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Headteacher's Update

What a fabulous two weeks we've had at Tyndale! A particular highlight for me has been witnessing the development of the pupil societies we have. Our Charity Events Ambassadors have done an exceptional job of fundraising for The British Legion. They have sold merchandise independently across the whole school and have modelled our high expectations of manners whilst doing so. Great job guys!



Thank you to all the parents who joined us this afternoon for our poppy-making workshops. As always, it is lovely to invite you into school and include you in some of our learning. Please keep an eye out for upcoming key school events here.

On Friday 18th November, school is closed to all pupils for Academic Review Day. Please ensure that you make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can do this easily with the link that was sent to you earlier this week. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please call or pop into the school office. Class teachers will be in touch next week with any parents who have not yet made an appointment to organise a mutually convenient time. It is also an idyllic opportunity for you to come and see the progress in your child's books since September and see some of the developments in the school building and classrooms, to our learning environments. During ARD, you can also book an appointment to see me, I will be available between 8 am and 6 pm and our SENDCO, Ms Smyth and our Pastoral Manager, Mr Powell are available for appointments too.

Important News

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 18th November for our Academic Review Day.

To view the rest of our 'Term 2 Key Dates', please click [here](#). Please view our 'Dates For Your Diary' below, to see any upcoming events.

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers for their support with our recent school discos, bonfire treats and visit to Yate Library!

We still have spaces available for our free Term 2 extra-curricular clubs. Click [here](#) to view and book onto our new, exciting clubs!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th November - Odd Socks Day!

Thursday 17th November - Children in Need Day
Wear something yellow or with spots to show your support!

Friday 18th November - Academic Review Day
(School closed to all pupils)



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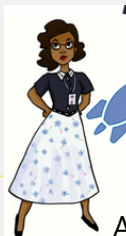
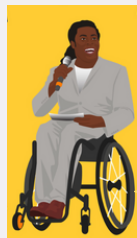
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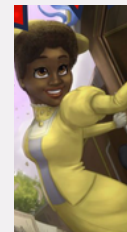
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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.



Ambitious Ade

Y5 - Joao Ramos for always trying his hardest in every lesson, working until the last minute to ensure he has spent the time and effort on every piece of work.

Y5 - Ollie Lockett for being ambitious by participating in any exciting opportunities such as attending a range of after school clubs religiously.

Collaborative Katherine

Y3 - Leo Parfitt for always working really well with all of his classmates and offering to help anyone who needs it.

Y4 - Skyla Langton for helping others and wanting to work collaboratively with others to ensure success, learning and being a kind and helpful friend.

Independent Ida

Y4 - Brooke Perring for always trying her best in her learning, making sure she tries that little bit harder than the day before by using her STS and her learning resources.

Y1 - Grace Whittaker has been independently selecting resources to help her with her writing including a finger space dinosaur and a grow the code sheet.

Resilient Richard

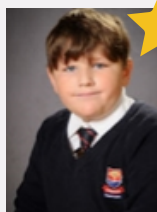
Y2 - Maddie Roberts-Doney for showing resilience in tackling challenges in maths.

Y6 - Luke Carr for making good choices to support his learning and behaviour when encountering challenges.

Governor's Award

Ashton Cherrett - Year 6

Fantastic work Ashton! You have been recognised for being extremely respectful to all members of staff and to your peers. You have been using your learning powers to work successfully!



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

Y1 - Sephe Harling Hoyle and Acacia Bolton
Y2 - Lincoln Wade-Dracup and Artur Ramos
Y3 - Sophia Kirby, Gabriella Flower
Y4 - Evie Brooks and Brooke Perring
Y5 - Joao Ramos and Adam Jamil
Y6 - Jennie Edmunds and Ella-Lee Jayne



Reading Rockstars

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

R - Lucas Blewett and Federico Harding-Ruiz

Y1- Ava Crowley and Lewis Griffin

Y2- Ruby Wilmott and Jaemi Carter

Y3- Nevaeh Loveidge and Cleo Wiltshire-Dracup

Y4 - Sophia Woodruff and Archie Prendergrast

Y5- Gracie Sellick and Henley Cox

Y6- Amaya White and Maizey-Rae Britton



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Arthur Duckworth-Goodfellow

Yusuf Jamil

Marta Santo

Lincoln Wade-Dracup

Gabriella Flower

Lilly May Carter

Gracie Burnell

Anaya-Mae Taylor

Michaela Keating-Bowles

Freya Higgs

Kris Jasinski

Amelia Kirby

Luke Carr

Kizzie Lewis-Ritchings

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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

