

TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



ELC

October 2024 NEWSLETTER



DIARY

Thursday 7th November - PEEP begins

Friday 8th November – PC Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th November – Silly Science Workshops

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day
and Curriculum Open Morning (9.20-10am)



WHOLE SCHOOL STAFFING UPDATE

Ms Donaldson continues to be absent from school for the month of November. Miss Cruikshank also remains absent for the next three weeks at the moment. We wish them both all the best and a speedy return to good health.

Miss Gray has the very exciting news to share that she is expecting a baby! She plans to begin her maternity leave after the Easter Holidays. A big congratulations to her and her family. Further information for P5 parents will follow regarding the Term 4 teacher for this class.



AFRICAN DRUMMING CONCERT

Our school kick-started the P2/3 African Drumming sessions today with a whole school concert from Daniel Duggan of Resilient Rhythms. ELC joined in with the show and had a great time clapping, tapping, chanting and drumming.



IPAD TRAINING

Our ELC children are enjoyed working with Mrs Ketchion, our Digital Technologist learning how to use iPads. They have been very busy learning how to take photos, edit pictures and choosing different colours to draw their own pictures on an Ipad.



PUMPKIN HALLOWEEN FUN

The children have been getting in the Halloween spirit carving pumpkins. We explored the texture of pumpkins which led to a decision to make pumpkin soup. Whilst making our soup we learnt about safety while using different various cooking tools.



AUTUMN TRIP TO VOGRIE

The children and staff had a wonderful time on our trip to Vogrie this week. We explored the woods looking for items on our Autumn hunt checklist and also enjoyed singing and role playing 'We're going on a Bear hunt'. After lunch we did a little more exploring before going to play in the park.



WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?

Story Telling Evening – 15th November at 7.30pm

Christmas Lights Switch on – 29th November at 6pm

Christmas Panto – 1/3/4/5/6th December at 2.30pm/7.30pm

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.



PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Parent Council ran a very successful Halloween Party this week and all the children who attended had lots of fun. Thank you to all the Parent Council members and parent helpers who made this happen. Parent Council are now busy planning for the Christmas Fair on the 7th of December.

The funds raised by our Parent Council have so far this year been used to:

- Subsidise to a high level the school trips for every class
- Pay for our Reading Cloud subscription which enables our library to run smoothly and children to take books home
- Buy playground games and equipment, managed by our Pupil Council
- Provide a hardship fund to ensure all families have equitable access to experiences and equipment
- Fund Silly Science workshops through sponsorships
- Fund our School Pantomime for all children

The Parent Council are currently looking for new members.

Contact tynewaterparentcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

A big thank you to all the families who purchased books from our Book Fair at Parents Evening. This has raised a fantastic £520.65 for books for our school. Our Library Pupil Group and Literacy Champion Pupil Group are now planning on what books to buy for our school.

