

Tipperty School October/November 2021

Newsletter



Welcome to the Tipperty School Newsletter for October and November

Scottish Poppy Appeal

The Rotakids are currently selling Poppies for the Scottish Poppy Appeal. We will be observing the 2-minute silence at 11am on Thursday 11th November. Please feel free to come along and join us at the front of the school shortly before 11am where the children in P7 will be reading the poem "In Flanders Field" prior to the whole school taking part in the silence.

Pupil Working Groups Update

Last term the **Health Group** (Ythan House Group) planned a series of litter picks in the last week of term. We found that there did not seem to be a litter problem in Tipperty at present, but we feel it is worth the group monitoring the situation.



The **RotaKids** (Forvie House group) worked on organising a One Planet Picnic for the whole school. The children planned games for the whole school to play outside during the picnic.



Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Ythan Valley Rotary Club would like to extend their grateful thanks to the pupils and families of Tipperty School for the generous shoebox donations that were recently received. These

boxes will be sent to families in need in Eastern Europe.



Eco Group

This term the **Eco Group** (Ythan) have been learning about how recycled crisp packets can be used to make blankets for homeless people. We are collecting **crisp packets** for this purpose this term. Please send in any crisp packets you would like to recycle by the 1st December. Please ensure the crisp packets have been washed thoroughly. The Eco Group are also collecting **used stamps** this term to raise funds for New Arc. There will be a collection box in school in which the children can place the used stamps.

JRSO Group

In the **JRSO Group** recently the children have been practising using a crossing to keep safe.



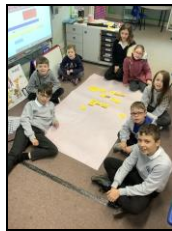
Gardening Group Update

The Gardening Group have been taking cuttings of existing outdoor plants and transplanting some of the bedding plants into pots to display indoors in the school. The children are growing winter vegetables and have harvested as many seeds as possible for planting early next year.



Pupil Learning Council

Children across the school have been collating information on “What makes a good learner?” as part of the Pupil Learning Council. The children have also been working on the school rules and linking these to the school values.



“Fruitable” Friday

This term the children in Health group (Forvie House group) have decided to promote “Fruitable Friday”. Children are encouraged to bring a fruit or vegetable snack for their snack each Friday. The Health Group representatives will award house points on a weekly basis.

HM Coastguard visit

The children in both classes were delighted to be visited by HM Coastguard last term. The children learned a lot about water safety and the work of this important service. Thank you to Mr Mackay for helping to organise the visit.



Trip to Aden Farming Museum

Last term the children in both classes were fortunate to visit the Farming Museum at Aden Country Park in line with the P1-4 curricular focus of Farming. Both classes learned a lot about the history of farming.



Outdoor Clothing

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the need for your child to have suitable outdoor clothing, as all breaks are planned to be taken outdoors, even in the case of adverse weather conditions. Your child will require a suitable outdoor jacket and gloves and hat in the colder weather. We would also recommend that your child takes in suitable footwear for the muddy weather. Your child may also wish to bring some spare clothes with them in case they get muddy.

100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

<u>October</u>	
£25	Richard Porteous (60)
£15	Niamh Yeoman (24)
£10	Richard Connon Jnr (01)
<u>November</u>	
£25	Gordon Dow (89)
£15	Richard Connon Snr (82)
£10	Amelia Guntrip (65)

Important Dates

In-service Days- school closed to pupils	Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November 2021
Potential Outdoor Jack and the Beanstalk highlights performance (weather dependent- may not be rescheduled)	Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th December (afternoon) details to follow.
Days to wear Christmas Jumpers if you choose	Thursday 16 th December to Tuesday 21 st December 2021
Christmas Raffle	Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Parties/Silent Disco P1-4 and P5-7	Monday 20 th December 2021
Christmas Movie Afternoon	Tuesday 21 st December 2021
Jack and Beanstalk full show on Google Classroom	By Tuesday 21 st December.
End of Term 2	Tuesday 21 st December 2021
Occasional Day's Holiday Ellon Cluster	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
First day of Term 3	Thursday 6 th January 2022

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