

TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

4th/7th October – PC Halloween Swap

8th/9th October – Parents Evenings

14th-21st October – October Holiday Week

22nd October – all children return to school

25th October – Parent Council AGM (11am in school)

29th October – Halloween Parties

30th October – P6 Skiing begins / Drumming for Excellence whole school show.



Welcome to our September Newsletter. We have had a very busy first term back at school and children have settled well into their new classes and school routine.

We pride ourselves in being an 'Open Door' school with a welcoming ethos and culture. We urge you if you have a question, comment or any feedback for school improvement that you contact our Head Teacher, Mrs Mitrakas via email or call the school office: tynewater.ps@midlothian.gov.uk / 0131 271 4710.



SQIP Summary

A Summary document of our School Improvement Plan has been posted on our school website.

This document details our Key Priorities for improvement as a school this year and how we plan to use our Pupil Equity Funding to support learners within our school.

[SQIP Summary 24-25 \(bpb-eu-w2.wpmucdn.com\)](http://bpb-eu-w2.wpmucdn.com)



House Captains and School Ambassadors

We are very pleased to share that our House Captains and School Ambassadors have now been appointed.

House Captains for Tyne – Adam and Ayden

House Captains for Vogrie – Reid and Ryan

House Captains for Oxenfoord – Macie and Jude

House Captains for Crichton – Inis and Lexi

School Ambassadors – Freddy and Charlotte

Congratulations to you all!

House Captains have already organised and ran our first House Event which was a football tournament. Well done to Oxenfoord and Vogrie who won this House Event!



IPAD & CHROMEBOOK CHARGERS

Please can all children who have an IPAD or Chromebook charger at home from last year return these to school to be reissued.



Please also remember children should bring their Ipad/Chromebook to school each day fully charged and ready to access learning.

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?

Crazy Bingo - 5th October at 7.30pm

PSSC Halloween Night (adults) – 26th October at 7.30pm

Guising Soup Station – 31st October 6pm onwards

Story Telling Evening – 15th November at 7.30pm

AUTUMN DRESS

With the colder and wetter weather now creeping in, can we please ask parents and carers to ensure that children are coming to school with appropriate jackets and footwear? We aim to support children's right to play and encourage them to play outdoors in the less extreme rain, so it is important that children have the clothing to do this. We also encourage all children to have a pair of indoor shoes to change into as well.