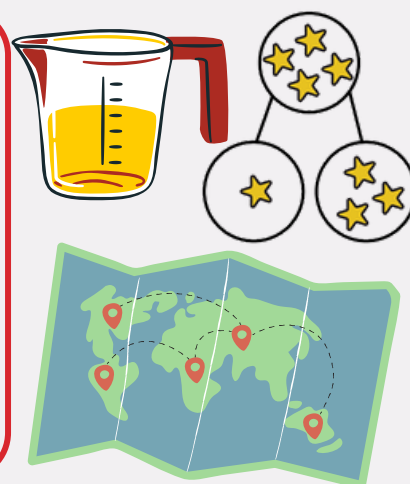
Reception thoroughly enjoyed their first school trip to Yate Library in week 1. The immersive performance had them laughing and smiling the entire time. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers for supporting with the trip. In maths pupils have been looking at capacity, comparing weight, height and measure. They have also been solidifying their number knowledge with lots of wonderful provision in the environment. Reception have been tapping into their creative sides over the last two weeks, through their topics Diwali and Remembrance Day and have all focused on blending in phonics - we already have some little readers in Reception!

YEAR 1

Year 1 are continuing with their topic 'Dinosaur Planet'. The children have been using dinosaur pictures to cement their learning of part-part whole models in math and are beginning to use these to write addition number sentences. In English, they have been learning about nouns and had great fun finding 'objects and things' around the classroom to demonstrate understanding. In science pupils have continued to explore their senses including optical illusions. Year 1 have had a lot of fun!

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a great start to this term and have been enjoying their new topic - 'Big City, Bright Lights!' They have been learning about London, identifying human (man-made) and physical (natural) features in the environment. They have been learning how to use a map and how to give directions from a starting point to a final destination. The children have also been using their directional skills in computing to explore algorithms for programming.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a great first few weeks back! They have started their new units of work now that we have started a new term and they are all very enthusiastic about it. In English, they have started to read 'This Morning I Met a Whale' and it has been a great success so far. They have further progressed with their place value knowledge in math, now using column addition and subtraction with 3-digit numbers. Their new project has also been launched, 'Hunted' and so far they have looked at predators and food chains. Well done Year 3!

YEAR 4

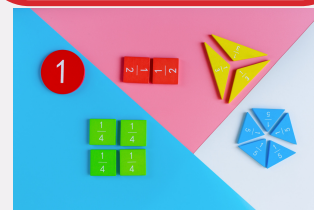
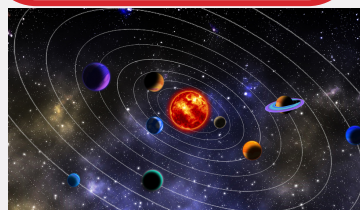
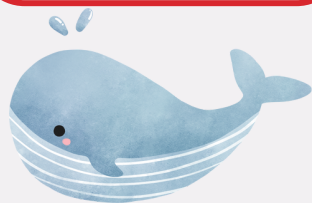
Year 4 have had a fantastic few weeks back in school! They have started their new topic - Woodfest. Pupils have been looking at different music festivals and musicians around the world which they are excited about. They have also started gymnastics and hockey in PE, concentrating on key skills and movements. In maths, Year 4 have used resilience and independence by looking at formal methods for subtracting and adding 4 digit numbers.

YEAR 5

Year 5 have shown great enthusiasm with their new sports this term - gymnastics and hockey! They have loved practising key skills and have learnt how to move around safely using different pieces of equipment. They have been enjoying their class new book, 'The Jamie Drake Equation' which links to their space topic for this term, 'Planetary Pioneers!' Pupils are currently learning about biographies and next week they will be writing a biography about Tim Peake!

YEAR 6

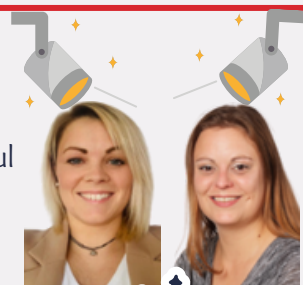
Year 6 have been working hard in class! They have started their new topic 'Frozen' and a highlight this week has been designing dragon eyes, which will be made in clay. Pupils have started their new sports this term - gymnastics and hockey. In hockey, children have been developing their skills such as dribbling and push passes. In English, pupils are writing an extended narrative based on the short film 'The Last Alchemist'. In maths pupils have been consolidating their understanding of equivalent fractions and ordering and comparing fractions.



Staff Shout Out

Ms Lang and Ms Bridson

A huge thank you to Ms Lang (HTLA) and Ms Bridson (TA) for the successful launch of our new KS1 Nurture programme this week!



THANK YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Year 3 Class Teacher, Ms Piper-Thompson

Mr Piper-Thompson's favourite hobby is reading! Last time she counted her book collection, she had 572 books!



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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...

