# **Tipperty School Community Newsletter January 2023**



# Welcome to our January Community Newsletter!

#### **Christmas Show Performances**

In December the children were delighted to share their nativity show with their family members. Thank you to all those who attended the performances. It was lovely to welcome family members into school once again, following two years of restrictions.



# **Ellon Parish Church Visit**

The children of Tipperty School joined up with Slains School to visit the Ellon Parish Church for a Christmas service. Some pupils shared a Christmas poem and the children enjoyed singing some Christmas songs in the church. It was lovely to see so many family members in the church.



# **Christmas Raffle**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Raffle. The total raised was £843, which is a fantastic contribution towards school funds! A lot of hard work has gone into the raffle. Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes, who purchased raffle tickets and who spent time selling tickets to friends, neighbours and family.

We were delighted to be joined on the day of the raffle by Mr Porteous who sang some songs with the children before the arrival of our special guest, Santa! Thank you also to the Tipperty Parent Group for their continued support of the school.



In particular a big thank you to Yvette and Caleb who sold £160 of raffle tickets!



# **Tesco Bags of Help**

The Tipperty Parent Group were delighted to be awarded £1000 from Tesco Bags of Help towards the purchase of new technology for the school. We would like to thank all those who contributed towards the token collection in Tesco. Thank you for your support!

We are also grateful to Tesco Ellon for their recent donation of festive treats for the children to enjoy, and for the Parent Group who organised this.

# **Tipperty Parent Group Donations**

Many thanks to the Tipperty Parent Group for their recent donation of bark for the Cosy Corner. We are grateful to the Comery family and the Stewart family for moving and dispersing the bark. Thanks also go to the many families who offered support.



During the recent snowy days, the children were delighted to make use of the waterproof trousers which were kindly donated by the Tipperty Parent Group. A great time was had by all in the snow!



#### **Christmas Tree**

We are very grateful to the Yeoman family for their donation of a real Christmas tree for the school during the festive period. This really helped us to brighten up the hall for Christmas!

# P1-4 Bin Clip Project

P1-4 recently wrote letters to Ellon Library to obtain bin clips for interested members of the school community. They were pleased to receive a delivery of bin clips and to distribute these to those who requested a clip.





# Food Bank Appeal

The Rotakids group members in Forvie House group have recently been learning about food banks and the group decided to organise a Food Bank collection. A donation of non-perishable food was made to the Community Larder at Ellon Parish Church during our visit to the church in December. These donations will now be used to help those in need in the local area.



#### 100 Club

Thank you to everyone in the community who has continued to support the school 100 Club in 2022! Congratulations to the winners for November and December.

November	
£25	Richard Porteous
£15	Harris Park
£10	Linda MacDonald
December	
£25	Moyra Mcken
£15	Janice Stephen
£10	Cindy Stuart

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