



TYNEWATER ELC

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

- 6th May – Spring Bank Holiday
- 7th May - Weekly woods visit recommence - Please bring appropriate outerwear for your children as it can still get cold up at the woods.
- 10th May – Parent Council Meeting
- 20th May – Staff In service Day
- 28th May – ELC Sports Morning
- 4th June – Back up date for ELC Sports Morning
- 17th June – ELC Trip to Vogrie – parent helpers welcome (More information to follow)

SPRING COMPETITION

We are delighted to share the winners for our Spring Competition. All children who submitted an entry received three house points and the three winners from ELC, P4 and P7 have received a special prize.



SPRING ON THE FARM

We have been reading ‘Spring on the Farm’ and discussed who had been to a farm before, who takes care of it, what our favourite animals are and what noises they make. The children made their own farm using cardboard and paint before using small world animals to play with them.

We had two online live sessions to see the lambs, this led onto us to take a walk to see the lambs. The children spoke with peers about other places they have seen lambs and the noises they make. Some children knew they got milk from the mummy and shared this with their peers.



NEW PATH WALK

We made the most of the sunshine this week and had snack outside before going for a walk along the new path that has been made up to the top of Pathhead. We enjoyed playing in the sand outside and jumping over the hole. Some children collected sticks and acorns to bring back to the nursery.



PIGEON NEST

We found a pigeon nest in our garden with eggs in it the children have been very curious about this so we have been checking on it each day and watched videos about when the pigeon lays an egg why it sits on the egg, what happens when the eggs hatch and how the mum takes care of the baby.



REMINDERS

Just a small reminder to please label all your child's belongings that they bring/wear into ELC. Indoor shoes can be left at ELC for use during the day.

As we begin to see the sun a little more often as we approach the summer, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes for our ever changing weather, this includes sun hats and sunscreen.