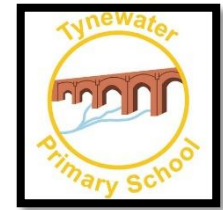




# TYNEWATER ELC

## FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



### DIARY DATES

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day: wear your pyjama`s to ELC. Children are welcome to bring a book throughout the week for us to read in groups.

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Curriculum Open Morning



### CARE INSPECTORATE VISIT

We were visited by the Care Inspectorate team last week and are looking forward to sharing our report with you in due course. Thank you for taking the time to provide Parent/Carer feedback which is an essential part of this process.

### PARKING

Thank you for your ongoing support with making our carpark a safer place. We have seen massive improvements over the past few weeks with the introduction of our Pick-Up/Drop-off Zone at school start/finish times.



A few reminders:

- Please wait until the buses have left the bus bays to enter the pick up/drop off zone unless a staff member motions you forward
- Please be considerate in your parking around the local area so as not to block driveways and please remember that the school car park is for staff parking only (even during the school day). See the parking maps for more details
- We have a limited number of disabled parking bays so please only use these if you have a blue badge and are escorting your child into the building/playground
- Please be sure to share this information with other people collecting your child from school including grandparents and wider family members

Again we appreciate all your support with this.

### LOCAL WALKS

ELC have been exploring the new paths around our local environment. These are great additions to our community as they allow us to run around and explore with our peers whilst keeping safe away from busy traffic.

Whilst walking up the main street we have talked about ways of keeping safe and have been practicing crossing the road at the traffic lights, we always wait for the green man and check cars have stopped before crossing.



### BOOK OF THE MOMENT

We have been reading `Jack and the Beanstalk` and have enjoyed this story so much that we are retelling the story again this week and have been busy making our own puppets to retell the story.



### 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.

We try to have children outdoors as much as possible but as you know the weather in Scotland can be very changeable. Therefore please ensure children come dressed appropriately for colder, wetter weather with warm jackets and wellies.