



Headteacher's update...

I am delighted to introduce you to The Tyndale Times! This publication will be published every two weeks to keep you up to date with the latest news and events at Tyndale Primary. May I thank you all for your kind words and messages since securing the Headship at Tyndale. I feel privileged to work with you as parents to give your children the best chance of success and to work with a team who are fully committed to looking at things differently to meet the needs of our amazing pupils. Since we have returned from October half term, staff have been working intensively to further develop our curriculum offer to ensure that it is broad, inspiring, challenging and inclusive. This term, we have introduced a new Music and Design and Technology programme of study and we have decided to commit to the teaching of Spanish in our weekly Modern Foreign Language lessons led by our specialist, Ms Matthews. In these publications, we also welcome news from parents, local businesses and the wider community, so if you have any items you wish to be featured, please email them to admin@tyndaleprimary.co.uk labelled 'Tyndale Times' as the subject. Have a great weekend, Ms Parkhouse.

Important news....

Each fortnight, The Tyndale Times will include key dates for your diary. Please note that the Tyndale school website '[Latest News](#)' found here, will have the most up to date information. We look forward to welcoming more parents and carers in for the upcoming Academic Review Days. Unfortunately, the Reception and Year 1 Academic Review days have been postponed due to staff illness. We'll be in touch with new dates for these shortly. Over the next two weeks, we are hosting more dates for 'Grown Ups in for DEAR Time', please join us to see our DEAR Time here at Tyndale! Letters have been sent out providing dates and times for each session. For Children in Need this year, we are inviting children to wear spotty accessories, i.e., socks, hair bows, Alice bands, bandanas. Children will still need to wear their usual uniform that day however. A donation page has been set up on ParentPay, as we cannot accept cash in school. Another key date for your diary is Friday 26th November, as it will be an Inset Day.

Star Pupil - Alyssia Mills



Alyssia has won 'Star Pupil' award this fortnight because she has achieved Gold on the Honour Board every week since we started in September! She is always showing the 3 Pillars of Character: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th November: Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 2	Wednesday 17th November: Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 3 & 4
Thursday 18th November : Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 5	Friday 19th November: Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 6
Friday 19th November: Children in Need	Monday 22nd November: Grown Ups in for Dear Time Reception & Y1
Friday 26th November: INSET Day	



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Tyndale Values Awards

Aspiration Winner

Kieran Bradnick - Year 5

For always striving to do his best and aiming high by always seeking challenges.

Success Winner

Millie Leach - Year 2

For using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions successfully in her diary writing.

Pride Winner

Adam Jamil - Year 4

For always taking pride in his presentation of work.

Nurture Winner

Skyla Langton - Year 3

For always being polite to all adults and pupils and for being a role model to her peers.

Aspiration, Success, Pride, Nurture

Honour Board Update

The following children have achieved gold ranking this fortnight:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 1 are working hard to improve their reading at home to earn Honour Board gold.	Alexis Alexander, Ernest Eyres, Helena Dixon, Millie Leach, Ethan Lear, Zelah Lewis, Cherrie Monks, Leihla Murrell, Maks Pietrzak, Xander Roberts Doney, Tobias Russell, Lunaria Shield, Amelie Vincent, Sophie Kirby, Amelia Kirby and Ayesha Abubakar.	Gracie Burnell, Destiny Fish, Freddie Holliday, Finley Nash, Brooke Perring, Elsie Power, Orpheus Shield, Archie Prendergrast, Skyla Langton and Sophia Woodruff	Adam Jamil, Sebastian Lewis-Richings and Chantanna Stokes.	Tegan Lewis, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, Isabelle Lockett, Alex Vincent and Elsie Prendergrast	Eva Holliday, Alyssia Mills, Maria Raphael, Pola Pietrzak, Archie Cole, Julia Ludwin, Ashleigh Steele and Isabel Prendergrast.

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The Pupil Leadership Team Update: The team have been busy making a positive impact at Tyndale Primary. They met with Ms Stewart this week and researched lots of different playground equipment that all pupils would enjoy. They also consulted with Ms Parkhouse on the new 'ready, respectful, safe' posters to go up around school.

Reception Update: This week in Reception, pupils have been learning the new sounds - m, d, g, o and u. Some have already started to use their sounds to write words such as - cat, man, sip. In English, the pupils have been exploring the story of 'Monkey Puzzle' written by Julia Donaldson. They have also been learning lots about the number five in Maths. They have been singing number songs such as '5 currant buns' to understand the concept of taking one away. Ms Milverton would like to kindly remind Reception to bring their book bag and water bottle to school everyday.

Year 1 Update: Year 1 have started studying the story of Beegu and have been successfully added capital letters and full stops in their storyboard writing. In Maths they have started learning about subtraction after demonstrating a great understanding of addition. Year 1 have recognised the importance of being kind and have been learning about bullying in PSHE. Over a quarter of the class have signed up to the Art class on Monday's and they had a really enjoyable first session! In DEAR Time, Year 1 have read 'When I Grow Up' by Melanie Joyce and discussed what they would like to be when they are older.

Year 2 Update: Year 2 had so much fun this morning in their 'Moving with Maths' session with Miss Brit from Bath University. In their writing, Year 2 have been enjoying retelling and innovating the 2016 Sainsbury's Christmas Advert, 'The Greatest Gift'. They have made their own story maps and used conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and actions when orally retelling the story.

Year 3 Update: Year 3 have been working on recognising how seasons happen and what causes them in Geography. They have enjoyed discovering how to find a beat in music and what pitch means. Mr Kimber has been impressed with Year 3's History enquiries into who the Ancient Egyptians were and what would have been found in their society. Year 3 have been working hard in their English lessons, focussing on how to improve our writing using adverbs, it has been extremely interesting.

Year 4 Update: In Year 4, they have been learning new skills in PE with the Sports Coaches, working as a team and showing leadership skills. They have also started learning Spanish which they thoroughly enjoy. Year 4 have also expanded their knowledge in Cultural Studies by learning about Diwali - The Festival of Light.

Year 5 Update: In the last couple of weeks, Year 5 has been up to lots of exciting things! Playing team games in P.E lessons has been an enjoyable highlight. Miss Smyth and Mrs Palmer have been really impressed with their teamwork and supporting each other in these activities. Year 5 were excited to begin Music lessons and they have enjoyed singing rock music, specifically 'Livin on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

Year 6 Update: Year 6 have been very busy with their practise assessments and Ms Stewart is so proud of all their learning they have demonstrated. Pupils have enjoyed being creative this week by creating silhouette art to honour Remembrance Day.



Staff Shout Out - Ms Smyth

Thank you for going above and beyond! At such short notice you gave up your own time to lead the first Year 1 and 2 Art Club to avoid it being cancelled due to staff absence and our pupils missing out! The children created beautiful firework pictures and had so much fun. We can't thank you enough!



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This fortnight in pictures

It's been another fantastic fortnight!
Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...

