



Newsletter

Welcome to our September Newsletter!

Pupil Working Groups Update

The **Eco Group** (Auchmacoy House Group) are currently working on promoting recycling within the school community. They have been learning more about the Rag Bag scheme and what happens to the clothing after it is deposited in the Rag Bag bin.



The **Health Group** (Ythan House Group) have completed a litter survey in the school rounds. They are now planning a litter pick which will be completed in the surrounding area of the school before the end of Term 1.



The **Rotakids** (Forvie House group) have been working on planning a One Planet Picnic. This is a picnic that is good for you and is environmentally friendly.

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/one-planet-picnic>

This activity will take place on Tuesday 12th October (weather dependent). The children have been looking into food miles and the impact on the environment of transporting food over large distances. Pupils will be encouraged to bring along a locally sourced snack with minimal packaging. The children may wish to bring a picnic blanket or something to sit on outside. The children will play some games outside then eat their own snack.



Trip to the Science Centre

Pupils in both classes recently had a successful visit to the Aberdeen Science Centre in line with the P5-7 Curricular focus of Natural Disasters. The children took part in a Volcanoes workshop at an appropriate level for each class, and they also had the opportunity to explore the newly-refurbished Science Centre.



Rotary Shoebox Appeal

We are delighted to once again have the opportunity to support the Rotary Shoebox appeal. We will send home a shoebox next week for each family. If

you are in a position to do so, please can you fill a shoebox for a baby, child or teenager. Suggested items are gloves, toiletries, small toys, colouring pens and colouring books. Please do not include any food or sweets. You may wish to attach £2 to the box for postage. Please return your shoebox to the school by Tuesday 2nd November. The boxes will be collected by Ythan Valley Rotary Club. The Rotary will then dispatch these shoeboxes to families in need in other countries.

Further details are available at:
<https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

Reporting to Parents

Interim reports for both classes will be issued on 4th October 2021 by email. Parent Appointments this term are being held on Microsoft Teams, in line with current guidance. You will receive an individual communication detailing your family's allocated time slot.

Health and Wellbeing Working Group

We are still looking for Parent volunteers to help us review resources in the curricular area of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We will share materials by the end of term 1 and then we will arrange a meeting to discuss these resources early in term 2. Please contact the School Office if you would be able to help with this.

Tipperty Parents Group

Tipperty Parent Group recently held their AGM. The following postholders were re-elected:

Chair: Mrs McKerrow
 Secretary: Ms Watt

Treasurer: Mrs Gillies
 Mrs Elrick-Stewart elected as Parent Group helper/committee member
 The next meeting of the Tipperty Parents group will be held on Tuesday 9th November at 7pm on Microsoft Teams.

PE

In term 2 the children in both classes will have PE on a Wednesday for the first 4 weeks. P1-4 will also have PE on a Friday and P5-7 will have PE on a Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

<u>September</u>	
£25	Mrs Moffat (54)
£15	Mrs Comery (25)
£10	Linda MacDonald (39)

Important Dates

Trip to Aden Park, P1-4 curricular focus	Friday 8 th October 2021
One Planet Picnic	Tuesday October 12 th 2021
End of Term 1	15 th October 2021
October Holidays	18 th -29 th October 2021
First Day of Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021
In-service Days-school closed to pupils	Thursday 18 th and Friday 19 th November 2021
End of Term 2	Tuesday 21 st December 2021

Please get in touch if you have queries about the content of this newsletter!

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