

Primary Academy

# TYNSEL PARKES C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

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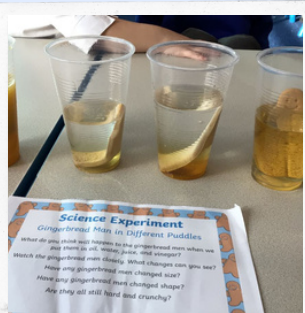


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## HAPPINESS

Our early years children love dressing up and enjoying stories.



## TEAMWORK

Reception class have been enjoying some fun science experiments.



## LOVE

Year 4 loved learning a new sport last week and have been teaching others in school how to play.

### Year 3 Faith Trail - Thursday 1st February

We are looking forward to our visit to Derby, please remember to read the letter that was sent for the trip to refresh yourselves on requirements regarding trousers and head coverings.

### Whole School - NSPCC Number Day - Friday 2nd February

We are inviting all the children in school to come to school in non uniform and wear something number related if possible. Please can KS1 and KS2 children bring wellie boots or old shoes as we will be on the field at some point. Donations to the NSPCC can be made [here](#)

### Progress Meeting (Parents' Evening) - Wednesday 28th February

Letters regarding parents evening will be sent home soon.

**Year 4** - Last week a small number of children attended a sports session at Windsor Park. They enjoyed playing a sport that was completely new to them and us! Boccia pronounced 'Bot-cha' was enjoyed by children from Windsor and other local primary schools. The sports leaders from Windsor did a fantastic job leading the activity and it was lovely to see some familiar faces. Well done to those who took part. We look forward to introducing this new sport to Tynsel.

### Communication Milestones

This poster identifies milestones that primary aged children are likely to be at with their communication. You can access it by clicking [here](#)

### Year 4 - Standon Bowers Meeting - Tuesday 6th February

Children in year 4 have received a letter this week regarding a meeting in school scheduled to take place at 5.30pm

### After School Club Job Vacancy

We have an immediate vacancy in our after school club, working 3.15-5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The role requires a suitable level 3 qualification for working with early years children. Salary £5915 per year. If you have children at Tynsel Parkes you are welcome to bring them along, they can attend at no charge. A job share would also be considered. To find out more please email [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) or call 01889 221920. Full job details are available on our website [here](#).

**Readers** - We would love it if more adults were able to support reading in school. All that we ask is that you are able to offer a little time every week to sit and listen to the children read. The children love reading to adults and their reading improves greatly from your kindness. Please speak to Mrs Webb for further information.

### Payment of Nursery and TP Fees.

Please could we remind all parents that use our Nursery and the TP that payment must be received before the session takes place. The school sends daily text message reminders to all parents regarding their outstanding fees, this is both costly and time consuming. All future bookings will require payment to be made on Parent Pay before a booking can be confirmed. In line with our terms and conditions any fees not paid within two weeks of the session date will be charged a £20 late payment fee.

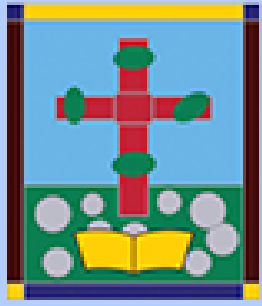
Thank you for your cooperation, Mrs Chandler, on behalf of the Local Academy Council.



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**Support for Low Income Families:** Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for their child, for any child from Reception class upwards. Claiming free school meals not only provides free meals for your child's time at school but also provides additional funding for the school which we can use to help support you and your child. Staffordshire County Council also provide additional support for families in receipt of free school meals such as food vouchers and free holiday care and activities.

You can do a quick check to see if you are eligible via: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/> or contact the school office where we can check for you on your behalf.

#### **A few reminders from the school office:**

- If your child is absent from school please call the school office every day they are absent, you can always leave a message on our answerphone.
- Earrings are to be removed in advance on PE days if your child is unable to remove them themselves.
- Please do not use the car park in school as this is for staff use only. We also ask that you do not allow children to walk across the car park for any reason.

**With cold weather forecast next week we would like to remind everyone that the rear gates to school, located off Lightfoot Road will be closed in the event of snow.**

**All children should be brought to the school reception door please  
Children should wear wellies and bring their school shoes in a named bag with a spare pair of socks please.**

#### **Emergency School Closures.**

With the season of winter almost upon us a reminder that in case of bad weather conditions any school closure will be announced on the Staffordshire County Council website. Headteachers can now update this web site in real time, allowing parents to get up to date information on their child's school in the quickest way possible.

You can now sign up for school closure alerts via text message and email from [Staffordshire County Council](#), so that you can be notified immediately when the school informs them of a closure. The alerts system includes school closures and a wide range of other county council services.

Follow this link to register <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/scc/customeralerts/>

We will also endeavour to send out a text message to all parents. The school office will be manned from 8:15 a.m, assuming that staff will be able to travel and any decision regarding closure will be made as soon as possible.

Please ensure that the school is open before leaving your child.



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