term service.

RotaKids



Six children volunteered to be part of the ALEC caravan presentation at the Rotary Clubs annual conference. This was held in the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen. The children were stars and were good ambassadors for their school. Thanks to the parents who came along with their children to the event.

Snow Closures

I am hoping there will be no school closures due to weather. If there is, teachers will try and organize activities for the children if they are off school due to the weather in the form of activities or information on activities they can do. Also all children have the espresso password and username to access espresso at home. This can be found at the back of the children's homework jotter or in their reading record.

Sending Money into School

With money being sent into school for various events can I please ask that any money sent is put in an envelope or bag with your name, the amount enclosed and the reason for the money clearly marked. Thank you.

Norovirus

As it is the time of the year when the norovirus bug can strike NHS has a website with information which you may find useful. www.nhsinform.co.uk/norovirus.

Connon Coal and Oil Visit



Primary 1-3 had a very interesting trip to Connon Coal and Oil. They learned about running a business which links to their mini enterprise they have been working on this term. They are going to be making a Christmas recipe book which will be available for everyone to purchase. The community, parents and staff have been very helpful sending in recipes for them.

Thanks to Moray Park for helping out on the trip.

Football

November player of the month was Jack Lorimer. Well done!



Thanks to Julie Lorimer for donating indoor footballs for the team to use at training.

Christmas Fayre

Thanks to all who helped out with the Christmas Fayre. Once the total raised is finalised you will be informed of how much we raised. The bonus ball for Saturday 26th November was number 17 and won by Lorna Norrie.

Christmas Play

The children will be performing Christmas plays on the evening of Wednesday 14th December. Entry will be by ticket only. There will be no charge for tickets but we will have a collection at the end. The money will go into the School Fund and help to pay for more IPADS. As there is a large number of families this year tickets will be restricted to up to 3 each in the first instance with the chance to ask for additional tickets once everyone has been given their allocation. Any small children who will sit on an adult knee will not require a ticket. Please complete the attached slip indicating the number of tickets you require and how many additional tickets you would like if they are available. **Please return by Tuesday 6th December.** Thank you.

Christmas Play- Afternoon show

As we will be restricted to numbers attending the show in the evening there will be an afternoon show for the local community and family members who can't make the evening performance. This performance will begin at **1.15pm.**

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is on Tuesday 20th December – 1.30-3.15pm. I will organize ice cream, juice and biscuits for the afternoon. It would be helpful if a couple of parents can help with the food. Please let me know if you can help. Parents may join us at 3pm to see Santa. **Bus pupils only. Please indicate on the attached slip if your child/ren will require the bus home at 3.15pm or if you will collect them.**

Christmas Service

We are having a Christmas Service on Wednesday 21st December at 10am. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers or a Christmas hat for this. We would like to serve tea/coffee and a mince pie/shortbread following the service. We have mince pies/shortbread left from the Christmas Fayre. Please indicate on the attached slip if you will be able to help serve teas at the service. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle is to be drawn at the Christmas Service on **Wednesday 21st December.** We are looking for more donations of prizes for the Christmas hampers. They should be sent in by **Thursday 15th December** so the parent helpers can get the hampers made up.

All sold raffle tickets and money should be returned to school by Tuesday 20th December. If parents can fold the raffle tickets before returning them this would be very helpful. Any unsold raffle tickets need to be returned by this date too. Thank you.

Date reminder

3rd December - Selling raffles at Costcutters
14th December Christmas Concert (evening)
20th December -Christmas party (pm)
21st December - Christmas Service (10 am)
21st December - Draw for raffle

School will close on Wednesday 21st December at 3.15pm and open again on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 9.15am.



Lorna Dawson
Head Teacher.

Reply Slip for Christmas Activities

Christmas Play – Wednesday 14th December (Evening)

I would like _____ Christmas Play tickets please. (max 3 per family)

I would like _____ **additional** Christmas Play tickets please. (if available)

Tickets will be sent home in the children's information wallets.

Service Wednesday 21st December

Yes, I can help with the teas.

No, I cannot help with the teas.

Party – applies to bus children only – Tuesday 20th December

Yes, I need the bus to take my child(ren) home at 3.15pm.

No, I will not need the bus. I will collect my children and take them home at 3.15pm.

PLEASE TICK BOXES AS APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU.

FAMILY SURNAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN BY TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER