



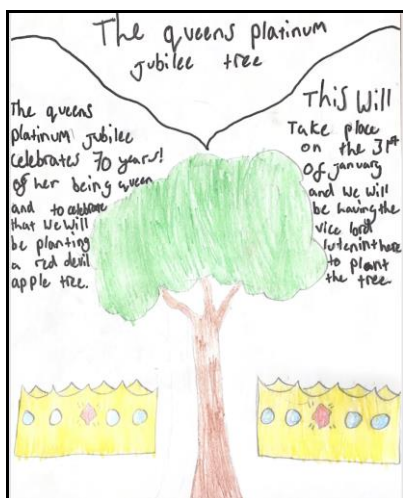
## Community Newsletter

### Welcome to our January 2022 Community Newsletter!

#### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting

The children have recently been learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. To mark this milestone there is a commemorative Tree Planting which is scheduled to take place at Tipperty School on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 11am. We are delighted that we will be joined by the Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire for the occasion of the tree planting. **We would like to invite all parents and interested community members to this event.**

Many thanks to Mrs Dew for sourcing the apple tree and thanks also to the Tipperty Parent Group for funding the purchase of the tree. Please meet on Logie Road near the flagpole if you would like to attend the tree planting.



#### Community Defibrillator

As you may be aware there is a Community Defibrillator located at Tipperty School which is available for the whole community. The Tipperty Parent Group act as custodians of the defibrillator and check the defibrillator on a regular basis. Recent checks have identified that the defibrillator pads will need replaced in the near future. The Tipperty Parent Group have agreed to partially fund the replacement of these pads and the school will make up the remainder of the cost for the pads, using some proceeds from the 100 Club, to which several community members continue to contribute. When restrictions ease, we hope to complete a wider community engagement to raise awareness of the actions to take in the event of an emergency and to also potentially raise funds for future replacement parts for the defibrillator.

#### Pupil Working Groups Update

##### Eco Group

Last term the children in the Eco Group were promoting crisp packet recycling. The children have collected three boxes of crisp packets for the homeless blanket appeal. Thank you to all those families who donated crisp packets to the appeal.



This term the Eco Group are focusing on collecting items for loose parts play which we are hoping to introduce to the P1-4 class. Examples of items being collected include pinecones, bottle tops, ribbon and string/wool. The Eco Group also continue to collect stamps for the New Arc appeal. Please hand any donations you may have into the School Office.

## Health Group

The Health Group have been reviewing “Fruitable Friday” and have decided to continue to promote this initiative in term 3. Children are encouraged to bring a snack of fruit or vegetables to school on a Friday. Each week the Health Group will award House points to those who bring a “Fruitable” snack to school.

## Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

How many children can you see behind this car?



In actual fact there are 7! The JRSO group have been conducting an experiment which revealed that children may not always be visible to motorists if hidden by parked cars. The children have also been using torches to see how reflective materials can help increase visibility.



## 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 Tippetty School to observe the 2 minutes silence. In total we raised £41.90 for the Poppy Appeal.



## Jack and the Beanstalk

Last term the children in both classes took part in a performance of “Jack and the Beanstalk.” Due to the current restrictions, the performance

was filmed and shared with parents electronically. The children are hoping to share highlights of the show with their parents in an outdoor performance in February. Well done to all the pupils for a super performance!



## 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 the raffle raised £513! We would like to thank all members of the school community who have contributed.

## 100 Club Update

Thank you to all those community members who are currently members of our 100 Club. We will be in touch with existing members shortly regarding renewals. The 100 club is open to all parents and community members of Tippetty School. For an annual cost of £12 you will be entered into 12 monthly draws. Prizes are £25, £15 and £10 monthly. The winners are contacted each month following the draw. Please contact the School Office if you would like to join the 100 Club on 01358 281085 or email [tippetty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:tippetty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

## 100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

<u>October</u>	
£25	Richard Porteous (60)
£15	Niamh Yeoman (24)
£10	Richard Connors Jnr (01)
<u>November</u>	
£25	Gordon Dow (89)
£15	Richard Connors Snr (82)
£10	Amelia Guntrip (65)
<u>December</u>	
£25	Irene McKessick (20)
£15	Amelia Guntrip (65)
£10	George Reid (58)

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