Tipperty School August/September 2023

Newsletter

SCHOOL

Welcome to our August/September Newsletter!

It has been great to see the children back in school for term 1. The children seem to be enjoying working with their new working groups in class and are getting settled into new school routines. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new P1 pupil and their family!

Tipperty Parent Group

The Tipperty Parent Group Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 4th November from 10am to 4pm.

There will be a variety of Christmas Craft stalls, refreshments, and an opportunity to purchase crafts made by the children. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a new Community defibrillator.



Bikeability

Children in P7 have been enjoying working on Bikeability with Mrs Baillie and Mrs Irvine in the past few weeks. Bikeability sessions for P4/5 are planned to take place in October.



Eco Group

The Eco group has been planning to make some crafts using recycled materials. The group would be grateful for any donations of the following items:

Clean glass jars, ribbon, wool, wrapping paper, cardboard tubes and cardboard boxes for making photo frames.

Rotakids Group

The Rotakids have been working on planning a litter pick which will take place at Newburgh Beach on September 20th. The litter pick will be supported by the East Grampian Coastal Partnership. The Rotakids will also be in touch shortly regarding the Rotary Shoebox appeal.



Health Group

We were delighted to be visited by Pam from Ellon Parish Church at a recent assembly. The Health Group have been making plans for a Harvest Collection which will be shared with the Community Larder at Ellon Parish Church. More details to follow soon.

Gardening Group

Mrs Dew has been working with the children on our application for the Royal Horticultural Society Level 3 award and they have also been making plans for the year ahead. We are delighted that we have been able to start using some of the food waste from the kitchen to feed our hungry worms in the garden.



Junior Road Safety Officer Group

The JRSO group has been learning about how to keep safe when crossing the road. The JRSO members handed out reflectors for everyone to attach to their school bags.



Thank you

Many thanks to those parents who continue to support the school garden by volunteering. Please contact the School Office if you would like to go through the PVG process to become a garden volunteer.

Thank you to the Mackay family for finding out about the garden bench repairs and to the Yeoman family for helping Mrs Dew in the school garden in the Summer holidays, as well as the Stewart family.

Easyfundraising

The Easyfundraising app provides convenient way to support Tipperty School while shopping online. Simply open the Easy Fundraising app before shopping for more than 7000 brands online at retailers such as Amazon, Ebay, Marks and Spencer and John Lewis. For more information go to: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Follow the instructions to set up an account and link to Tipperty School.

Thank you for your support!



100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

August	
£25	Lucy Hewitt (44)
£15	Graham Birnie (53)
£10	David Mitchell (69)
September	
£25	Isobel Mitchell (5)
£15	Mrs Baillie (29)
£10	Sarah Reid (15)

Important Dates

Litter Pick at Newburgh Beach	Wednesday 20 th September 2023
P4/5 Bikeability	Wednesday 4 th October to Wednesday 11 th October 2023
Parent Open Afternoon	Wednesday 4 th October at 2.15pm.
Parent Appointments P1-4-details to follow	Tuesday 10 th October 2023
Parent Group Open Event	Wednesday 11 th October, 3.30pm
Parent Appointments P5-7-details to follow	Thursday 5 th and Thursday 12 th October
End of Term 1	Friday 13 th October
October Holidays	Monday 16 th Oct to Friday 27 Oct inclusive.
Start of Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2023
Tipperty Parent Group Christmas Fayre	Saturday 4 th November 10-4pm
Tipperty Parent Group Meeting	Wednesday 8 th November 6.30pm
Children in Need	Wednesday 15 th November 2023
In-service Days	November 16 th and November 17 th 2023
Christmas Show	Wednesday 13 th December
Christmas Raffle	Wednesday 20 th December, 2.15pm
Pantomime trip	Thursday 21 st December 2023.
Occasional Day's holiday	Friday 22 nd December 2023
Christmas Holidays	Monday 25 th Dec to 5 th January 2024 inclusive

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