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Headship Team Update

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that 2023 brings you health, love and happiness! It has been a pleasure to welcome our pupils back to Tyndale. They have seamlessly settled into their classes and are showing our ready, respectful and safe behaviours and making every second of their lessons count!



These updates will now come from our 'Headship Team' which is inclusive of Mr Crouch and I - as I am delighted to announce that he is officially in his role as Deputy Headteacher now! A huge welcome to the Tyndale family, sir!

This term, the Child and Family (CAF) team will continue to support families to improve attendance. Understandably, there have been some absences recently (and before Christmas) due to illness however, the importance of school attendance will always remain a pivotal focus for us. Please ensure that all absences are reported to us by phoning the school office, any absences not reported will be considered a safeguarding concern. The CAF team will be in contact shortly to communicate some parental incentives coming soon to keep that attendance figure above 96%.

Just a reminder that there is an additional INSET day this half term on Monday 6th February. You might find it useful to keep a note of our: **TERM DATES** and also the **TERM 3 KEY DATES**.

Important News

We have the Y5/6 Residential Trip Information Presentation on Tuesday 17 January. Please come to find out everything about the new exciting trip planned! This will take place in the KS1 Hall at 3:30. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

To celebrate World Religion Day, which falls on Sunday 15 January, there will an opportunity to visit your child's class to watch their class presentations. These events will taken place in your child's class at 2:45 on the following dates below. Entry and exit will be through your child's classroom door. For the EYFS event, entry and exit will be through your child's classroom room door.

The Year 1 and Year 2 event will take place in the KS1 hall, so please enter through the main office for their event.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17 January 3:30 KS1 Hall - Y5/6 Residential Trip Information Presentation.

Class Presentations to Celebrate World Religion Day, Y3-6 2:45 in classrooms

Tuesday 17 January - Year 5 Class Presentation.

Wednesday 18 January - Year 4 Class Presentation.

Thursday 19 January - Year 6 Class Presentation.

Friday 20 January - Year 3 Class Presentation.

Monday 23 January - Parents join EYFS and KS1 for Chinese New Year Crafts (EYFS enter through classroom and Year 1 and 2 enter via Office at 2.30pm)



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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.



Ambitious Ade

Y6 - Rebecca Denton for showing great determination in building fluency and speed in answering questions within her maths. She has also joined the Y5/6 SATS Booster club in order to help her be successful!

Collaborative Katherine

Y2 - Plum Wright for working well in a group during drama this week.

Resilient Richard

Y1 - Caylan Brown for not giving up when learning to subtract and for using number lines to help with his learning.

Independent Ida

Y4 - Sophia Woodruff for immersing herself into learning straight away. She has tried to answer difficult questions independently and used her resources when she is unsure.

Governor's Award

Kris Jasinski - Year 2

Kris has been recognised for showing wonderful manners and for having a fantastic attitude to learning.



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

- R - Lucas Blewett
- Y1 - Marta Espirito Santo
- Y2 - Amelia Cook
- Y3 - Alfie England
- Y4 - Martha Tovey
- Y5 - Kobe Carter-Jenkins
- Y6 - Ashton Cherrett



Reading Rockstars

For demonstrating that they love reading as much as we do!

- R - Violet Winter
- Y1 - Maisie Godfrey
- Y2 - Ellie Sharp
- Y3 - Ethan Lear
- Y4 - Orpheus Shield
- Y5 - Kenzie Capes
- Y6 - Maizey-Rae Britton and Rebecca Denton



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Acacia Boulton

Anaya Mae-Taylor

George Hackett

Niamh Stapleton

Lola Wade-Dracup

Muhammed Iqbal

Edward Lipski

Molly Lockett

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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

Reception have been busy bees since coming back for term 3. They have settled amazingly back into their classroom routine and have been showcasing their amazing hard work and resilience to gain their all important dojo points to hatch their eggs! They have been exploring 'Little Red Riding Hood' and have been writing short sentences for their story mountains and a list of wonderful things to fill Grandma's basket with. They have also used music to discuss the story and have been making baskets and puppets for our role play area. In maths they have been exploring day and night.

YEAR 1

What a fabulous start to term 3! The children have come back raring to learn all about our new topic 'Street Detectives'. They have already learnt to recognise a map of the KS1 building and playground and followed clues to find landmarks in Yate. The children have written questions about the landmarks that they will be answering throughout the term. Year 1 also had a very special delivery. It was a very large envelope with some clues about their next book, Meerkat Mail.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to their term 3! They have returned to school full of enthusiasm and energy for lots of new learning. In maths, they have been learning about money. They have explored both coins and notes, pence and pounds. The children are learning how to select the coins they need to make an amount, and finding different ways to make the same amount. In English, the children have been looking at a text titled 'Pirate Treasure'. They have started their own story maps and will be writing the beginning of their narrative by the end of this week. Ms Milverton is looking forward to reading their complete stories when they are finished!



YEAR 3

Year 3 has had an amazing start to term 3! They are already working really hard, especially in their English. This term's book is 'The Mousehole Cat' and the children have loved using their metaphors and similes in setting descriptions. We have also started this term's topic which is From source to sea. This week they have been looking at Hokusai's painting 'The Great Wave' and had lots of fun using watercolour to paint their own!

YEAR 4

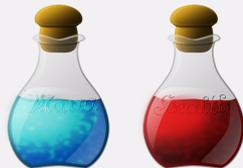
Year 4 has had a fabulous start to Term 3! The children are already working extremely hard. They have started their new topic - 'Expelliarmus'. They enjoyed carrying out an experiment looking at the chemical reaction of certain substances and they have looked at making their own potions. They are reading 'The Witches' for their DEAR Time story and that is their focus in English as well. They have worked hard to create a character description based on the Grand High Witch using various language features. Keep up the good work Year 4!

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an enjoyable start to the new term and have come back ready to learn, showing role model behaviour. Their topic this term is 'Critters' and they are enjoying their class novel 'Charlotte's Web'. They had a FANTASTIC trip visiting Keynsham Memorial Park via train on Tuesday. They have been exploring different habits that animals survive and thrive in and have successfully classified creatures in science. They have been writing a setting description of a barn in English and are working hard on fractions in maths.

YEAR 6

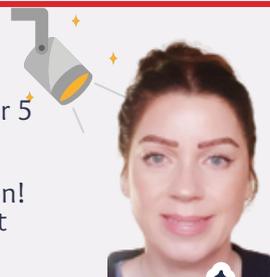
Year 6 have settled back into the new term brilliantly, making both Miss Smyth and Mrs O'Connell very proud. They have produced excellent biographies about Ernest Shackleton, working hard to edit and improve their writing. Year 6 have enjoyed starting new sports in PE lessons and have shown great sportsmanship in both football and dance. In maths they have been continuing their learning using different units of measurement, including exploring imperial and metric units. Their new class reader for this term is 'Nevermoor' which the children are really enjoying so far!



Staff Shout Out

Ms Hardy (Teaching Assistant)

Thank you Ms Hardy for supporting Year 5 with their school trip to Keynsham Memorial Park Tuesday. The class loved your company and they had so much fun! Some children even said it was 'the best trip ever!'



THANK YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Crouch!

Mr Crouch loves music and enjoys playing on the piano in his spare time. Back in 2014, he played in a band for the Mamma Mia Musical in London!



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THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES



We've had another fantastic fortnight!
Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...

