

Community Newsletter



October 2021

Welcome to the Tipperty School Community newsletter!

The children of Tipperty School have had a busy start to the new school year. I hope that you will be interested to find out more about what the children at Tipperty school have been working on so far.

This session the children have formed three house groups: Forvie, Auchmacoy and Ythan. The children designed badges for the house group and voted to choose the winning design. The winning designs are shown below.



Within each House a House Captain and Vice-captain have been elected. The children are working together to earn house points for their respective houses.

Pupil Working Groups Update

All Pupil Working Groups this session have been working towards the application for our seventh Green Flag. The children of Tipperty School are very proud of their Eco achievements to date!



The **Eco Group** (Auchmacoy House Group) are currently working on promoting recycling within the school community. They have been learning more about the Rag Bag scheme and what happens to the clothing after it is deposited in the Rag Bag bin in our

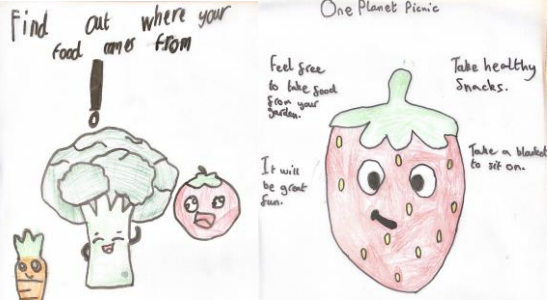
playground. We would like to thank all community members who use this facility. The Rag Bag bin is providing a steady income for the school which goes towards purchasing resources for the children to use! If you would ever like to deposit bags in the bin and you find the bin is full, please ring the buzzer at the front door of the school and we will store your bag securely until the next uplift. Thank you for your continued support!



This term the **Health Group** (Ythan House Group) have completed a litter survey in the school grounds. Following on from this a series of litter picks were planned. We found that there did not seem to be a litter problem in Tipperty at present, but we feel it is worth the group monitoring the situation.



The **RotaKids** (Forvie House group) have been working on planning a One Planet Picnic. This is a picnic that is good for you and is environmentally friendly. The children planned games for the whole school to play outside during the picnic.



Rotary Shoebox Appeal

This year we are delighted to be supporting the Rotary shoe box appeal once more, in conjunction with Ythan Valley Rotary. The RotaKids have worked on preparing the shoeboxes for each family to take home.



Tipperty School Herb Garden

The Gardening Group would like to remind all Community Members that there are a variety of herbs available in our herb garden at the front of the school. You should feel free to help yourself to herbs from the garden as you require. The best time to visit the herb garden is out with school hours. Please take care to not cut away all the plants or the root system.



Trip to the Science Centre

Pupils in both classes recently had a successful visit to the Aberdeen Science Centre in line with the P5-7 Curricular focus of Natural Disasters. The children took part in a Volcanoes workshop at an appropriate level for each class, and they also had the opportunity to explore the newly refurbished Science Centre.



Trip to Aden Farming Museum

This term the children in both classes have also been fortunate to visit the Farming Museum at Aden Country Park in line with the P1-4 curricular focus of Farming. The children took part in a minibeast trail and also learned more about farming equipment that was used in the past.



100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

<u>September</u>	
£25	Mrs Moffatt (54)
£15	Mrs Comery (25)
£10	Linda MacDonald (39)

Thank you to everyone in the school community who continues to support the 100 Club. The prize winners are displayed on the community noticeboard beside the school car park. We will always be in touch with you directly if you are one of the lucky winners. The October draw will take place on the return to school after the October holidays.

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