



Friday 9th December 2022

## Headteacher's Update



It is fantastic to be back at school, recharged and raring to continue the school improvement work at Tyndale! Thank you to all of the school community for wishing me well during my absence, it's massively appreciated. I'd like to publicly thank Ms Hunter for doing such a fab job of being me (almost too good - you'll all want her instead!). You are such a valued member of Team Tyndale and we're so lucky to work with you!

I have loved watching the Christmas performances and rehearsals! I am so impressed with the passionate singing, enjoyment of performing and have thoroughly enjoyed the 'bloopers' too! Well done Tyndale!

The highlight of my return has been the many compliments we've had from members of the public who have had such positive and polite interactions with our pupils in the public! These interactions have either been on the way to swimming at the leisure centre or during the recent singing performance in Yate Shopping Centre. I feel very proud that our pupils have represented us so tremendously within the community - good job guys!

As this is our last newsletter before the Christmas break, I'd like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year! May it be filled with laughter, love and lots of goodies. Remember that things aren't always picture perfect, the mishaps are what makes it memorable. Go easy on yourselves, it's your Christmas too! Nadolig Llawen as we say in Wales, I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

## Important News

As a school we have signed up to be a warm space. With the rise in energy costs, from 12.30-3pm Monday-Friday, the community can come and use our Family Room to keep warm, enjoy hot drinks and biscuits. You can also charge your phones and use the Wi-Fi. For further information please speak to our Pastoral Team or call into reception to book yourself in!



Friday 16th December will be the last day of Term 2. The school day will be finishing at normal time. We wish you a safe and restful Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 12th December 3:30 KS1 Hall - Y5/6 Residential Trip Information Presentation**

**Tuesday 13th December 2:30 KS1 Hall - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert**

**Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner (for pupils that have ordered)**

**Thursday 15th December - End of Term Reward (for pupils who have achieved 10 treat tokens)**

**Friday 16th December 10:15 KS1 Hall - Celebration Assembly**  
/ Last day of Term 2, Term 3 begins 4th January 2023



## AWARDS

### Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.



#### Ambitious Ade

Y2 - Kris Jasinski for his beautiful presentation in his maths book.

Y1 - Rosie Jennings for always looking to challenge herself in her learning and constantly strives to do even better than the day before.

#### Collaborative Katherine

Y5 - Anaya-Mae Taylor for helping other children at lunchtime by leading playground games in KS1.

Y4 - Elsie Power for constantly sharing innovative ideas to help her class mates with their work, always going above and beyond to ensure she encourages others to use great teamwork!

#### Resilient Richard

Y4 - Reuben Bennett for being resilient during assessments and having a great first couple of weeks at Tyndale.

Y2 - Blake McDicken for trying so hard to learn his words for the nativity show.

#### Independent Ida

Y6 - Harley Higgs for showing a fantastic attitude towards reading during his assessments.

Y6 - Wesley Ruff for showing independence and strong self-motivation to always do the best in his maths.

#### Governor's Award

Zelah Lewis - Year 3

Fantastic work Zelah for impressing lots of adults this fortnight with your great attitude to learning and for being a thoughtful and extremely helpful pupil to all!



#### Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

- Y1 - Alessia Stetti and Lola Wilmott
- Y2 - Artur Ramos and Kris Jasinski
- Y3 - Ethan Lear and Ayesha Abubakar
- Y4 - Orpheus Shield and Esmae Murrell
- Y5 - Adam Jamil and Anaya-Mae Taylor
- Y6 - Lottie Parkhurst and Maisie Leach



#### Reading Rockstars

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

- R - Aida Smith and Oliver Reed
- Y1 - Henry Lear and Elliot Vincent
- Y2 - Lauren Bradnick and Blake McDicken
- Y3 - Ernest Ayers and Alex Adra
- Y4 - Elsie Power
- Y5 - Leland Barrett and Henley Cox
- Y6 - Kieran Bradnick and Brooke Wiltshire-Dracup



#### Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Reuben Jay White

Rosie Leach

Henley Cox

Sahara Shield

Lorenzo Roffey

Alexis Alexander

Mia Hersey

Sebbie Lewis-Richings

Molly Lockett

Coby Shipton

Lilly Perring

Esmae Murrell

Jaemi Carter

Eden Brooks

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## CLASS UPDATES

### RECEPTION

What a couple of weeks Reception have had! Pupils have been preparing and practising for our Christmas Jingle with such enthusiasm and excitement. In maths, Reception have been working hard on one more and counting up to 20. In phonics and literacy they have been focusing on their story of the week 'Stickman', including sounding and blending words to create some wonderful sentences! Reception have made us so proud with how kind and thoughtful they have been towards their new visiting Elf and have been trying so hard to be ready, respectful and safe in the classroom.

### YEAR 1

Year 1 have risen to the Character passport challenge by reminding each other of tidying up and keeping everyone safe. In math they have amazed us with their adding skills and Ms Bisset has enjoyed hearing them use the correct mathematical vocabulary when writing number sentences. They have even been solving word problems! In English, pupils have been observing, recalling and retelling the Christmas story and have enjoyed linking this to the story of our nativity. Keep up the great work!

### YEAR 2

Year 2 have been working towards achieving their Character passport challenge of 'folding their clothes neatly' before and after our nativity dress rehearsals. They have really enjoyed their English work based on the advert of the 'Greatest Gift' and have written their own narratives for the beginning, middle and end. They have been learning about the sides and vertices of 2D and 3D shapes. The Year 2 children took part in an online science workshop where they learnt about 'chromatography'. They had great fun watching the colours spread and appear as the water was added. Well done this fortnight Year 2!



### YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have been working incredibly hard on their narrative writing. They have been predicting their own ending to their class story 'This Morning I Met a Whale' and they have blown Ms Piper-Thompson away with their enthusiasm and resilience. In maths they have started to learn and practise the 3's, 4's and 8 times tables! Well done to all the pupils who have been practising at home on Times Table Rockstars. A very successful last few weeks of Term 2 Year 3, Well done!

### YEAR 4

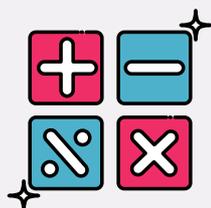
Year 4 have been very busy over the last few weeks. They have been doing lots of lovely learning. They have been creating a newspaper report in English using lots of different language features such as third person, reported speech and focusing on making it eye-catching and using interesting vocabulary. They had their first school trip where they visited the Methodist Church to look at the story of Christmas. Year 4 are doing great at learning and practising their times tables, they are showing great resilience - keep up the great work!

### YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an enjoyable fortnight! A highlight this week has been their Chemistry workshop, where they explored irreversible and reversible changes by making 'armpit fudge' and 'salt crystals'! In their writing, pupils have written a non-chronological report on Earth! They have shown met their Character challenge this fortnight by leading playground games! Pupils have done an amazing job of earning their treat tokens and are looking forward to the end of term reward next week!

### YEAR 6

What a lovely, but busy, couple of weeks Year 6 have had! Pupils worked extremely hard on their Character passport challenge of improving a new skill during their swimming lessons last week! Children worked on different stages which ranged from building water confidence, to breathing techniques as well as practising different strokes. In the classroom, they have enjoyed learning about reversible and irreversible changes in science, biographies in English, and have built on their understanding of fractions within word problems-even using BODMAS to solve them!



### Staff Shout Out

Mrs O'Connell (KS2 Lead/Y6 Teacher)  
A massive thank you to Mrs O'Connell this fortnight for leading a group of KS2 children down to Yate Shopping Centre for their Christmas carols performance. It was a great success - the pupils and public loved it!



THANK YOU!

### Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our EYFS Class Teacher, Ms Cox!

Up until the age of 18, Miss Cox was an avid dancer. She took Ballet, Tap and Disco dance lessons and performed twice a year at a local theatre! Ms Cox is very much looking forward to bringing her dancing skills to have dance club later in the year!



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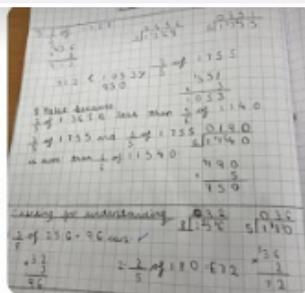
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## THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES



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





# TYNDALE CHRISTMAS MENU

Wednesday 14th December

## MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey & Gravy (GF)\*

Pigs In Blankets

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Roast Potatoes (GF)

Carrots & Peas (GF)



## MAIN VEGETARIAN

Roast Quorn & Gravy (GF)

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Roast Potatoes (GF)

Carrots & Peas (GF)

## DESSERT



Christmas Brownies

Fresh Fruit Salad (GF)

**TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2.30PM KS1 HALL  
KS2 CAROL CONCERT**



*Tyndale catering team will be serving  
festive themed desserts  
from 12-16 December 2022*