Tipperty School April 2022

Newsletter

SCHOOL

Welcome

We would like to welcome all pupils back to school for Term 4! We hope that everyone is looking forward to another busy term ahead.

Eco Schools: 7th Green Flag!

We are delighted to announce that Tipperty School has been awarded its Seventh Green Flag! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud that the school has achieved this award. All children in Tipperty School have been involved in working towards the Green Flag application this school session. Green Flag Activities have included the Gardening group with Mrs Dew, One Planet Picnic organised by the Rotakids, recycling initiatives organised by Mrs Baillie and the Eco group, JRSO group with Mrs Stuart, P5-7's work towards the John Muir award with Mrs Irvine and our Newburgh Worms initiative. The Eco Group will now continue their work towards their 8th Green Flag! Well Done Evervone!



Royal Scottish National Orchestra Trip

In March Tipperty School pupils enjoyed a trip to Aberdeen Music Hall to see the Royal Scottish National Orchestra performance of Gaspard's Foxtrot. The children had the opportunity to experience a live orchestra bringing the concert film to life in this immersive experience. We are grateful to RNSO for our ticket allocation and for awarding the school partial transport funding.



Trip to St Machar's Cathedral

Pupils in both classes recently visited St Machar's cathedral where they had the opportunity to take part in a guided tour led by Mrs Williams. The children enjoyed learning about the Cathedral's history. The children were also fortunate to participate in a craft workshop where they were able to model and paint shields inspired by those featured on the Cathedral's roof. The school has donated to St Machar's Cathedral towards the cost of the craft workshop materials. We thank Mrs Williams for our warm welcome and we hope to work with St Machar's Cathedral again in future.



Titanic Day

To conclude the P5-7 Titanic topic the whole school took part in a special Titanic Day at the end of Term 3. Children worked in their House Groups throughout the day, learning about morse code, making soup, setting dining room tables, taking part in science experiments and learning more about the card games that may have been played on board the ship. It was fantastic to see all the pupils and staff boarding Titanic in their costumes! Well Done to everyone who took part!



Newburgh Worms

The children in P5-7 were recently visited by Mr Scott Baxter from Newburgh Worms. Mr Baxter has generously donated a wormery and worms to the

school. Mr Baxter explained how the worms can help process some of the school's food waste. We thank Newburgh Worms for this donation and look forward to learning more about how to care for the worms in the coming months.



Health and Wellbeing: ALEC visitor

Children in both classes enjoyed a visit from the ALEC visitor in Term 3. P1-4 were learning how to keep their bodies healthy, and P5-7 were learning more about the topic of Friendships. These workshops link in well with our current Health and Wellbeing topics.



Red Nose Dav

In March the children celebrated Red Nose Day by purchasing Red Noses in school and by wearing red to mark the occasion. In total £60 worth of Red Noses were sold and a general donation of £24.61 was also made to Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated! Pictured are some of the children on Red Nose Day and some of the lucky raffle winners.



World Book Day

The children in both classes marked World Book Day by taking part in some paired reading. The children had the opportunity to share a book of their choice with a partner.



Thank you

As you will be aware the community of Tipperty is fortunate to have a defibrillator installed on the Tipperty School building for the use of the whole community. We are very grateful to the Comery family for their recent donation towards the replacement defibrillator pads. This donation will help ensure that everyone in the community is kept safe and can feel the benefit of the defibrillator being in the heart of the community.

Tipperty Parent Group

The next Tipperty Parent Group Meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 15**th **June at 6.30pm**. All parents and carers are invited to attend. Joining details will be sent by email nearer the date of the meeting.

100 Club Winners- Well Done!

| April 2022 100 Club Draw | | |
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| £25 | Sarah Reid | |
| £15 | Lorraine Hay | |
| £10 | Raymond Birnie | |

Important Dates

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| End of session reports issued. | By May 10 th 2022 | |
| Parents Night appointments on Microsoft Teams- May 2022 | Individual appointment details sent by emailplease let us know if you need a reminder. | |
| Jubilee Celebration- details to follow | Wednesday 1 st June 2022 | |
| Jubilee Days Holidays- School Closed | Thursday 2 nd June and Friday 3 rd June 2022 | |
| Sports Day- details to follow | Wednesday 22 nd June 2022. | |
| P7 Leavers Assembly | Wednesday 29 th June | |

Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher