

TYNECASTLE NEWS



Head Teacher's Update



I hope that everyone had a good Easter break despite the very interesting weather. Many of our senior students took advantage of our excellent study provision, which we know they value so much but I hope they had a good rest too. It has been good to return after such a long break to such a busy and enjoyable term and I look forward to seeing you at a number of events. *Hazel Kinnear*

Upcoming Dates

24 April	Mindfulness Course Begins
27 April	Exam Leave Begins Bendo Cup Football Match
3 May	Education Scotland Visit
7 May	Monday Holiday
8 May	Staff In-Service Day
9 May	Students Return
17 May	Digital TeachMeet 2018
21 May	Monday Holiday
22 May	All Return Singing Workshop

Knitathon 2018

Well done to both JASS groups for participating in the Knitathon on the last day before the Easter Holidays. The Cat & Dog home will be delighted with the blankets and the money we raised.



Girls Basketball Success

Huge congratulations to our Girls Basketball team who won the basketballscotland Open Girls Plate Competition. The girls did amazingly well, working and communicating as a team putting everything they have learned in training sessions into practice. We are very proud of them.



Art & Design Success

Well done to Dylan Brown in S3 for gaining a Highly Commended in the National Art competition run by the Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy. Dylan gets his work exhibited and an invite to the opening of the annual show.



Scottish Education Award Finalist

We are delighted to be selected as one of the three finalists for the Digital Learning and Teaching category of the Scottish Education



Awards. This national award recognises early learning and childcare settings and schools that have developed a vibrant and progressive culture and climate of continuous innovation in relation to digital learning and teaching. Winners announced on the 6th of June...

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Bendo Cup

The annual Bendo Cup, a football game between S6 and S5 held in memory of David Bendo, will be on Friday 27th April, kick off 11.45am

The money raised will be donated to Brake, the road safety charity.

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. Our next meeting is on Monday the 23rd of April at 5.15pm. 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.

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Parliament Trip

Modern Studies S3 students Max Reznik & Owain Woodman Carr represented the school on a trip to the Scottish Parliament. They watched the Conveners Group question the First Minister on the Scottish Government's legislative programme. The group discussed a wide range of subjects including Brexit, access to arts, culture and sports in Scotland and Year of Young People 2018.



Digital Explorers Day

Before the Easter break a group of Tynecastle High School pupils attended the Digital Explorer Day organised by TATA and EDT. Throughout the day students learned about careers in technology and developed a much broader understanding of the skills required in this industry and the huge variety of roles available.



Intestines & Stem Cell Workshops

All S1 classes have completed a workshop with E. Catton from Edinburgh University. The students were able to learn about the intestine and some of the exciting things stem cells can do. They modelled the intestine using sweets and icing!

Rock Climbing at Ratho

Before Easter some of our S2 students had a fun trip to Ratho for rock climbing, bouldering and speed climbing challenges!



My World of Work

Mrs Lyn Sutherland is our Careers Adviser and is in school for interviews on a Monday and most Thursdays. She also holds a clinic for quick questions on a Monday lunchtime in the school library. You can also find out more by going online to myworldofwork.co.uk

