

Weekly Mailout – 8th November 2024

Whole School Information

- **RRS - Remembrance & Article 38**
Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds in honouring those who defend our democratic freedom and way of life. The UK has a long tradition of marking Armistice Day, calling to mind the moment when fighting ceased at the end of the First World War, at 11.00am on the 11th November 1918.
Article 38
Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.
- **Lollipops in school** – We ask that pupils do not bring in lollipops to school as a snack. This is to reduce the risk of children choking when running with lollipops in their mouth in the playground.
- **Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Week** – As part of Anti-bullying Week, children are invited to wear Odd Socks to school on Tuesday the 12th of November to support us in celebrating diversity. Odd Socks Day provides an opportunity to have fun, be yourself, and helps us spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. We will be having an Anti-bullying Assembly on Monday in which children will explore these core values.
- **Christmas Lunch** – Please complete the google form by Friday 22nd November using the link - <https://forms.gle/ieTnMbSc9BTVhUgj8>. The Menu and allergens are attached.
- **Coldwells** - All parents are welcome to hand in any orders using the paper form, enclosing payment in the envelope into the school office up to Monday 11 November, online orders will continue for a few weeks.
- **Tynewater Parents & Carers Facebook Group (private group)** - Did you know there is a private Facebook group which is just for parents and carers of children attending Tynewater Primary School and Nursery? There you'll find updates from the Parent Council, including information about upcoming school events such as the Christmas fair! Click the link below and answer the questions to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tynewaterParentsandCarers/>
- **Christmas Fair – Save the Date!**
Date: Saturday 7th December
Time: 11am-1pm
Venue: Tynewater Primary School

The Parent Council needs your support! The Christmas Fair is one of our main fundraisers, to raise money to support the school. Help us make this event a success.
How can you help?

- Volunteer to help on the day – please fill out the volunteer form below
<https://forms.gle/LUzBkTRRriVQNTKo7>
- Donate raffle prizes
- Fill jam jars with sweets for our jam jar tombola
- Donate bottles of wine for the water and wine stall
- Bake something delicious for the home baking sale.

Please hand in donations to the school office.
Many thanks for your support. The Parent Council.

Class Information

- **Primary 7** – Please see that attached Placing in Schools booklet from Midlothian Council with regards to pupil placements for S1. If you wish to request a place at a non-catchment school, they may make a request by completing a Placing Request. The placing request form is available online at www.midlothian.gov.uk/placing. The Council will notify parents/carers of the outcome of all placing request received by 15 March by the end of April.

Attachments

- Christmas Lunch Menu & Allergens
- Lunch Menu for next week

Kind regards

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