



Newsletter

Welcome to our February/March Newsletter!

This term we are delighted to be joined by Miss Morgan in P1-4. Miss Morgan is completing her MA4 teaching placement organised by Aberdeen University. The staff and pupils of Tipperty School would also like to thank Robyn who is reaching the end of her work placement at Tipperty School. We wish Robyn all the best for the future.

Jubilee Tree Planting

The pupils and staff of Tipperty School were delighted to welcome the Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire to plant a tree on 31st January 2022. The event was attended by families of Tipperty School. The tree planting was organised as part of the Queen's Green Canopy to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. Thank you to Tipperty Parent Group for funding the purchase of the tree and to Mrs Paterson for donating the commemorative plaque. Many thanks also to Mrs Dew and the Gardening group for their work in preparing the soil for the tree planting. We are sure the community will enjoy seeing this tree grow over the coming years.



Defibrillator

We would like to thank Mr Richard Porteous for his generous donation of £100 towards the replacement pads for the defibrillator situated at the front of Tipperty School. This donation will help ensure that the defibrillator continues to be available for the community over the next two years. The Rotakids wrote a thank you

card for Mr Porteous and Yvette delivered it on behalf of the school.



Tipperty Parent Group Fundraiser

Message from Tipperty Parent Group

Firstly, a very big thank you to all parents who supported this event through buying tickets, attending on the evening, and for offering such generous raffle donations. Grateful thanks to the local businesses who gave prizes to the raffle as follows: Connon Coal and Oil, AB2000 Plant Hire, KR Group, Sulzer Aberdeen Ltd., Tesco, Sinclair Agricultural and Recycling Services, and Laura from the office!

Without the hard work of our Parent Group members, especially Mrs Elrick-Stewart and Ms. Watt who promoted and distributed the tickets (something of a challenge!), the event wouldn't have gone ahead so successfully, so thank you to you all.

The Station Hotel offered excellent hospitality for the sellout event which hosted 140 people on the evening. I'm delighted to announce that we have raised an amazing £1528! We will consult with school staff about how best this significant amount be invested for the benefit of all the children in our school.

Hopefully, as things return to normal, we can begin organising further social fundraising events. We look forward to welcoming you along.

Best wishes, Sarah McKerrow (on behalf of Tipperty Parent Group.)

Lego Table

Thank you to the Mackay family for their recent donation of a Lego table to Tipperty School. The children have greatly enjoyed playing with the table so far!



Jack and the Beanstalk

Our Outdoor performance of Jack and the Beanstalk took place in February. The children had the opportunity to share a selection of songs from the performance with their families. The outdoor courtyard area provided an enclosed space in which the performance could take place. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to host a live performance for the first time in 2 years. The performance was a great success!



Scottish Celebration

Children in both classes enjoyed taking part in our recent Scottish Celebration. There was an opportunity for the children to recite their Scottish poems and to take part in some Scottish Country Dancing. We were delighted also to watch an individual dance performance from Blair in P2 and we enjoyed listening to Kasper in P6 playing his violin. Well Done to everyone who took part!



100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

We would like to thank all staff members, families and community members who continue to support this fundraiser! If there is anyone who would still like to join this year's 100 Club please contact us and we can arrange entry for the remaining draws.

January	
£25	Lorna Donald (3)
£15	Richard Connon Snr (82)
£10	Mrs Irvine (88)
February	
£25	Richard Connon Jnr (100)
£15	Aaron Gillies (61)
£10	Linda Macdonald (39)
March	
£25	Faye Jamieson (79)
£15	James Yeoman (31)
£10	George Donald (11)

Important Dates

School Trip to St Machar Cathedral	Monday 21 st March 2022
Whole School Titanic Day- Pupils should come dressed as a Titanic Passenger	Wednesday 30 th March 2022
End of Term 3	Friday April 1 st 2022
Easter holidays	Monday 4 th April to Friday 15 th April 2022 inclusive
First Day of Term 4	Monday 18 th April 2022

Please get in touch if you have queries about the content of this newsletter!
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