

# TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



ELC



## SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

### DIARY DATES

**4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October** – PC Halloween Swap

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October** – ELC Parents Evenings

**14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October** – October Holiday Week

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** – all children return to school

**25<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Council AGM (11am in school)

**29<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Parties

**29<sup>th</sup> October** – ELC Vogrie Trip.



Welcome to our September Newsletter. We have had a very busy first term back and children have settled well into their routines.

We pride ourselves in being an 'Open Door' ELC 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](mailto: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)



## GYM HALL CAPERS

The children have been enjoying our visits through to the gym hall on a Monday and Wednesday morning. Over the past few weeks we have been working on balancing and jumping, and have been using the gymnastic apparatus and mats to practice this.



## MAKING PLUM JAM

In ELC, we have been busy making plum jam. The children took it turns to add all the ingredients and they have been enjoying tasting the jam at snack time. YUM!



## AUTUMN WALKS

We have been on an Autumn walk this week collecting leaves, sticks, berries and conkers for our nursery. We talked about the different coloured leaves and their sizes. We also talked about other signs of Autumn. The children were keen to walk to the conker tree and we were lucky to find a few conkers on the ground. We will be back up at the conker tree soon as that was a favourite from our walk.



## WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?

*Crazy Bingo* - 5th October at 7.30pm

*PSSC Halloween Night (adults)* – 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

*Guising Soup Station* – 31<sup>st</sup> October 6pm onwards

*Story Telling Evening* – 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

## STAY AND PLAY

We all enjoyed our Autumn stay and play session. The children all enjoyed showing their parent/carers their favourite things to do in ELC. We also made some autumn wreaths and wands using the natural materials we found on our walk.



# AUTUMN DRESS

Just a small reminder to label all your child's belongings that they bring/wear to the ELC

With the weather getting a little colder can we also ask that all children bring appropriate outdoor clothing to the ELC.

