

TYNECASTLE NEWS



Head Teacher's Update



It has been a really busy but enjoyable few weeks for us here at Tynecastle High School. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Dance Showcase, Christmas Concert and then our recent Peter Panto. We are very lucky to have such talented young people but of course your support and encouragement is what really makes a difference and it is very much

appreciated. I know that many of our seniors are preparing for examinations in the new year but hope that everyone is able to take time over the holiday period to relax with family and friends; taking care of their health and wellbeing however busy they are. Wishing you all a Happy New Year when it comes too. *Hazel Kinnear, Head Teacher*

Upcoming Dates

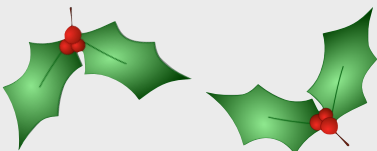
8 January	Staff resume
9 January	Student resume
15 January	Mindfulness Enterprise
	Video for Parents/Carers
25 January	Burns Supper

Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 5 December saw the first Christmas Concert at Tynecastle for a number of years - our Christmas Celebration. Over 100 pupils performed a variety of pieces. Groups ranged from the Tynecastle Community Pipe Band, String Ensemble and Si Ensemble to our Samba Band and Choir and certainly got the sold out audience in the Christmas spirit. Well done to all! 🎄🎅



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Free Schools Meals and School Wear

Does your child qualify for Free School Meals and School Wear? To find out more visit the [Edinburgh Council website](#) for further information and an application form, or contact the school office on 0131 337 3488 or email us at admin@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk. Awards are only valid for one school year – renewals are not automatically done so please return application forms asap.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club open to everyone Monday - Friday, 7.30am-8.20am. Free. In the community wing. Come along and enjoy hot toast, cereal, juices, pastries, fresh fruit and yoghurts.

Parent Council

We have an active Parent Council who meet every month. You can find out more about the work of the [Parent Council on our website](#). You can also contact our Parent Council directly at tynecastlepc@gmail.com

Fresh on the website

Check our website for the latest news www.tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

Contact Details

Please let the school office know straight away if you change your details. You can contact us by 'phone, email or in person at the school office.

Telephone: 0131 337 3488

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Peter Panto

We have loved presenting 'Peter Pan', our seventh annual panto! Congratulations to all cast and crew for three fabulous performances; hundreds of P5 pupils and some local senior citizens made up a very enthusiastic audience on Wednesday afternoon! Special thanks must go to the Student Panto Committee - Ellie Green, Molly Lloyd, Mhairi Robertson, Chloe McLean, Jade McCowatt and Xander Wilson. In this photo, Peter (Caitlin Hall) meets Wendy (Balasree Yalamanchili) for the first time.



Supporting Local Charities

Throughout December our S3 PDA students have been collecting food to make up Christmas hampers to give to elderly folks in our community who are isolated or housebound at this time. They also made up homeless boxes containing toiletries and other items which were delivered to help the homeless in Edinburgh. We also operated a Donate A Coat appeal which gathered around 90 coats to give to the homeless and also families in Syria. Thanks to everyone who was able to donate something to these worthwhile appeals.



Burns Supper 2019

Our Parent and Carer Council Burns Supper will be on 25 January 2019 - we look forward to seeing you there.

