



Tinto Times

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Head Teacher's Report

Twilight Walk: What a fantastic event this was! Over 230 people attended on the day and completed the walk, bought raffle tickets and food and joined in some of the P7 activities. In doing so, £1,351 was raised on the day. So far we have banked over £5000 and money is still coming into school. This is just an unbelievable amount of money. Thank you so much to those who helped organise the event; donated stupendous raffle prizes; took sponsor sheets to work and helped on the day. A special thank you to Mr Forrest for taking the photographs and the Gilbert family for the wonderful entrance and balloon filled finish arch. Mrs Gilbert has also been counting and banking money on a daily basis since Sunday – this is very much appreciated.

Once all the money is collected we will invite Katie, from The Brain tumour Charity, to come and receive the cheque.

The "Messages and Memories" book is available in school to sign and will be available on the Open Day in November.

Halloween Discos: Thanks to the Tinto Fund Raisers for organising these events and to the parents who helped. The children thoroughly enjoyed the games and seeing each other dressed up.

Staffing: We welcomed Mrs Bowden to Tinto this week. Mrs Bowden is covering Mrs Andrews absence and will take P5/6 during Mrs Andrews' maternity leave. Mrs Rodger has also announced that she is expecting a baby in May. Congratulations!

P7 cake sale: Thank you for supporting the P7 pupils with their Bake sale (especially after all the fund raising this week!) All money raised will go towards their P7 Leavers Night Out.

Upcoming events:

Parent Council Meeting	7.11.17	7.00 p.m	Tinto Nursery
Open Day	17.11.17		
In Service	20.11.17		
P7 Rotary quiz	21.11.17		
Dance show	22.11.17		Lanark Memorial Hall
Dress down	24.11.17		
P1-3 Nativity	7.12.17	1.30 p.m.	
	8.12.17	10.00 am	
Nursery Nativity	15.12.17		

Parent Council News

The clocks have changed and the kids have jet lag again! I hope everyone had a good time at all the spooky discos and out guising?! Thanks to all of the helpers and teachers that allowed our wee ghouls to have such good fun.

I would like to remind everyone not to forget about 'easyfundraising' as you think about Christmas shopping (sorry!), booking a winter break or order your new warmer wardrobe online (or for the kids again). It is a great way to raise funds without any cost to you (in fact there are deals and offers through this website that can also mean savings). We had great success with the Christmas shopping last year – it would be great to break through the £1000 total mark in the upcoming months. Several exciting extra learning resources were ordered last year using these funds so thank you all very much.

The google calendar is regularly updated and is really useful for parents to check what is happening in the school, e.g. parents evenings, school photos, dress down days, etc.

Previous minutes will be available to view on the school website. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions that you wish to share then please contact me on tintoparents@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the parent council is the 7th November at 7pm in the Symington nursery. Meetings are open to all parents and we are hoping this year we will have more parents join the parent council in supportive roles and in particular to help with the running of the after school club as it resumes later in the year when the new school opens. We welcome you to join us to find out more regarding ongoing plans within the school and future fundraising events. If you think you could help at all please contact the council on the above email – we would be very appreciative of extra help.

Best wishes

Lorna Christie.

Chairperson Parent Council