

Tipperty School

Newsletter

September 2017



Defibrillator Training



Defibrillator training took place earlier this month. The defibrillator is ready for action and the number to access the box will be issued when a 999 call is made. Thanks to all who came along and to Moira Mckessick for modelling the SADS UK T-shirt.

Spree Books

A big thank you to all parents and staff who bought a spree book. We managed to sell 16 books and raised £64 for school funds. Thanks to all who purchased a book and helped raise funds for school.

100 Club

September winners are
£25 – Rita Taylor (57)
£15 – Linda MacDonald (35)
£10 – Sasha Guntrip (17)

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 (P1-4) (Wed pm)

MLPS – Miss L McBoyle (Thurs pm)

Music – Mrs S Kenyon (Fri am)

Ragbag

We received a cheque for over £71 for the clothes collected in the Ragbag bin in the playground.

Pupil Working Groups

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

Pupil Council



Aarron, Brodie, Blair, Aidan,
Niamh, Frank, Lily and Mason.

Eco Group



Will, Patrick, Ethan, Harris Amelia, Tyler,
James, Alfie and Callum.

Health Promoting Group



Blair, Rachael, Zac, Aleisha, Emily, Sasha, Shelby and Aaron

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)



Tia, Kylah, Neo, James, Mark, Piper, Matthew, Kasper and Leo

Parent Interviews

A note has been sent out to parents regarding the Parent Interview session on Wednesday 11th October. Parents have been asked to choose a preferred time for their interview.

Bingo Evening

A Bingo evening has been organised for Friday 6th October. Details have been issued from the Parent Council.

Hallowe'en Party

Details of a Hallowe'en Party on Friday 3rd November will be given out after the holidays.

End of Term Service

Our end of term harvest service is on Friday 13th October at 10am to which all friends, family and members of the community are welcome to attend. This year we are celebrating achieving our 5th green flag. 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!

Violin

Next term violin lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Raffles

At our Parent Council meeting it was decided to have a Christmas hamper raffle to raise money for the School Fund. The raffles have arrived and will be issued shortly. It would be appreciated if parents can help sell them. All tickets cost £1. As in previous years the hampers have been a great success and a good prize to win at Christmas time.

Parent Council - PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd November at 2pm to discuss Christmas activities. All parents are welcome to attend. Any information from the Parent Council or PTA comes out on blue paper.

Projects

Next term children in Primary 1-4 will be working on a science Weather theme and Primaries 4-7 will be working on the historical theme Mary Queen of Scots.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thanks to all who donated items, helped and came along to support our event. Once the money has been counted I will let you know the total. Thanks also to Pauline Buckle and Moira Mckessick for making the teas.

Critter Keeper

Primary 1-4 had a visit from the Critter keeper when he showed us animals which live in the Jungle and Rainforest. He will be returning with animals which live in the desert.



Trips next term

Next term is going to be busy. Already we have trips booked in to support the learning and teaching in school.

On Thursday 2nd November Primary 1-4 will be visiting Tesco in Ellon to take part in Farm to Fork activities and primary 4-7 will be visiting Satrosphere for a workshop linked to their Scottish theme this term.

Primary 1-4 will head to Satrosphere on Monday 6th November for a workshop linked to their weather theme. Details of these trips will be issued shortly.

Big Conversation

Five returns were received for the questionnaire issued from Maria Walker the Director of Education. These have been collated for Tipperty and a copy of the results are attached for your information. The completed questionnaires have been sent to the director as requested.

Christmas

Next term both classes will be working on Christmas Shows which we will perform to friends, family and the local community nearer the end of term.

The Parent Council has organised a cinema trip for the children to see a Christmas film which is being released November/December time. The film is called The Star and will be shown at the Victoria Hall in Ellon.

We will be attending on the afternoon of Friday 22nd December. Details will be given out nearer the time.

Holidays

School closes for the October holidays on Friday 13th October and re-opens on Monday 30th October at the usual times. Have a good holiday when it comes.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd Nov – P1-4 Trip to TESCO

P4-7 – Trip to Satrosphere

PTA meeting -2pm

Fri 3rd Nov - Hallowe'en Party

Mon 6th Nov – P1-4 trip to Satrosphere

Wed 8th Nov – Flu Immunisation

Mon 13th Nov – Inservice day

Tues 14th Nov – Inservice day

Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Fair

Tues 5th Dec – Parent Council meeting

Wed 20th Dec- Christmas shows

Thur 21st Dec – Christmas Party

Fri 22nd Dec – Christmas Service

Christmas raffle drawn

Cinema trip

Attachments

1. Teas return slip
2. Big Conversation survey results
3. Active Aberdeenshire

Lorna Dawson, Head Teacher

End of Term Service – Teas – Friday 13th October

Please return by Tuesday 10th 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 _____