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Headship Team Update



What a fantastic term this has been full of learning, exploring, playing and working together. It was so lovely prior to breaking up for the half-term break to celebrate the incredible achievements children have made this term and celebrating this with them in our Celebration Ceremony. We invited the parents of the children in receipt of these end of term trophies to witness their big moment. Thank you for coming and well done to all the recipients of awards! Children loved their end of term reward - a Silent Disco! Mr Crouch has thoroughly enjoyed settling into the Tyndale Family this term, getting to know the children and getting to know you on the gates in the mornings.



This week was Children's Mental Health Week, where children explored how to take care of themselves and to raise awareness around what mental health is and how it impacts us in different ways. In addition to this, we explored Safer Internet Day learning about the dangers online and how we keep ourselves safe when using the internet. Additional resources and information for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended events this term. We are continually looking into opportunities to invite you into school so it is great to see you engaging with these events. We have sent out the Key Dates document for Term 4 and are looking forward to welcoming you into school for those events. You can view the document again [here](#).

May we wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 21st February ready for another fantastic term.

Important News

Please note, Monday 20th February is an INSET Day, so the school will be closed to all pupils. Term 4 begins on Tuesday 21st February and we look forward to welcoming you back then.

Our FREE, daily after school clubs are now available to book! Check out our range of new, exciting clubs [here](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 20th February 2023 INSET Day - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 21st February 2023 First Day of Term 4 - All pupils back in school
Tuesday 21st February 2023 Shrove Tuesday - Parents/Carers and Children Decorating Pancakes Session at 14:45-15:15
Friday 3rd March 2023 World Book Day - Staff and Pupils encouraged to dress for reading or as a book character

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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.



Ambitious Ade

W5 - Michaela Keating Bowles Y5. Michaela has been trying her best in every lesson and maintains a positive attitude.

W6 - Reuben Bennett Y4. Reuben has had a positive attitude towards learning and has been asking how he can up level his work.

Collaborative Katherine

W5 - Lauren Bradnick Y2. Lauren has helped Ms Milverton get the classroom ready for our quizzes!

W6 - Millie Leach Y3. Millie has worked so well with her peers, offering to help when they need it and has been a lovely friend!

Resilient Richard

W5 - Amelia Kirby Y3. Amelia has worked incredibly hard on her writing, using all of the help given to create her own work.

W6 - Kobe Carter-Jenkins Y5. Kobe has shown great resilience in improving his presentation and with editing his writing after feedback.

Independent Ida

W5 - luomachi Nnaemeka Y4. luomachi has immersed herself into her learning, trying her very best in everything that she does

W6 - Kieran Bradnick Y6. Kieran has worked brilliantly in his writing this week, pushing himself to reach his full potential.

Governor's Award

Lottie Parkhurst - Year 6

Fantastic work Lottie for being recognised for showing great maturity with her learning and for helping others in her class.



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

R - Edward Lipski and Kinjun Wong
Y1 - Henry Lear and Elliot Vincent

Y2 - Artur Ramos and Eden Brooks

Y3 - Alex Adra and Millie Leech

Y4 - Bebe Britton and Lola

Wade-Dracup

Y5 - Adam Jamil and Joao Ramos

Y6 - Frankie Buckeridge and Issy Lockett



CHAMPION

Reading Rockstars

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

R - Edward Lipski

Y1- Grace Whittaker and Jaxon Wilmot

Y2- Plum Wright and JJ Carter

Y3- Niamh Stapleton and Ernest Eyres

Y4 - Oluomachi Nnaemeki and Mia Hersey

Y5- Mya Cox and Leland Barrett

Y6- Harley Higgs and Luke Carr



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Lewis Griffin

Aysha Matthews

Alex Rosas

Henley Cox

Artur Ramos

Ricky Lee

Toby Bale

Dariia Taras

Reuben-Jay White

Sephy Harling-Hoyle

Eden Brooks

Alfie England

Tegan Lewis

Ashton Cherrett

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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

What a busy term Reception have had! They have been focusing on traditional tales in English and are now experts at story mountains! Their phonic knowledge has seen them begin to write full sentences independently and be more confident with their reading. In maths, they have built their knowledge on the composition of 4 & 5 and this week have been comparing mass & weight using various items & water. Tasting new foods, creating bird balls and going on a bird walk, are just a few of the wonderful activities they have completed this term. Well done Reception, have a lovely holiday!

