

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks!

A fantastic welcome return to school this term, without so many Covid restrictions that we have seen over the past year!

Delighted to see lots of new faces joining us, all our pupils have settled well back into school life.

Also, great to see our afterschool clubs back this term, offering our regular clubs; art and football, plus a couple of new clubs; boxing and drama.

You may remember, back in July, we eagerly awaited South Tyneside Council's Cabinet decision regarding moving Epina y School to a new school site (South Shields Community School on Nevinson Avenue). Good news!!! We are delighted to be working with the Council over the next few months to make sure it is ready for us.

Our pupils and staff have visited the new site and are excited to be moving and to have access to some amazing facilities including, a sports hall and a theatre as well as having lots more space and larger classrooms!

It is anticipated that we will move to the new site in the Summer ready for our pupils in September 2022.

I will keep you informed as to progress.

In anticipation of the move to the new school, and to accommodate an increase in pupil numbers this September, we now have a new demountable cabin on site, giving us 2 additional classrooms.

As always, further information about school activities can be found on our school website and social media pages.

Ready to listen, ready to learn together

Reading at Epina y

We have seen some fantastic reading going on around school, with a consistent approach to our Read Write Inc programme, reading across the curriculum and reading for pleasure, it has been amazing!



We have seen our pupils reading to their peers and enjoying the new reading text. By working together, we can see our pupils thriving and developing a passion for reading.



Sept/Oct 2021

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epina y.org



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Amazing!!! It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers in school on 24 September, as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, and supporting Macmillan and people living with cancer.

Thank you for all the donations of cakes and prizes, helping us raise a phenomenal **£430**.



Tina Thompson, Partnership Manager for Macmillan Cancer Support was overwhelmed by the generosity of those who attended and said that the fabulous fundraising efforts ensures that the vital work Macmillan does can continue.

Thank you to the palliative care nurses who also visited our school assembly earlier in the week.

Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

Friends of Epina y School

We are reinvigorating the Friends of Epina y, our parent teacher and friends association (PTFA).

We invite you along to our next coffee morning on **Friday 5 November, 10am-11am**, where you can find out more about our exciting plans!

We very much value the support we receive and, through our Friends group, we can build on these opportunities! We have lots of ideas of how you can get involved and ways in which you can support our fundraising and school events... for example, one of our parents works at Morrisons and regularly drops off donations and resources for school. **You can help too!**



Another of our regular Friends event is the Great North Run, we were delighted to have 10 runners this year raising a fantastic **£2,022** for the school.

If you would like to get more involved please come along and join us or get in touch.

SMSC Assemblies

Every week our assemblies are developed around SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development).

This term, topics have been:

- Roald Dahl Day
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- National Sporting Heritage
- Black History Month
- Show Racism the Red Card.
- Harvest Festival



SMSC supports the development and growth of pupils and their ability to be reflective about their own beliefs and respect for different people's faiths feelings and values.

**11 - 19
YEARS
OLD?**

ChatHealth **NHS**

Send a message to

07480 635 607

and chat with a
school nurse

Find @SouthTynesideSchoolNurses at chathealth.nhs.uk

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Upcoming Dates

Half-term Holidays

Mon 25 October - Fri 29 October

Halloween Disco

Thursday 4 November, 5pm-6.30pm

Friends of Epina y - Coffee Morning

Friday 5 November, 10am-11am

BBC Children in Need

Friday 19 November

Christmas School Activities

December 2021 - to be announced

Christmas Holidays

Mon 20 December - Mon 3 January

Return to School

Tuesday 4 January 2022

See website or social media for
further details of all events.