



Community Newsletter

Welcome

We hope that you enjoy our April Community newsletter. The children have had a busy time in the first few months of 2022!

Eco Schools: 7th Green Flag!

We are delighted to announce that Tipperty School has been awarded its Seventh Green Flag! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud that the school has achieved this award. All children in Tipperty School have been involved in working towards the Green Flag application this school session. Green Flag Activities have included the Gardening group with Mrs Dew, One Planet Picnic organised by the Rotakids, recycling initiatives organised by Mrs Baillie and the Eco group, JRSO group with Mrs Stuart, P5-7's work towards the John Muir award with Mrs Irvine and our Newburgh Worms initiative. The Eco Group will now continue their work towards their 8th Green Flag! Well Done Everyone!



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: Cannon 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.)

Bingo Night

Save the date- Friday 17th June 2022

Tipperty Parent Group are organising a family fundraising bingo night on Friday 17th June- further details will follow. We would be delighted to welcome all parents, families and interested community members to this event.

Thank you

As you will be aware the community of Tipperty is fortunate to have a defibrillator installed on the Tipperty School building for the use of the whole community. We would like to thank Mr Richard Porteous for his generous donation of £100 towards the replacement pads for the defibrillator. We would also like to thank the Comery family for their generous donation to this cause. These donations will help ensure that everyone in the community is kept safe and can feel the benefit of the defibrillator being in the heart of the community.

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.

Royal Scottish National Orchestra Trip

In March Tipperty School pupils enjoyed a trip to Aberdeen Music Hall to see the Royal Scottish National Orchestra performance of Gaspard's Foxtrot. The children had the opportunity to experience a live orchestra bringing the concert film to life in this immersive experience. We are grateful to RNSO for our ticket allocation and for awarding the school partial transport funding.



Trip to St Machar's Cathedral

Pupils in both classes recently visited St Machar's cathedral where they had the opportunity to take part in a guided tour led by Mrs Williams. The children enjoyed learning about the Cathedral's history. The children were also fortunate to participate in a craft workshop where they were able to model and paint shields inspired by those featured on the Cathedral's roof. The school has donated to St Machar's Cathedral towards the cost of the craft workshop materials. We thank Mrs Williams for our warm welcome and we hope to work with St Machar's Cathedral again in future.



Titanic Day

To conclude the P5-7 Titanic topic the whole school took part in a special Titanic Day at the end of Term 3. Children worked in their House Groups throughout the day, learning about morse code, making soup, setting dining room tables, taking part in science experiments and learning more about the card games that may have been played on board the ship. It was fantastic to see all the pupils and staff boarding Titanic in their costumes! Well Done to everyone who took part!



Newburgh Worms

The children in P5-7 were recently visited by Mr Scott Baxter from Newburgh Worms. Mr Baxter has generously donated a wormery and worms to the school. Mr Baxter explained how the worms can help process some of the school's food waste. We thank Newburgh Worms for this donation and look forward to learning more about how to care for the worms in the coming months.



Red Nose Day

In March the children celebrated Red Nose Day by purchasing Red Noses in school and by wearing red to mark the occasion. In total £60 worth of Red Noses were sold and a general donation of £24.61 was also made to Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated! Pictured are some of the children on Red Nose Day and some of the lucky raffle winners.



100 Club Winners- Well Done!

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)
April	
£25	Sarah Reid (81)
£15	Lorraine Hay (12)
£10	Raymond Birnie (35)

Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher

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