YEAR 1

It has been a very busy end of term in Year 1 and we couldn't be prouder of all of their achievements. This week, the children have been writing the familiar text of 'Meerkat Mail', making sure they use adjectives to 'bring their sentences to life'. They have demonstrated their phonics skills, sounding out new words and experimenting with new vocabulary learnt from the text. In mathematics, pupils have been recognising, comparing and ordering numbers to 20 and are beginning to use this to solve addition and subtraction number sentences and problems. Year 1 also had a great workshop with David from Yate Heritage who shared maps of Yate from the past and present.

YEAR 2

This week the children have been creating their own café menus, and have learnt how to use a thesaurus to find new words to extend their vocabulary choices. In maths, the children have been learning their two times tables, and using this knowledge to support them in multiplication and division. The children learnt about how to stay safe online on Internet Safety Day, and they created their own digital footprints. They also designed their own posters to make others aware of how to stay safe online. Year 2 have all worked so hard this term. They should be very proud of their achievements, as we are too!



YEAR 3

What an incredible term Year 3 has had! They should all be so proud of themselves. They have faced some new and tricky challenges in their learning but have overcome them and worked beautifully. In English, they have continued to show off in all of their writing, this week they published their own legends! In math, they have been learning all about measurement and perimeter - they have had great fun measuring things around the classroom! Year 3 has also had a few attempts at making some rock crystals! The process of making them has been great fun.

YEAR 4

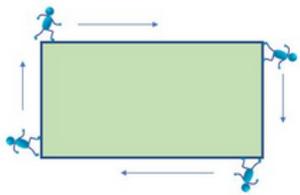
Year 4 have been extremely busy over the past few weeks - they have really immersed themselves into their learning and have been very successful. During PE, they have created and finished their sequence of 8 dances and have all thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Also, Year 4 have been learning how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 and have found various ways, using their resources, of how to become successful. They have used efficient teamwork in many aspects of their learning and have become better at working as a class. Well done Year 4!

YEAR 5

Year 5 have shown great resilience, independence, collaboration and ambition the last fortnight. They have LOVED choreographing their own dance routine to Ancient Egyptian music in P.E. with their peers and performing to the rest of the class. They have also completed fantastic instructional writing, based on our class example - 'How to Make Your Teacher Disappear!' They have engaged enthusiastically with all of our whole-school events: Number Day, Internet Safety Day and Children's Mental Health Week. Have a fantastic half-term break Year 5!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had yet another successful fortnight. They have worked hard in all lessons, especially their D.T. lessons where they designed and created a t-shirt to represent their identity. The children had to think about how they could represent their favourite food, place, subject and family/friends on a t-shirt, whilst also thinking about colour, shape and size. Have a fantastic half term!



Staff Shout Out

Mrs Cain (Raising Standards Lead)

A huge thank you to Mrs Cain for supporting our class teachers with planning their curriculum, using your wealth of experience and expertise!



THANK YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

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

Ms Piper-Thompson has been skiing since she was three years old and she is looking forward to going skiing in the half term break!



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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...





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EAT OUT FOR LESS THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Dear families, please double check with the restaurant/café before buying food as the information has not been verified by South Gloucestershire Council.

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KIDS EAT OUT FOR LESS
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023



Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.



ASDA Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary.



Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023

Bella Italia - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm at Bella Italia.



Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe.



YO Sushi - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.



Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.



Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.



Hungry Horse - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.



Farmhouse Inns - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.



IKEA - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.



Beekeeper, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

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