

# Community Newsletter

## Tipperty School

### December 2023



#### Welcome to our Community Newsletter!

#### Tipperty Parent Group Christmas Fayre

A big well done to the Tipperty Parent Group for the recent Christmas Fayre which has raised a fantastic £531.55 for the Tipperty Community Defibrillator! What a fantastic achievement! A lot of hard work went into organising and running the event. It was great to hear that so many children were also involved in volunteering on the day. The Parent Group are making excellent progress in their fundraising in conjunction with the SADS UK charity. Many thanks to everyone involved.



#### Christmas Raffle Draw

Tipperty School Christmas Raffle Draw will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm. We would like to invite all families and interested community members to attend.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

#### October Parent Open afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open afternoon in October to help the children with their crafts for the Christmas Fayre. It was great to see everyone working together on the Christmas Crafts!



#### Tipperty Parent Group Open Afternoon

In October the Tipperty Parent Group held a successful Open Afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs Comery and the Tipperty Parent Group for organising and supporting this. Thank you to

everyone who helped transform the courtyard area in the run up to the Open Afternoon. Many thanks also to the Tipperty Parent Group for their donation of bark for the courtyard area.



#### New Bench

Our new playground bench has been delivered. A big thank you to the Tipperty Parent Group for funding the purchase of this bench and for arranging the installation by Ellon Men's shed.



#### Bulbs

In November we held a planting session for spring flowering bulbs. We were fortunate to receive an allocation of bulbs from Greenspaces and also a donation of bulbs from Mrs Macalister from Ythan Valley Rotary. Thank you to Mrs Dew, Mrs Macalister and our parent volunteers for their support of this activity. Thank you also to community member Mrs Morrison who donated some garden items and snowdrop bulbs. We are extremely grateful to the families of Tipperty School who continue to support the Gardening Group with their generous donations of time and gardening items.



## Harvest Collection

The Health Group recently organised a Harvest Collection for the Community Larder at Ellon Parish Church. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations. The food donated was collected by Pam from Ellon Parish Church at the Harvest assembly.

## Kodaly

Mrs Okumu, music instructor, is delivering Kodaly sessions in school this term. During these sessions the children are engaged in a variety of active games and singing activities. The children appear to be greatly enjoying these sessions so far!



## P4/5 Bikeability

Pupils in Primary 4/5 took part in Bikeability sessions with Mrs Baillie and Mrs Irvine in Term 1. The children have enjoyed learning basic cycle safety and improving their cycle skills.



## Active Schools Rugby

All pupils have had the opportunity this term to work with Alice, the Active Schools coach, focusing on rugby skills.



## Beach Clean

In September we went on a Beach Clean at Newburgh Beach. We joined up with classes from Newburgh Mathers School and the East Grampian Coastal Partnership.



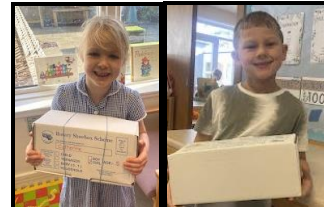
## Poppy Appeal

The pupils of Tipperty School have been marking Remembrance by making an individual Poppy keepsake which we displayed on a Remembrance tree in school. We have raised £20.90 for this year's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.



## Rotakids: Shoebox appeal

The families of Tipperty School have once more been supporting the Rotary shoebox appeal for children and families in need. Pictured are some of the children with their shoebox donations.



## 100 Club - Congratulations to our winners!

<b>October</b>	
£25	Janice Stephen (66)
£15	Mr & Mrs Sangster (74)
£10	Amanda Donald (36)
<b>November</b>	
£25	Karen Connon (83)
£15	Craig Yeoman (86)
£10	Claire Comery (25)
<b>December</b>	
£25	Rosemary Wood (96)
£15	Kenny McKessick (85)
£10	Faye Jamieson (79)

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