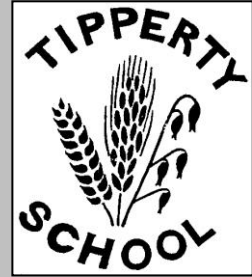


Tipperty School

Newsletter

October 2016



Harvest Festival



Thanks to all who attended our end of term Harvest Celebration and contributed to our Water Aid collection. We raised £51.

Diary Dates

This term looks like being very busy as usual. Below are diary dates of events and activities we will be having this term.

29th October- Hallowe'en Bingo
18th November - Children in Need
14th November - In-service Day
15th November - In-service Day
26th November - Christmas Fair
3rd December - Selling raffles at Costcutters
14th December - Christmas Concert(evening)
Date to be arranged- Christmas Service (am)
Date to be arranged- Christmas party (pm)

Bags-2-School

Can I remind you that the Bags-2-School collection is due on Thursday 10th November. Please hand in any bags you have on Wednesday 9th November from 3.15pm to 6pm or on Thursday 10th November before 9am. Thank you.

Raffles

I hope you are managing to sell your raffle books. If any parent requires more please get in touch. Thanks for money already received. We can sell raffle tickets at Costcutters on Saturday 3rd December. A request for volunteers will be going out nearer the time.

DEFIB update

The defibrillator has arrived. We need a secure box to store it outside the school so a box has been ordered. Once everything has arrived I will organise for it to be installed and a training session organised. We also have to arrange insurance cover. I will keep you updated.

Scholastic Book Club

The November Book Club Brochure is attached. Orders to be in by 11th November please. Payments by cheque or credit card.

RotaKids

We have a new group to lead the RotaKids for this session. They will meet regularly throughout the year with Mrs Macalister from Ellon Rotary Club. The children who volunteered to be on the RotaKids group are Ross Connon, Xander Humes, Harvey McIntyre, Andrew Reid and Reith Connell.

Road Safety Magic Roadshow

Primary 1-3 attended a road safety show at Newburgh on the first day back this term. Thanks to the 2 parent helpers who came along.

October 100 Club Winners

£25 – Isobel Porteous (26)
£15 – Lorraine Hay (12)
£10 – Irene Jamieson (55)

Adverse Weather

Conditions

It's that time of year when snow can arrive and the school may need to be closed or partially closed. The Aberdeenshire Weather website has been updated and can be found on the website

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/closures

Parents can also continue to use the School Information Line. The Telephone Information Line number is **0870 054 4999** and Tippetty PIN number is **02 2700**.

If a parent is concerned about the weather and road conditions please keep your child at home but let us know at school.

Also if parents are dropping children off in snowy weather please check a member of staff has arrived at school. Staff could be stuck in the traffic due to the weather.

If school transport is not running, please do not take your child(ren) to school yourself, unless it is safe to do so. If you do take your child(ren) to school, you must also be able to collect them at the end of the day.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We had a successful coffee afternoon raising £363.60 for MacMillan Nurses. The bonus ball was number 55 won by Matthew Mackay. Thanks to all who helped out, donated items and supported the event.



PSA Student

Fiona Skene a PSA student will be joining us every Wednesday from the 9th November. She will gain experience by helping out in both classrooms, at playtime and lunchtimes.

Football



The footballers have been presented with a very smart strip sponsored by Cannon Coal and Gas.

The team has also won two trophies this session. They won the Strathythan Outdoor League Cup and also the Knock-Out Shield. Well done to the team and coaches!



Players of the month were Owen and Mark. Well done boys!

Attachments

- Book Club Brochure



Lorna Dawson
Head Teacher