

# Tipperty School

## Newsletter

### January/February 2023



#### Welcome to our January/February Newsletter!

#### Thank you- Tipperty Parent Group

In January the Tipperty Parent Group organised a session for both classes with the Bee Crafty Studio. The children had the opportunity to paint their own Highland Coo. The children were all very pleased with the results. Many thanks to the Tipperty Parent Group for organising this engaging activity!



The school has also been delighted to receive a delivery of two iPads, purchased by the Tipperty Parent Group using funding from Tesco Bags of Help. We are grateful also to the many families who have offered donations of iPad cases to the school. Thank you to all those who have contributed towards this.

#### Author Visit

The children in both classes were fortunate to take part in a recent Author Visit presentation. Mrs Macdonald (author) and Miss Brown (illustrator) visited Tipperty School to talk about their book, "Able Seacat Simon." The children all greatly enjoyed the session. Many thanks to Mrs Dew for organising this visit!



#### Active Schools

An Active Schools coach has recently delivered a series of sessions in school, focusing on athletics skills for pupils in both classes. This has been a great opportunity for the children to learn some new skills.



#### Scottish Celebration

In February Tipperty School held a Scottish Celebration. The children enjoyed taking part in Scottish country dancing and reciting some Scottish poems. Well Done to Kasper, Brodie and Yvette who performed pieces on their instruments. Well Done also to Blair Y, Skyla and Yvette who shared their dancing skills with the whole school.





### **Newburgh Worms**

Mr Baxter from Newburgh Worms recently visited the P5/7 Class to check on the Tipperty school worms. Mr Baxter was delighted to see how well the worms have been doing and how the worms have begun to produce their own vermicompost. The P5/7 class and Mrs Dew were praised for how well they have been looking after the worms, by feeding them food waste and cardboard.



### **Big BirdWatch**

As part of work on the RSPB Wild Challenge, pupils in both classes took part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch in January 2023. Pictured are P5/7 making pine cone bird feeders to distribute in the school grounds.



### **Gaelic Lessons**

In March Pupils in P5/7 will be participating in a block of online Gaelic lessons with an online Gaelic tutor, organised through e-Sgoil. We look forward to hearing the children practising their Gaelic skills in school!

### **Toilet Refurbishment**

As you may be aware, a refurbishment to the Boys toilets in school is currently underway, and the Girls toilets will be refurbished in the Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing the finished results!

### **Visit to Haddo Country Park**

We have arranged a whole school visit to Haddo Country Park with an Aberdeenshire Council Ranger for June 2023. We will link this visit to our theme of Conservation and Sustainability, working towards our 8<sup>th</sup> Green Flag. Further details will follow in term 4.

### **School Meals Delivery Driver required**

*Monday to Friday in School Term Time Only between 11.45am and 12.30pm. Between Meiklemill School and Tipperty Primary School. For more information, please contact Sheridan Myers on 0131 603 5555 or email [office@sheridanmyers.co.uk](mailto:office@sheridanmyers.co.uk)*

### **100 Club - Congratulations to our winners!**

<b>January</b>	
£25	Niamh Yeoman
£15	Lorraine Hay
£10	Cindy Stuart
<b>February</b>	
£25	David Mitchell
£15	Evelyn Moffat
£10	Andrea Elrick-Stewart

### **Upcoming Dates**

World Book Day Wear Pyjamas and bring a book to school.	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Battlescar visit to school- the Jacobites- P1/4 and P5/7	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Tipperty Parent Group Meeting, in-person and online options to join in.	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023, 6.30pm
Trip to Music Hall- both classes- details to follow.	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Red Nose Day Wear Red to school, voluntary £1 donation.	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Eco Fashion Show	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Parent Open Afternoon Scottish Celebration	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm- details to be confirmed.
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 inclusive

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

**Miss C Buchan, Head Teacher**