

Headteacher's update....

This will be the last issue of the Tyndale Times in 2021 and as we near the end of the Autumn Term, I'd like to thank all of our inspiring pupils for their hard work and perseverance, particularly during some of the trickier times this term caused by C-19. I'd also like to thank the parents who have supported us and insisted on daily reading, daily self quizzing and the importance of regular attendance for their children this term, when possible, to help our children catch up. Our staff, 'Team Tyndale' have been phenomenal this term, going above and beyond on a regular basis to give our children the best chance of success, I can't thank them enough!

We are sadly saying goodbye to Ms Thomas (Year 1 Teacher), Ms Beazer (Reception TA) and Ms Buxton (KS1 TA) at the end of this term and whilst we'll miss them greatly, we wish them all the very best for the future! In January, we are welcoming Ms Rubery, Ms Bridson and Ms Clarke to the team as Teaching Assistants working in Reception and KS1 and our new Deputy Headteacher, Ms Cain, who will also be teaching in Year 1. Our new members of staff will introduce themselves to you at the start of Term 3.

I look forward to seeing some of you at our upcoming Nativity and Carol Concert performances but these will also be recorded and sent out for anyone who is unable to attend. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have a safe, restful and festive break from school and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 5th January 2021.

Important news....

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Concert in the KS1 Hall. Windows and doors will be left open, so we advise you to wear warm clothing. Face coverings will be required at all times unless you have a medical exemption. It has been a fantastic term with such varied learning experiences. The last day of term is Friday 17th December, where school will be finishing at normal time. Please note that Term 3 will begin on Wednesday 5th January, due to the INSET day on Tuesday 4th January. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful Christmas break with your families.

STAR PUPIL – Anaya-Mae Taylor



This fortnight, Anaya-Mae has been recognised by all staff and pupils for being extremely kind and caring. She has been going above and beyond to consistently support her peers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 December 2021 - 9.30 am KS1 Nativity in the KS1 Hall.	Tuesday 14 December 2021 - 2.30 pm KS1 Nativity in the KS1 Hall.
Wednesday 15 December 2021 - Christmas Lunch 2.30 pm KS2 Carol Concert in the KS1 Hall.	Friday 17 December 2021 - End of Term 2 – School finishes at normal time.
Tuesday 4 January 2022 - INSET Day – Pupils not in school.	Wednesday 5 January 2022 - Term 3 begins.



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Tyndale Values Awards

Aspiration Winner

Percy Jones – Year 3

For demonstrating passion in reading daily and taking responsibility in completing his planner.

Success Winner

Cleo Wiltshire Dracup - Year 2

For working really hard on her addition and subtraction, including using a place value chart and successfully answering word problems.

Pride Winner

Livanna Lewis – Year 6

For taking great pride and showing passion in everything she does, including her important role as Head Girl.

Nurture Winner

Plum Wright – Year 1

For being conscientious and for showing kindness by looking after her peers all week.

Aspiration, Success, Pride, Nurture

Honour Board Update

The following children have achieved gold ranking this fortnight:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oliver Laskowski and Ellie Sharp.	Ernie Ayres, Zelah Lewis, Lunaria Shield, Tobias Russell, Ayesha Abubakar, Alfie England, Harry England, Reuben Hibbs, Millie Leach, Ricky Lee, Leihla Murrell, Xander Roberts Doney and Amelie Vincent.	Mia Hersey, Freddie Holliday, Skyla Langton, Esmae Murrell, Finley Nash, Brooke Perring, Elsie Power, Orpheus Shield, Sophia Woodruff, Percy Jones and Alfie Brown.	Alex Rosas, Sebastian Lewis-Richings, Michaela Keating-Bowles, Adam Jamil and Louie Kirby.	Frankie Buckeridge, Ashton Cherrett, Maisie Leach, Ella-Jayne Lee, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, Isabelle Lockett, Wesley Ruff, Sahara Shield and Alex Vincent.	Eva Holliday, Amber Joyce, Hayden Keating-Bowles, Livanna Lewis, Pola Pietrzak, Julia Ludwin and Alyssia Mills.

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Reception:

Reception walked to Yate Library to watch a show called 'Snow Mouse'. Both pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting the Snow Mouse and watching the performance. In the EYFS outdoor learning area – Reception have been challenging themselves to make the biggest ever marble run!

Year 1:

Year 1 have been reading 'The Colour Monster' and have been learning about nouns and adjectives in English. In maths, pupils have enjoyed exploring numbers 11 to 20 and recognising these in the environment. Some highlights for Year 1 this fortnight was making Christmas crafts and drawing a penguin in Art club with charcoal.

Year 2:

Year 2 have been learning about instructions and have had fun using imperative (bossy) verbs to give each other instructions. In Maths they have continued learning about exchanging when adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and have used this to help them solve word problems and have even made up some of their own. This fortnight in DT, pupils have followed their plans to make an axle, chassis and added wheels to make their trolley move.

Year 3:

Year 3's highlight this fortnight was their Christmas craft session which involved making robin Christmas cards and lollipop snowflakes. They have been practising their poem for the KS2 Christmas carol assembly. Their Science lessons have been focusing on lifecycles and specifically those of frogs, ready to spot the frogspawn in the spring. In Computing, pupils have been developing their skills in drawing using pictures on Word. Pupils created some very interesting house designs.

Year 4:

Year 4 have been mastering their times tables by working as a team to problem solve and by working independently, using counters to support their learning. In D&T, they have been learning about mechanisms, levers and flaps and how they work. They have created various Christmas cards using their knowledge and what they have learned about flaps and levers. Year 4 also enjoyed making salt dough ornaments for their Christmas craft afternoon.

Year 5:

Year 5 have been feeling festive as they have been learning about the Christmas story in Cultural Studies as well as making bright and colourful Christmas crafts. In their writing, they have successfully written weather reports to report the weather in Narnia! In DT, Year 5 enjoyed making their own small-scale structures; using triangulation to add strength to their structures.

Year 6:

Year 6 have enjoyed writing to persuade this fortnight by writing a balanced argument in English about whether the thief in 'The Promise' is a bad person or not! In Maths, pupils were excited to explore algebra and have shown great confidence already. A highlight for Year 6 this fortnight has been creating their own superhero costumes on Tinkercad, based on their design. Some pupils have even started using Tinkercad at home to create more amazing things!

Other:

Pupils have been busy practising for the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Carol concert. KS2 have been practising songs including their favourite - Greatest Gift! Pupils are feeling nervous but excited to share their performances with their families. Reception class are on the lookout for bike helmets and jigsaw puzzles! If during the festive season you have any surplus to your requirements we would love to make use of them!

Staff Shout Out - Mrs Coggins

Thank you so much Mrs Coggins for your phenomenal Roman soldier outfits you have worked so hard on making for the KS1 Nativity!



Staff Fun Fact!

Ms Jefferies has been on a tour of Israel and has seen where baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem!





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This fortnight in pictures

It's been another fantastic fortnight!
Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...

