

Tipperty School

Newsletter

September 2016

Educational Trip Visit to MacDuff Aquarium



We had an enjoyable trip to MacDuff Aquarium where the children were able to see different sea creatures and handle starfish and crabs. The sun shone for us and we were able to enjoy our lunch outside. Thanks to Pauline Buckle for coming along as a parent helper.



Football

The two football teams have been very successful. The senior team won the Outdoor Strathythan League and will be playing for the Knockout Cup on Saturday. The coaches are very proud!

Spree Books

A big thank you to all parents and staff who bought a spree book. We managed to sell 17 books and raised £73 for school funds which also includes a £5 donation. Thanks to all who purchased a book and helped raise funds for school.

100 Club

September winners are
£25 – Hannah Cameron (79)
£15 – Richard Porteous (60)
£10 – Zara Malley-Smith

Bags-2-School

We will be participating in this scheme again on Thursday 10th November, so please help us and clean out your cupboards. A bag is 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. 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

Art– Mrs J Connell (P1-3) (Wed pm)

MLPS – Miss L McBoyle (Thurs pm)

Music – Mrs S Kenyon (Fri am)

Thank you

Kenny McKessick and Stewart McDonald fixed the basketball stands in the playground earlier this term. Thanks to them both for giving up their time to fix them.

Ragbag

We received a cheque for over £64 for the clothes collected in the Ragbag bin in the playground.

Pupil Working Groups

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

Pupil Council

Harvey, Jack, Aarron, Brodie, Will, Kylah, Frank, Piper, Lily and Alfie

Eco Group

Andrew, Charlotte, Aidan, Freya, Blair D, Niamh, James W, Patrick, Owen and Ross

Health Promoting Group

Xander, Evan, Blair T, Tia, Neo, Mark, Amelia, Sasha, Leo and Kerr

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

Reith, Ethan, Harris, Rachael, Zac, Tyler, Matthew, Aleisha, James Y, Emily and Kasper

Purple Crocuses

We are working with Ellon Rotary and have a RotaKids group. Ellon Rotary purchased purple crocuses for us to plant to raise money to help end polio. Parents and children helped to plant them one evening. Thanks to Moray Park for helping by digging a track to plant the crocuses. Hopefully in the springtime we will have a fine show of purple crocuses.



End of Term Service

Our end of term harvest service is on Friday 7th October at 10am to which all friends, family and members of the community are welcome to attend. This year we are supporting Water Aid. We will have a collection at the end of the service. 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. The books have arrived. It would help boost our funds if parents can help to sell the raffles. Each family will receive 10 books to sell. If you require more please contact the school office. Note the tickets cost £1 each. Return sold books and money to school at any time. All money raised is used to pay for educational trips, parties etc. Thank you. Your help is very much appreciated.

Parent Council -PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting was held this week to discuss Christmas activities. The minutes of the meeting will be issued shortly. Any information from the Parent Council or PTA comes out on blue paper.

IPADS

We have managed to purchase an IPAD for use in the school. The Parent Council has given money to purchase another one. We will try and fund more IPADS throughout the year. The money raised from the Bingo evening will also be used for an IPAD.

KNEXT

Primary 1-3 had an Under the Sea KNEXT workshop when they built amazing creatures that lived in the sea. All the children enjoyed the workshop.



Standard and Quality Report (SQUIP)

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 on Tippetty school webpage

www.tippetty.aberdeenshire.sch.uk

If you wish a paper copy please contact me at the school.

Projects

Next term children in Primary 1-3 will be working on an Enterprise theme and Primaries 4-7 will be working on a Water theme.

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 delighted to be awarded first prize and we received a cheque for £200. Thanks to the all who came along to the presentation.



Bingo Evening

A Bingo evening has been organised for Friday 28th October. Details will be issued nearer the time.

School Website

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

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

Middleton Run



A number of Tippetty Joggers took part in the Middleton Run earlier this month. Well done to Ethan Buckle who was the fastest boy in his age group. He received a medal for his success.



Homework

Homework was discussed at the recent Parent Council meeting. It was decided that if any parent has concerns regarding homework please contact the class teacher or myself when we will try to help with any issues.

Holidays

School closes for the October holidays on Friday 7th October and re-opens on Monday 24th October at the usual times. Have a good holiday when it comes.

Attachments

1. Teas return slip
2. Raffle Tickets
3. Active School October Holiday Prog
4. Aberdeenshire Ranger Events
5. Aden-eeen Leaflet
6. Bags 2 School
7. Ellon Academy Fun Day Leaflet

Lorna Dawson, Head Teacher

End of Term Service – Teas – Friday 7th October

Please return by Tuesday 4th 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 _____