

# Tipperty School    October 2022 Community Newsletter



## Welcome to our October Community Newsletter!

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.

## Science Centre Trip

Children in both classes were fortunate to attend an Electricity Workshop at the Aberdeen Science Centre in October. The children also had time to enjoy the exhibits at the Science Centre.



## Three Cheers for King Charles III!

The children gathered at the flagpole recently to raise a flag for King Charles III and to give three cheers for the King! Alfie raised the flag as the oldest pupil in the school.



## Flag Competition

The children were delighted to be visited by Philip Tibbetts, the vexillologist for Scotland in September. He told us about the history of flags and about the Design a Flag for Aberdeenshire competition.



## 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.



**Parent Open Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Parent Open Afternoon in October. It was lovely to welcome everyone to the school once again! The children had a chance to show their families some of their work. Many thanks also to P5-7 for organising the orienteering activity for parents and children in the school grounds.



**100 Club 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)
<b>September</b>	
£25	Isobel Mitchell (5)
£15	Kenny McKessick (85)
£10	Matt MacKay (92)
<b>October</b>	
£25	Isobel Porteous (26)
£15	Karen Connon (83)
£10	Bryan Bartlet (38)

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

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