



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Issue 4

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Another busy week here at Tynsel Parkes, half way through our first half term of the academic year and the children have settled extremely well into their new year groups. All children are working very hard and are producing some lovely work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R. Chandler

Principal.

PTFA

The PTFA are asking for more support to help with events taking place this year. The PTFA AGM was this week and discussions were held about what forms of fundraising events could take place this year. Last year over £2000 of funds were raised and used to purchase; playground equipment, end of year trophies, disco lights for parties, Year 4 party entertainment and leavers' gifts. The staff are now busily looking at ways to spend the rest of the money: ICT equipment, equipment and toys for the early years and outdoor equipment are all on the list.

However these funding raising events will not be able to take place unless we get more support with the group. Please support the group if you can, you would all be very welcome. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at 8:45am to discuss events taking place this term. Thank you for your support in advance.

LiveKitchen

It was lovely to see so many parents join us the for Reception Parents' lunch. The reception class were very excited to see you come and join them here at Tynsel Parkes.



Please can I remind you that if your child is absent from school and you have pre-ordered a school meal please could you cancel that meal on LiveKitchen. This will help to reduce the amount of waste the kitchen produces - thank you.

Did you know that you can pre-order your meals for the whole term/week or half-term, it's up to you! But please ensure your meals are ordered by 8:30am each day.

On Thursday 4th October Dolce have changed the menu to include Chicken Nuggets, Pizza, Chips and Chocolate Sponge so please ensure you've made your selection.

All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are eligible to receive a free dinner every day, even if your child prefers sandwiches we can cater for this option too, with a daily selection of sandwiches available. Menus are all available on Live Kitchen.

Harvest Festival

This year our 'Harvest Festival' will take on Friday 12th October at 10am. The service will take place at St Mary's Church and we would like to invite you to come and join us for this service at church. Children from Reception to Year 4 have been busily preparing the Harvest service. (Please note that Nursery children will not be taking part in the service at this time, as the children are still settling into the routines of the school, thank you).



Please drop children off at school at normal time and we will join you all at the church for 10am. If families are able to help by sending in a Harvest gift we would be very grateful. This year we will again be supporting the Uttoxeter Food Bank, if you are able to help with any dried foods, cereals or tins. Please send these items into school with your child on the Friday morning and we will take them to the church with us. Thank you.

Reading for Pleasure.

At Tynsel Parkes we want to promote the love of reading and are very lucky to have a library in school. The library is now available during the week, where children can change their books.

Reading is an extremely important life skill as well as a way to escape from the realms of reality!! It is important that our children develop these skills with enjoyment and pleasure.

It is vital that you support your child's love of reading at home, so we are asking if you would please read with your children as often as possible. The benefits will be enormous, both with children's reading skills and then in turn with writing skills. If you could please sign your child's reading diary each time you have supported your child with their home. Thank you.

