



Newsletter

Welcome

This term we are delighted to welcome Miss Birnie, who will be working in the School Office on a Tuesday, and Mrs Stephen who will be working in the office from Wednesday to Friday each week.

Eco Group

Last term the children in the Eco Group were promoting crisp packet recycling. The children have collected three boxes of crisp packets for the homeless blanket appeal. Thank you to all those families who donated crisp packets to the appeal.

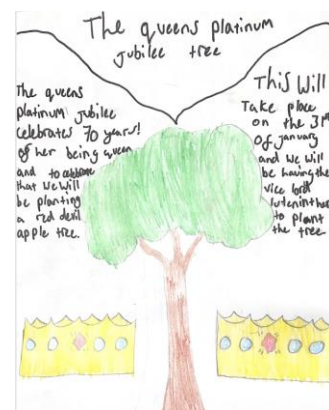


This term the Eco Group are focusing on collecting items for loose parts play which we are hoping to introduce to the P1-4 class. The Eco Group will be in touch with more details. Examples of items being collected include pinecones, bottle tops, ribbon and string/wool. The Eco Group also continue to collect stamps for the New Arc appeal.

Health Group

The Health Group have been reviewing "Fruitable Friday" and have decided to continue to promote this initiative in term 3. Children are encouraged to bring a snack of fruit or vegetables to school on a Friday. Each week the Health Group will award House points to those who bring a "Fruitable" snack to school.

Rotakids



The Rotakids have been learning more about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting which is scheduled to take place at Tipperty School on Monday 31st January at 11am. We are delighted that we will be joined by the Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire for the occasion of the tree planting. We would like to invite all parents and interested community members to this event. Many thanks to Mrs Dew for sourcing the apple tree and thanks also to the Tipperty Parent Group for funding the purchase of the tree.

Please note that all children should wear school uniform on Monday 31st January.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

How many children can you see behind this car?



In actual fact there are 7! The JRSO group have been conducting an experiment which revealed that children may not always be visible to motorists if hidden by parked cars. The children have also been using torches to see how reflective materials can help increase visibility.



Jack and the Beanstalk Outdoor Performance

Our outdoor performances of Jack and the Beanstalk are planned to take place on 7th, 8th and 9th February. Please contact the School Office if you would like a reminder of which performance, you have been allocated tickets for.

Scottish Celebration

We are looking forward to holding a Scottish Celebration in school on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th February. The children will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents and Scottish Country dancing skills. The children will be able to share their Scottish poems with each other on this date.

Tipperty Parent Group

The next Tipperty Parent Group Meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend. Joining details will be sent by email nearer the date of the meeting.

Cold Weather Reminder

Parents are reminded that all children should bring a suitable waterproof outdoor jacket to school each day. Children may also wish to bring wellies to wear outside in case it is muddy on the grass. Children are also encouraged to dress warmly in school, wearing several layers, as the windows in school continue to be kept open to provide ventilation.

Keep in touch

The best way to get in touch with the school is by emailing the School Office

tipperty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

The office is routinely manned between Tuesday and Friday each week.

Important Dates

Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting- all children to wear school uniform- parents and community members welcome	11am Monday 31 st January 2022
Jack and Beanstalk outdoor performance for parents.	7 th , 8 th , 9 th February (Weather dependent)
Occasional Days and Mid-Term Holiday	10 th and 11 th February, 14 th February 2022
In-service Days- school closed to pupils	15 th and 16 th February 2022
Scottish Celebration- Pupils only	17 th and 18 th February 2022
End of Term 3	1 st April 2022

Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher