

Newsletter

September 2015

Educational Trips

Children, staff and parent helpers had an enjoyable trip to Techfest in Aberdeen. The children took part in different science activities. Thanks to Mrs Harrower, Mrs Reid and Mrs Yeoman for coming along to help.



Primary 1-3 made a cloud.



Primary 4 – 6 All that Glitters Workshop

Spree Books

A big thank you to all parents and staff who bought a spree book. We managed to sell 16 books and raised £69 for school funds which includes a £5 donation.

Primary 1



Our 3 primary 1 pupils had their photo taken for the local press.

Community Café

Many thanks to all who supported our Community café in aid of MacMillan Cancer and CLAN, Aberdeen. Grateful thanks to the parents who baked cakes and made the tea. A magnificent total of £438.22 was raised and the money is being split between MacMillan nurses and CLAN.

The £20 bonus ball was won by Dawn Elrick with number 26.



100 Club

September winners are
£25 – Fiona Wood
£15 – Virgi Paterson
£10 – Linda Macdonald

Bags-2-School

We will be participating in this scheme again on Tuesday 10th November, so please help us and clean out your cupboards. Two bags are included but black bags can also be used. They no longer accept bedding, towels or curtains but a list of what they do accept is on the bag wrapper. The heavier the weight the more money we can raise for school funds. Last November we raised £116.00 and we raised £152.40 from our collection in May. Fantastic! Thanks.

Visiting Specialists Next Term

PE – Miss Madigan (Tues pm)

Children will require their PE kit daily as class teachers will ensure 2 hours PE is taught weekly

Drama – Mrs Jackson/Mrs Keith (Wed pm)
P1-3

MLPS – Miss McBoyle (Thurs pm) P4-7

Music – Miss S Kenyon (Fri am)

Pupil Working Groups

All the children are involved in group making decisions and taking ideas forward. The group members are –

Pupil Council

Ross, Kerr, Blair T, Rachael, Tia, Neo, Mark and Matthew.

Eco Group

Andrew, Charlotte, Aarron, Patrick, Aidan, Blair, Niamh and Piper.

Health Promoting Group

Harvey, Evan, James, Freya, Will, Brodie, Lily and Aleisha.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

Reith, Harris, Ethan, Zac, Amelia, Frank and Tyler.

Football



Football training is being held in the new Ellon Community Campus building on Monday evenings. Moray Park and Craig Yeoman are leading the sessions helped by senior pupils. They have introduced Player of the Month awards.



August awards went to James Wynn(P1-3) and Ross Connon (P4-6).



September awards went to Andrew Reid and Blair Temple (P4-6)

The team has also won the Outdoor Strathyan League and Knockout Cup. The coaches are very proud!

End of Term Service

Our end of term harvest service is on Friday 9th October at 10am to which all friends, family and members of the community are welcome to attend. This year we are supporting Ellon Food Bank. We will have a collection of non-perishable goods before the service so please send in any items for the food bank **by Wednesday 7th October.** It would be appreciated if parents could supply 6 pancakes or scones or cakes for the tea and if parents can help with the teas please indicate on the attached slip. Thank you!

Christmas Raffle

It was decided to organize a fund raising Christmas Raffle again with hampers as the prizes. As soon as the books arrive we will send them home for parents to help sell them. All money raised is used to pay for educational trips, parties etc.

Visit to Tolquhon Castle and Fyvie Castle



We had enjoyable trips to 2 castles – Tolquhon and Fyvie.

We had lovely weather the day we visited Fyvie.



Thanks to all the parents who helped on the trips.

Standard and Quality Report (SQIP)

Each year an annual report has to be completed on the work completed in school. Following evaluation with staff the report has been completed. This was shared with the Parent Council at the recent meeting. A copy is attached for your information.

Projects

Next term children in Primary 1-3 will be working on an Ourselves theme and Primaries 4-6 will be working on Electricity.

Formartine Beginning to Blossom

We participated in Formartine Beginning to Blossom again this year. The judges visited to see our work. A group of children, parents and staff attended the Awards Ceremony in Meldrum Academy. We were awarded with a Gold Award. Well done!



Parent Council

Attached is the Parent Council AGM report. Thanks to Mark Temple, the council chair for putting the report together.

Bingo Evening

A Bingo evening has been organised for Friday 6th November. Details will be issued nearer the time.

PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting is being held on Thursday 1st October at 2pm to discuss Christmas activities. All are welcome to attend.

Attachments

1. Teas return slip
2. SQUIP report
3. Parent Council AGM report
4. 2 bag2school bags
5. Aberdeenshire Ranger Events – October
6. Ythan Community Sports Hub Events
7. Climbing Wall & Body Zorb Programme

School Website

A copy of the Newsletter can also be found on www.tipperty.aberdeenshire.sch.uk

If you would prefer to receive the Newsletter by email please email the school office on Tipperty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Holidays

School closes for the October holidays on Friday 9th October and re-opens on Monday 27th October at the usual times. Have a good holiday when it comes.



Lorna Dawson
Head Teacher

End of Term Service – Teas – Friday 9th October

Please return by Tuesday 6th October

- Yes I can help with serving the teas
- Yes I can supply 6 pancakes or scones or cakes (no fresh cream or nuts please)

Please tick if you can help. Thank you.

Name _____