



Fenwick ECC Update

Unfortunately, both Mr Houston and Mrs McKillop are currently absent at the moment.

Mrs Donna Kirkwood-Emery has joined the school and ECC in the role as Acting Head Teacher to support and lead the school and ECC during Mr Houston's absence. Mrs Ross has taken up the role as Acting Depute Head Teacher to further support the school and ECC during this time.



Please see attached sheet for upcoming dates in the Centre from now until January.

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

18th—22nd November—Book Week Scotland

25th November—Festive Clothing Swap Shop donations.

30th November—Light Up Fenwick (Community Event)

2nd December—Food bank donations (Reverse Advent)

Festive Clothing Swap Shop Opens

6th December—Christmas Fayre

9th December—ECC attending P1 & 2 nativity dress rehearsal in Church.

10th December—Christmas Party

13th December—Christmas Lunch

13th December—ECC Christmas Concert

19th December—Christmas film (U rated)

20th December—ECC closes for Christmas holidays (normal session applies)

6th January 2025—ECC re-opens

Reverse Advent—Food Bank Collection

Monday 2nd—Friday 6th December 2024.

Giving a little support to those less fortunate has never been so easy. Fenwick PS and ECC are collecting donations for the local food bank, this Christmas.

Donation can be placed in the box available in the ECC corridor between the 2nd and 6th of December.

Suggested donations—pasta, rice, tinned foods, breakfast cereals, tea bags etc.



Please contact Joanne McKay on:

(01560) 600403 or

eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk

If you have any worries or concerns.

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Kirkwood-Emery using the details above.

Christmas Fayre

Fenwick PS and ECC's Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday the 6th of December 2024.

The ECC's allocated time slot is

09.15—10.00am.

If you wish to take your child to the fayre please take them directly there in the morning before bringing them to the ECC.

Unfortunately staff will not be able to escort children to the fayre.

When you are ready to bring your child to the ECC, please exit the fayre and walk along the playground and enter the ECC via the main entrance. Please ring the door bell of the ECC and a staff member will be on hand with sign in sheets.

If you are unable to attend the fayre please bring your child to the ECC as normal.

We are still accepting donation for the coloured hampers. We would be grateful of food and drink donations in the following colours: red, yellow, blue and green.

If you have any further questions please speak to Joanne.



Children in Need—Friday 15th November

Children are welcome to wear yellow, spotty clothes, Children in Need items and/or dress in their play clothes on Friday the 15th of November.

The Rights Respecting Schools committee have planned lots of fun filled activities that the ECC can take part in.

We will have a Teddy bear's picnic on Friday. Children can bring their favourite teddy with them to the ECC.

Further information can be found on GLOW and the safer Schools Scotland App.





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Christmas Concert
Friday 13th of December



The ECC children will be performing in a Christmas concert on
Friday the 13th of December 2024.

The concert will take place in Fenwick Primary School's main hall.
We would be delighted if Parents / Carers, family and friends could join us to hear some
special Christmas songs.

Doors will open at 1.45pm

The concert will begin at 2.00pm.

Please use the top entrance of Fenwick Primary School, where some school representatives
will be there to welcome you.

The children can wear Christmas jumpers and festive accessories if they wish.

(Please clearly label accessories with your child's name).

There will be a small raffle. Tickets will be on sale before the performance and the raffle will
be drawn afterwards. The cost of tickets will be £1 per strip.

After the concert the children will return to the ECC. When you are ready you can make your
way to the ECC entrance and collect your child.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Film
Thursday 19th of December



The ECC will have a movie afternoon on Friday the 19th of December.

The Christmas film selected will be rated U or PG.

The children will have a special snack as they watch the film.

If you do not want your child to participate in watching the film, please let Joanne or your child's
key worker know.

Thank you.





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Christmas Party
Tuesday 10th of December



We will be joined by Bob Bonkers in the morning for a magic show, music and dancing.

The children will enjoy a special party snack during the show.

Children can come to the ECC dressed in their party clothes, if they wish.

Outdoor play will be limited this day to protect the children's clothing.

In the afternoon there will be festive experiences for the children to enjoy and some party games too.

There is a rumour that a very special visitor may come to visit the ECC during the party.....

Thank you to Fenwick Primary School and ECC Parent Council, who have subsidised the cost of the entertainer for the party and a gift for every child.

Festive Clothing Swap Shop

Fenwick PS Eco Committee have planned a Festive Clothing Swap Shop. Do you have any unwanted, festive clothing, which is in good condition, that your child has out grown? You could donate it to the Festive Clothing Swap Shop.

Donations of festive clothing can be dropped into the ECC. There will be a box in the main corridor from Monday the 25th of November until Friday the 29th of November.

The Swap Shop will be located in the sheltered area directly across from Fenwick PS main entrance.

It will open on Monday the 2nd of December.



Keeping in touch



Learning Journals—If you require your log in reset, please speak to your child's Key Worker or Joanne



Facebook— Search Fenwick Early Childhood Centre



GLOW Blog— Please scan QR code to access blog or search Fenwick ECC



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GLOW Blog

Our Vision is for all children to achieve and attain in a safe, happy and nurturing environment.

Our Aim is to ensure every child and young person reaches their full potential and is 'the best they can be!'

Our Values are—

Kindness, Ambition, Respect and Honesty





Dates for your diary:

Here are some upcoming dates for your diary. More dates will follow as events arise.

NOVEMBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
01.11.24	Dress Down Day – Tombola Bottle Donation		
01.11.24	Light Up Fenwick, Home Link issued		
04.11.24 – 08.11.24	Scottish Poppy Appeal – Poppies will be on sale		
08.11.24	Dress Down Day – Tombola Chocolate/Sweets Donation		
11.11.24	ECC Children Flu Immunisation	AM Session	
15.11.24	Children in Need – Dress Down Day and Change of Menu		
18.11.24	Book Week Scotland – various activities		
25.11.24 – 29.11.24	Festive Clothing Swap Shop Donations to School/ECC		
30.11.24	Light Up Fenwick Event – more info to follow		

DECEMBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
06.12.24	Christmas Fayre & Class Enterprise - Details to follow		
10.12.24	ECC Party with Entertainer	AM Session	
13.12.24	Christmas Concert – Performance 2 – doors open at 1.45pm	2.00pm	
20.12.24	ECC Closes for Christmas & New Year Break		

JANUARY	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
06.01.25	ECC Children Return	8.50am	-



Please use the QR code to access information on East Ayrshire school holidays for 2024–2025