



# Newsletter

## Welcome to our August Newsletter!

I hope that the children are enjoying being back at school after the Summer holidays. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead! We are delighted to welcome Hue who started in P1 last week. We wish Hue all the best for his time at Tipperty School.



## School Houses- House Captains

We are delighted the following House Captains have been chosen for this session. These children will lead House Activities across the session.

### Auchmacoy House Captains:

James and Leo

### Forvie House Captains:

Alfie and Sasha

### Ythan House Captains:

Emily and Kasper



## Rag Bag

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support the school by using the clothes recycling bin in the playground. This provides valuable funds for the school. We received £75.20 from the most recent collection in July which will go towards buying resources for the children to use in school. The bin

collects: wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts. Please click on the link for more information:

[Rag Bag - What We Collect - Textile Recycling \(rag-bag.co.uk\)](http://rag-bag.co.uk)

If you call at the school and the Rag Bag bin is full, we can take your bags into the school building and store until the next collection.



## Easyfundraising



We have recently received a cheque from Easyfundraising for £56.37. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards this total! This is an easy way for you to help raise funds for Tipperty School while shopping online. To sign up, download the Easyfundraising app, choose Tipperty School as your cause and then select the app before shopping online at over 6000 retailers. For more information, please contact the School Office.

## Tesco Tokens Collection

Please help to support Tipperty School by voting for our school with the blue tokens each time you visit Tesco in Ellon, any time until the end of September 2022. We are doing well so far! All money received will go towards purchasing ICT equipment for the pupils. We thank you for your support!



## Gardening Group

Many thanks to all the families of Tipperty School who have been involved in watering plants in the school grounds over the holiday period. Thank you to Mrs Dew, the Yeoman family, the McKerrow family and the Stewart family. We hope we have not missed out any families who helped to water plants, but if we have, please accept our grateful thanks!

A big thank you also to the Yeoman family for lending the school two water butts over the Summer period. Your hard work is very appreciated in helping to maintain the school garden which the children enjoy working in throughout the school year. Pictured below are some members of gardening group taking a break to spot some butterflies!



The Garden group are delighted to have been able to purchase a new class set of gardening gloves following their plant sale at the Jubilee Open Afternoon.



## Tipperty Parents Group AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Tipperty Parents Group will take place in-person on Tuesday 13th September at 6.30pm. We would like to invite all interested parents and carers to attend. Please come along if you can and support the school! We will also be looking to appoint a Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary at this meeting.

## Parent Working Group - Promoting Positive Relationships Policy

This session school staff are continuing to work on developing our Promoting Positive Relationships policy. We are looking for Parent volunteers to help review draft policy and to give your feedback in this area. Please contact the School Office if you would like to volunteer to help with this. We would greatly value your contribution towards this policy development.

## PE

This school session 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. This term P5-7 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday and P1-4 have PE on Monday and Friday.

## 100 Club Winners-Congratulations!

<b>July</b>	
£25	Blair Gillies (62)
£15	Jeanette Dow (56)
£10	Rosemary Wood (32)
<b>August</b>	
£25	Steven Hay (47)
£15	David Mitchell (69)
£10	Rosemary Wood (96)

## Important Dates

Tipperty Parent Group AGM (in-person, in school building)	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, 6.30pm
Proposed Parent Open Afternoon	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022, details to follow.
Interim reports	Issued by Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Parent Appointments	From 10th October onwards, details to follow.
Trip to Science Centre (Both classes) Pupils require packed lunch on this date.	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022. Details to follow.
End of Term 1	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the content of this newsletter!

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