



Friday 7th October 2022

Headteacher's Update

Every Friday afternoon, we meet as a whole school at 2.30pm for our weekly Celebration Assembly. The assembly is full of music, cheering, drumrolls and praise and is genuinely my favourite part of the week!

Last week, we unveiled the new selection of trophies and awards that will be presented at the end of each half term.



On Friday 21st October 2022, I will be personally inviting the parents/carers of the pupils who will be awarded these trophies so that they can witness their child's moment in the spotlight! At the end of the half term, pupils will return the trophies in exchange for a Tyndale medal they can keep.

Pupil Societies are now up and running. We have the Learning Army, Sports Ambassadors, Charity Events, Class Ambassadors, Eco Warriors, School Council and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The school council recently met to discuss the upcoming arrangements for our new pet tortoise and to hold a whole school pupil voice on its name.

Important News

We have sent out our 'Term 2 Key Dates', if you need to view them you can click [here](#).

Pupils have been busy practising for their EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Harvest assemblies. They will take place on Wednesday 19th October in the KS1 Hall and entry and exit will be via the red fire doors.

We are collecting harvest donations for our local community hub and they would be grateful for any donations of tinned goods, pasta, rice, cereals and staple items like tea and coffee.

For the end of term reward, we are transforming Tyndale into a cinema for the afternoon on Friday 21st October! Pupils have been working hard to achieve their ten treat tokens to earn their reward!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th October 2022 (All Day) - Individual School Photos.

Tuesday 18th October 2022 (2.30pm) Year 6 Parent Event - Curriculum & Cake.

Wednesday 19th October 2022 (9.30am) EYFS and KS1 Harvest Assembly in the KS1 Hall.

Wednesday 19th October 2022 (2.30pm) KS2 Harvest Assembly in the KS1 Hall.

Friday 21st October 2022 (Afternoon) End of Term 1 Reward - Film Festival!

Friday 21st October 2022 (9.30am) EYFS and KS1 Celebration Ceremony in the KS1 Hall.



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AWARDS

Learning Heroes



Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.

Ambitious Ade

Y2 - Amelia Cook for always showing willingness to tackle a new challenge!

Y3 - Millie Leach for always striving to be better than yesterday. She has done this by asking to take our guided reading book home to do extra reading to improve her work.

Collaborative Katherine

Y4 - Lola Wade-Dracup for always encouraging others to do their best, going above and beyond to help others in their work, if they're hurt and helping all adults.

Y6 - Lottie Parkhurst for being a fantastic peer and working in collaboration with not only her partner, but also interacting in a friendly manner with all children outdoors.

Independent Ida

Y1 - Freya Higgs for independently selecting resources to support her learning.

Y5 - Adam Jamil for always choosing the appropriate resources to work brilliantly independently.

Resilient Richard

Y3 - Kacey Walking for working incredibly hard this week on her presentation skills. She has shown great resilience when she has needed to improve work and always has a smile when learning.

Y1 - Lewis Griffin for demonstrating resilience in phonics and not giving up when he doesn't recognise words straight away.

Governor's Award

Elsie Power- Year 4

Congratulations to Elsie Power for being recognised by ALL staff for her exceptional performance in the KS2 Harvest assembly practises. Staff have even said that she has "A voice of an angel!"



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

- Y1 - Lewis Griffin and Coby Shipton
- Y2 - Bailey Hooper and Lauren Bradnick
- Y3 - Ricky Lee and Tobias Russell
- Y4 - Archie Prendergrast and Isabella Winters
- Y5 - Joao Ramos and Kobe Carter-Jenkins
- Y6 - Wesley Ruff



Reading Rockstars

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

- Y1- Bart Brzozowsk and Rosie Jennings
- Y2- Plum Wright and Ruby Wilmott
- Y3- Helena Dixon and Amelie Vincent
- Y4 - Hollie Steele and Evie-Mae White
- Y5- Alex Rosas and Leland Barrett
- Y6- Maisie Leach and Issy Lockett



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Aysha Matthews

Federico Harding-Ruiz

Alfie Brown

Lacey Kirby

Grace Whittaker

Jaemi Carter

Zelah Lewis

Layla Rose Higgs

Tegan Lewis

Alessia Steti

Ellie Sharp

Taman Abdullah

Alcino Santo

Ollie Lockett



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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

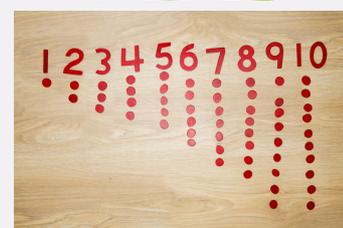
The last two weeks in Reception have been go go go! They've been focusing on their book - The Three Little Pigs. They have loved house building, puppet making and sequencing the story. In maths pupils have been working on all things numbers! Number here, number there and numbers everywhere. Working on their gross motor skills outside, they have been puddle jumping, tyre climbing and chalk marking. Impressively, Reception class have started daily phonic lessons! Pupils have picked this up very quickly and are always excited to learn their next new phoneme (sound) of the day!

YEAR 1

Over the last two weeks Year 1 have been busy exercising as they count forwards and backwards in maths. This has helped them with ordinal numbers where they have been getting into lines saying who is 1st, 2nd and continuing up to 10th. Year 2 have continued to enjoy their learning about Mary Anning and her job as a palaeontologist. They have made their own time line of her life and used their phonics skills to write sentences to match. Children have been working hard on demonstrating our school Learning Heroes and are becoming more independent by selecting sound mats and number lines to help them in lessons.

YEAR 2

This week in English the children have been using expanded noun phrases to write character descriptions. In maths, Year 2 have been practising their recall of number bonds to 10. They have spotted the number patterns when recording them! They have also been mixing the primary colours together in art to make the secondary colours.



YEAR 3

This fortnight Year 3 have done lots of amazing activities within their lessons. They all really enjoyed their science investigation into what creates shadows and how they can be changed. In their art this week they have created some incredible 3D cityscapes which are going to be put up on the year 3 display board. In their English this week, Year 3 have been looking into non-chronological reports and have been gathering lots of information about Berlin so that they can write their own next week!



YEAR 4

This fortnight Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their learning about the Iroquois Tribe. They have designed and sketched their own lighthouses whilst expanding their knowledge on the tribe. They have also created their own incredible two-page spread fact files on the Iroquois tribe which showed creativity, great imagination and resilience. Year 4 have taken part in an Anti-bullying assembly and activity where they worked together as a team showing great qualities linking to our Learning Heroes.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an enjoyable fortnight. A highlight has been their 'Playground Leaders' workshop, where they learnt how to lead fun and safe playground games. They then demonstrated independence at breaktimes by leading games for other children. Another highlight has been participating in a science experiment, where they measured how temperature affects the rate of skittles dissolving. In maths, pupils have been using their resources to independently calculate addition and subtraction questions that involved exchanges.



YEAR 6

Over the last fortnight, Year 6 have completed lots of fun learning about Surrealism in their topic lessons and have enjoyed basing their writing on 'The Last Alchemist' in English. Children wrote in role as Spinifex the last Alchemist, and have also been working hard on writing their own precious memories to power the Alchemist's machine. In maths, they have been working diligently to write their own fact families for larger times tables, to support learning on how to answer long division questions.



Staff Shout Out - Ms Holden!

A huge thank you to Ms Holden for always lending a helping hand and for being that warm and friendly face each day to everyone she converses with!



Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Administrator Ms Jefferies!

Ms Jefferies enjoys running in her free time and she recently completed The Great Bristol Half Marathon!



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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...

