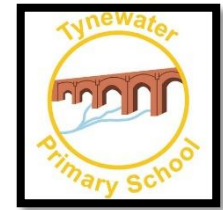




TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

- 16th April – return to school
- 3rd May – Primary 2 Assembly and PC Coffee Morning
- 6th May – May Day Holiday
- 10th May – Parent Council Meeting in school
- 20th May – Staff Inservice Day (no pupils in school)
- 24th May – Primary 1 Assembly

BIKE-ABILITY

This month, all of our Primary 6 pupils were trained in Bike-ability. The Outdoor Learning Team from Scottish Borders Council supported the learning and all young people passed. Congratulations to them!



WORLD BOOK DAY

At the beginning of this month, we all celebrated World Book Day at Tynewater.

We had a lovely time coming to school in our pyjamas and enjoyed our cosy session in the library. Throughout the week there were lots of activities such as drop it and read and a scavenger hunt. Thank you to our Literacy Champions for organising this. We finished the week off with a wonderful assembly from Primary 5!



INDOOR SHOES

We remind all families that all young people should have indoor shoes at school each day. Indoor shoes support infection control and keep our school clean and tidy. Children who wear socks only in class when their shoes get wet or dirty are at risk during fire alarms of being outside for extended periods of time with no shoes. Should you require support with the purchase of indoor shoes, please speak to the office and we can support you with this. SLT will be encouraging children to change their shoes after the holidays. Thank you.

ASSEMBLIES

We have learned about different Spring Festivals around the world during our assemblies this term, had a chance to share our views on developments in our school in a MAD (mixed age discussion) assembly and shared our wider achievements from outside school in our Achievements Assembly.

In our Building Resilience Programme we have learned about the tool Respect Yourself, including what makes us special and how we all have different strengths.

We will be learning about the tool Challenge Your Mindset in our final term.



UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION

On 22nd February, we were visited in our ELC by the Care Inspectorate. The visit was unannounced, but we were pleased to welcome Linda James to our setting.

We are pleased to share that the inspection was positive, with overall 'Good' ratings and our inspection report is now published. This will be shared on our school website.

We thank all parents/ carers who returned their feedback questionnaires.

SPRING COMPETITION

Over the holidays, we will be running a Spring Competition for children. Our Parent Council have kindly offered to provide prizes for the winners. All entries will receive two House Points for their House.

The children can create a decorated egg, shoebox spring scene or spring themed painting/drawing. Deadline for submission will be 19th April 2024.

