

Head Teacher's Report

We have had a busy day today with the Macmillan Fundraiser. We were delighted that so many people came to support this worthwhile cause. The total raised will be counted tomorrow during the Pupil working groups. Thanks to all those who attended, to all those who donated food and raffles and to the Parent helpers who helped serve the teas.

We were also delighted to welcome Lawrence Findlay, Director of Education and Children's services for Aberdeenshire council, to Tipperty school today where he spent time speaking to staff and pupils.

P4-7 had a successful trip to the Aden Castle Dig at the beginning of the month.

The Accelerated Reader subscription has been renewed. In the coming months staff will receive additional training on this to ensure best use is made of the resource.

Group call messenger is being set up currently and details have been supplied with the School Newsletter as to how to access the Xpressions app.

From Monday 7/10/19 we request that parents use the Skype phone number as the other phone is being disconnected on 8/10/19

The Skype number is 01358 281085

Pupil council

The pupil council have recently been involved in reviewing the schools values: safe, respected, responsible, and achieving. They have also taken feedback on these points from the rest of the pupils in the school at assembly. In order to recognise pupil achievements in these 4 areas there is a suggestion from the pupils that they could collect tokens- 1 for each "value". The tokens would accumulate for a whole school incentive. We have identified recycled bottle caps we can use as tokens. We wonder if any parent can help us to create a collection box for these tokens.

Visit from Transport Dept. at Aberdeenshire council w/c 28.10.19 to view the children arriving at school to help understand the issues surrounding pupil drop offs and road safety.

Recycling-crisps/batteries

Any battery recycling can still be dropped off at school, although we are no longer filling boxes of batteries.

Crisp packets for Air Ambulance- Mrs Williams and the Eco group are looking into this for future crisp packet donations. Information has come out from Aberdeenshire council as to where to send donations.

The play equipment outside is scheduled to be repaired by Aberdeenshire council.

Raffle tickets have been obtained and licence renewed.

Tesco bags for Life grant- list of approved contractors and contacts within Aberdeenshire council has been passed on to parent council. The next stage is for staff to meet to discuss what their ideas are for the area and share with Parent Council.

Parent Interviews: Wed 2nd October 2019. We would be interested to hear some feedback as to what parents think about the timing of reports and parents evening appointments in term 1.

Finally we would like to invite everyone to the end of term service on Thursday 10th October where we will celebrate Harvest and enjoy some songs from the p4-7 Haddo Arts performance which is taking place that evening.

Reminder to parents there is an In-service day on Friday 11th October.