



# Working Groups Newsletter

## Welcome to our Working Groups Newsletter!

Our six Pupil Working Groups have all met once so far this session and the children have started to make plans for the weeks and months ahead. Over the course of the year all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in each of the Working Groups as part of their House group team (Auchmacoy, Forvie and Ythan).

Please see below for some updates from each Working Group.

### Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)



Auchmacoy House have been working in the JRSO Group. The children have written a letter to the Transport officer asking for a donation of reflectors to help the children to be visible when crossing the road. This is especially important for Tipperty School pupils as Logie Road can be a very busy road.

### Eco Group

The Eco Group (Ythan) have signed up for the Eco Schools Climate action

Pledge. Climate action schools focus on Learning for Sustainability, Climate Emergency Biodiversity, Litter and Pollution and amplifying pupil voice. The pupils will find out more about how young people can have their voices heard at COP27 in Egypt and how we can all contribute towards achieving the net zero goal by 2030.

The Eco Group will also start to plan the school's work towards Tipperty's 8<sup>th</sup> Green Flag this session.



Rotakids



The Rotakids (Auchmacoy) have been learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). In particular they were concentrating on Article 31: the right to play. The Rotakids conducted a play audit of areas of the school. They have identified areas where more

opportunities for play may be explored. They have also planned additional opportunities for the Upper Stages class to access the Courtyard playground area.

### **Gardening Group**



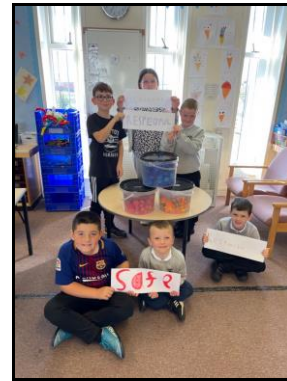
The Gardening Group (Forvie) have been busy harvesting potatoes from the school garden and making plans for future planting in the garden.



Megan and Hannah took some potatoes home to eat with their tea. They assure us the potatoes were delicious!

### **Pupil Learning Council**

The Pupil Learning Council (Ythan) have been discussing a relaunch of the school value tokens. Children will be awarded tokens each week for demonstrating the school values: Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Achieving. Each token awarded will amount to two house points for the pupil's House. The House Captains will take responsibility for counting and recording the amounts of tokens collected each week. Good Luck Everyone!



### **Health Group**

The Health Group (Forvie) carried out a feedback session with the whole school, following the Health Week in June 2022, which was organised by the Health Group. Tennis and Relaxkids were found to be the most popular activities.



The Health Group have also been discussing the possibility of reintroducing the Toast Tuckshop this session. They conducted a survey with the whole school. Most pupils were in favour of having a Tuckshop. The Health Group will continue to discuss this possibility in future meetings and also look into the cost of purchasing a new toaster.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about our Working groups! We look forward to updating you on our work again soon!

Miss Buchan, Head Teacher