



Newsletter

Welcome to our Jan/Feb Newsletter!

Save the Date- Easter Bingo night



The Tipperty Parent group are holding an Easter Bingo night on Friday 22nd March 2024. Further details to follow.

Scottish Celebration – 27th March 2024

We would like to invite all parents and families of Tipperty School to a Scottish Celebration on Wednesday 27th March at 2.15pm. We hope to see you there!

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

On World Book Day we invite the children to bring in their favourite book to read and a favourite soft toy. Children may wish to dress in pyjamas or their own comfortable clothes.

Minecraft Challenge

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who were placed 3rd out of 147 schools in a recent Christmas Minecraft challenge. The team were challenged to build a Santa's grotto to meet the specific criteria. They then recorded a video explaining their build to the judges. Well Done to Aaron, Callum, Mason and Shelby!

Techfest Dome

In January we were visited by the Techfest dome. All pupils had the opportunity to explore the night sky in an immersive workshop experience. This links to our Space topic.



Thank you- First Aid Course

Thank you to the Tipperty Parent Group for funding a first aid course for all children. We are looking forward to these first aid workshops which will take place on Friday 1st March.

Trip to the Music Hall

We were recently fortunate to attend a performance of the RSNO orchestra at Aberdeen Music Hall. The performance was entitled "Still I Rise." This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the sound of a live orchestra. Thank you to Mrs Moffatt and our parent helpers who gave up their time to support this trip.



Pupils Scottish Celebration

In February all pupils took part in a Scottish Celebration. Thank you to Mrs Dew and Mrs McLeish for joining our celebration. The children shared Scottish poems and took part in Scottish Country dancing, some wearing kilts or a touch of tartan! We were also delighted to see some individual music and dance performances.



Outdoor Learning- John Muir Award

This term pupils in Primary 4/7 have started work on their John Muir award. Pupils in P1/3 have enjoyed learning about animal habitats and have started work towards their RSPB Wild Explorer award. As part of the work toward John Muir the children will be exploring different outdoor environments. The younger children will concentrate their efforts in making plans to conserve the school grounds. The upcoming visits to Auchmacoy estate and Bennachie with the Aberdeenshire Ranger will provide opportunities for the children to explore different outdoor spaces and to think about how they can be conserved. Many thanks to Tippetty Parent Group for funding the Outdoor Learning session at Auchmacoy Estate.

Gaelic Learning Week

Mrs Baillie and pupils in Primary 5/7 have recently been participating in Gaelic Learning week. This work builds on the online Gaelic sessions the children were accessing in terms 1 and 2, organised through e-Sgoil. This has added another dimension to our work on the topic of Scotland.

Learning Labs Topic

All pupils are currently working on a sustainable energy focus in science, accessing resources from Aberdeen Science Centre. The children have been learning about wind power, solar energy and hydro power so far.



Active Schools Squash

Active Schools are delivering a block of squash skills to our older pupils this term. The children have greatly enjoyed the introductory lessons they have attended so far.



Social Enterprise Schools

Mrs Irvine has organised a visitor to school this week who will work with all children to design a Social Enterprise project for term 4. This has been organised through the Social Enterprise Academy.

Tippetty Parent Group

The next meeting of the Tippetty Parent Group will be held at Tippetty School on Wednesday 28th February at 6.30pm. There will also be an option to join the meeting online.

100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

January	
£25	Blair Yeoman (52)
£15	Mr Mackay (92)
£10	Mr Yeoman (86)
February	
£25	Mrs McKessick (33)
£15	Deborah Hall (59)
£10	Sarah Reid (15)

Important Dates

Trip to Spring Show	Wed 28 th February
First Aid Course for children (Funded by Tippetty Parent Group)	Friday 1 st March
Trip to Auchmacoy- all pupils meet at Auchmacoy that day - further details to follow.	Monday 4 th March 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 th March
Trip to Bennachie	Wednesday 20 th March
Scottish Celebration- Parents invited to take part in Scottish Country Dancing.	Wednesday 27 th March 2.15pm
Last Day of Term 3	Thursday 28 th March
Good Friday – school closed	Friday 29 th March
Easter Holidays	Monday 1 st April to 12 th April inclusive
Start of term 4	Monday 15 th April 2024

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