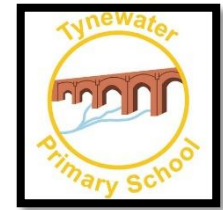




# TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



### DIARY DATES

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – P7 Camp

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Council Meeting  
(online/pm)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – New P1 Parent Stay and Plan

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Evenings

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June – DHS Transition Days

13<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Prom

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – 1-3.15pm

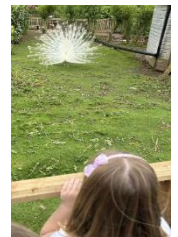
28<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Leavers Assembly (P7 parents invited)



### CLASS TRIPS AND VISITS

This term we have had classes extending their learning through out of school trips and also by welcoming guests into our school to enrich learning opportunities.

Primary 1 have visited the Oxton Bird Garden this week and enjoyed seeing all the different birds there – the weird chicken and white peacock seem to have been particular favourites! Primary 3 have visited Dynamic Earth along with Primary 6 and Primary 3 have also visited the local Cousland Smiddy, to learn more about their local community. They came away with goody bags with flowers, potatoes to plant and their very own horseshoe!



### SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, as per our Annual Calendar (Scottish weather permitting!) A reserve Sports Day has been scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> June if required. As in the past, this will take place in Callendar Park and parents are welcome to attend to cheer on their children. The event will begin at 1pm and finish before the end of the school day.

Our School Ambassadors surveyed all of our classes to ascertain the children's preference for the format of this event.

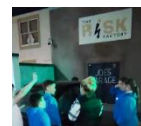
P1-3 have very clearly indicated that they would prefer a Potted Sports (fun activities they rotate around) and for some of these to be small group races.

The majority of P4-7 pupils have voted for Competitive Races only. Therefore on the day, the school will be split with the younger children's potted sports in one half of the park and the older children's races in the other half. Parents are welcome to move between each of the 'observation stands'.

We will finish our Sports Day with a whole school House Relay Race, and points will be gathered throughout the whole event (potted and competitive) for Houses.

Primary 1 and Primary 6 have been visiting the local New Woods on a weekly basis, taking their learning outdoors and spending time in the natural environment. Primary 7, Primary 1 and Primary 2 have had/or are scheduled for a visit to Vogrie country park to work with the Forest Ranger there. Again, learning all about the history of our local community and the beautiful natural environment around us in Pathhead.

Primary 7 have also had a visit from the Community Police to support them in their learning about Substance Misuse and also visited the Risk Factory to learn about how to stay safe in different environments.



### PRIMARY 7 TRANSITION VISITS - DHS

Primary 7 have been attending Dalkeith High School each week as part of their transition to S1 and have been having a wonderful time getting to know their new teachers. We have also been excited to welcome some teachers from the High School who have visited us here in school, to deliver Maths and English lessons.

Primary 4 were visited by RHET (the Royal Highland Education Trust) to support their learning about our local farming community and about the journey of food in Scotland and Primary 5 visited the Mining Museum this week, attending a careers fair to learn more about the world of work.

