



End of Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to our End of Term 2 Newsletter!

Christmas Show

This month the children were delighted to share their Christmas show "The Landlord's Cats" with their family members. This is a retelling of the nativity story from a new perspective. The children gave a marvellous performance, and we are all very proud of them! Thank you to all those who attended the performances. An online version of the show will be available on Google Classroom at the end of term. Please contact the School Office if you need a reminder of your child's login details.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Raffle. The total raised was **£668** which is a fantastic contribution towards school funds! A lot of hard work has gone into the raffle. Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes, who purchased raffle tickets and who spent time selling tickets to friends, neighbours and family. A big well done to the Comery family who raised £245 by selling tickets to the local community. Thank you to the Tipperty Parent Group for your continued support of the school.



Trip to Ellon Parish Church

The children of Tipperty School recently visited Ellon Parish Church for a Christmas service. Some pupils shared a Christmas poem and the children enjoyed singing some Christmas songs in the church. It was lovely to see so many family members in the church. Many thanks to Rev. Alastair Bruce and the Church volunteers who supported the Church Service.



Tree Donation- Thank you

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Glennie of Ardo Christmas Trees for their generous donation of a real Christmas tree for the School Hall. Many thanks to the Yeoman family for organising and collecting and decorating the tree. Many thanks also to the Mackay family for their help in decorating the tree.



Visit from Mr Porteous

This month the children were pleased to be joined by Community member Mr Porteous who ran a singing workshop in school. The children enjoyed singing along and learning some new songs. Thank you to Mr Porteous for volunteering his time to sing with us!



Trip to Aberdeen Mosque and St Machar Cathedral

In December children at Tippetty School joined up with pupils from Slains School on an RME focused trip to Aberdeen. At the Mosque the children were given an overview of how the Mosque is used by followers of Islam. The trip to St Machar Cathedral had an advent focus. This was a great opportunity for the children in both schools to take part in an educational trip together.



Bulbs

In November we held a planting session for spring flowering bulbs. We were fortunate to receive an allocation of bulbs from Greenspaces and 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 Tippetty School who continue to support the Gardening Group with their generous donations of time and gardening items.

Tippetty Parent Group

The next meeting of the Tippetty Parent Group will be held at Tippetty School on Wednesday 10th January at 6.30pm. We would be pleased to welcome all parents and carers to this meeting. There will also be an option to join in the meeting online.

100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

December	
£25	Rosemary Wood (96)
£15	Kenny McKessick (85)
£10	Faye Jamieson (79)

Important Dates

Occasional Day's Holiday	Friday 22 nd December 2023
Christmas Holidays	Monday 25 th Dec 2023 to 5 th January 2024 inclusive
First Day of Term 3	Monday 8 th January 2024
Tippetty Parent Group Meeting	Wednesday 10 th January 2024, 6.30pm
Occasional Day's Holiday	Friday 9 th February 2024
Mid-Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024
In-Service Days School closed to pupils	13 th and 14 th February 2024
End of Term 3	Thursday 28 th March 2024

Have a wonderful Christmas Break!

Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher