



# Newsletter

## Welcome to our December Newsletter!

### Farewell

This week we bid farewell to Mrs McCallum who is moving on to a new post in another cluster. We thank Mrs McCallum for her work in the School Office over the past 7 years and wish her all the best for the future. We will all miss Mrs McCallum greatly. Ms Birnie will be working in the School Office on a Tuesday from term 3 onwards. We will share details of the office staffing for the remainder of the week in the new year.

### School Raffle

The school raffle draw was held online on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to everyone who donated to the School Raffle either by donating raffle prizes to the draw or by purchasing raffle tickets. In total we have raised £513! Please pass our grateful thanks on to all members of the school community who have contributed.

### Thank you

Thank you to the Yeoman family for sourcing and donating a real Christmas tree from Ardo Christmas trees. It has been a lovely addition to the school hall in the past few weeks!



### Remembrance

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November we marked Remembrance by holding a gathering by the flagpole outside the school. We were joined by some of the families of Tipperty School to observe the 2 minutes silence. Special thanks go to Lucas in P7 for his performance of the Last Post. In total we raised £41.90 for the Poppy Appeal.



### Santa Float

We were delighted to be joined by some of the families of Tipperty School on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December as we awaited the arrival of the Santa float. The children were excited to see Santa and to donate some toys to the Cash for Kids appeal. Thank you to all those who have supported this worthy cause this year!



### Jack and the Beanstalk

This term pupils in both classes have been working hard on their performance

of “Jack and the Beanstalk”. You can watch the recording of the show on your child’s Google Classroom. Please let us know if you have any difficulties in logging in.



**Jack and the Beanstalk outdoor performance**

The outdoor performance of “Jack and the Beanstalk” has been provisionally postponed until w.c. 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022. We will provide an update nearer the time when we have more details as to Scottish Government guidance on outdoor performances.

**Silent Disco**

A Silent Disco was held in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils in both classes had the opportunity to participate, making good use of the outdoor courtyard area.



**Health and Wellbeing Working group**

The Health and Wellbeing Working group met this term to discuss the curriculum planning documents for Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. We will share the output of this meeting with all parents in Term 3. Thank you to all those who participated in reviewing the documentation.

**PE in Term 3**

In term 3 we intend to continue to use the outdoor area as much as possible for PE. Children should come to school

in their PE kit on their PE day. In term 3 P5-7 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and P1-4 have PE on Mondays and Fridays.

**Tipperty Parent Group**

The next Tipperty Parent Group Meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Joining details will be sent by email nearer the date of the meeting.

**100 Club Winners-Congratulations!**

<b><u>December</u></b>	
£100	Matt Mackay (92)
£25	Irene McKessick (20)
£15	Amelia Guntrip (65)
£10	George Reid (58)

**Important Dates**

Occasional Day’s holiday	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
First Day of Term 3	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Tipperty Parent Group Meeting on Microsoft Teams	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022, 6.30pm
Provisional Jack and Beanstalk outdoor performance.	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Details TBC
Occasional Days and Mid-Term Holiday	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
In-service Days-school closed to pupils	15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
End of Term 3	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022

I would like to wish all the families of Tipperty school a safe and restful festive period!

Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher