



# THE TYNDALE TIMES

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## Headteacher's update....

A very happy new year to you all. Firstly, I'd like to note how impressed I am with the positive attitude to learning I am witnessing from pupils in classrooms. Pupils are engaged, taking pride in their work and are responding to feedback to improve their learning further with enthusiasm. Amazing work Tyndale, keep it up!

Secondly, I'd like to publicly thank staff for their flexibility over the past two weeks and thank you as parents, for your understanding of the staffing pressures we are currently facing. I appreciate that supply agency staff are new to our children and this is sometimes unsettling. However, it is vital that every effort is made to keep your children's learning face to face and at school, as this is far more effective than remote learning and brings with it many social, emotional and mental health benefits to our pupils. It is incredibly difficult at the moment but we've managed to keep each year group consistently open to date. As the situation develops, we may have to move to merged classes, using larger spaces such as the hall and as a last resort, shut year groups for periods of time. If or when this happens, I endeavour to keep you as updated as possible so that you can support your children through any possible changes.

Lastly, we are seeking a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. Parental involvement is an essential part of continuing school improvement. If you are interested in this position or would like to discuss the role in more detail then please email our Clerk to Governors, Lynne Bayliss at [lbayliss@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:lbayliss@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk)

## Important news....

We hope you had a restful and safe Christmas break. We have had a fantastic, enjoyable start to Term 3 and we are so proud of all the children's learning! We look forward to sharing more learning with you the rest of this term. Please see the dates for your diary for information on the Reception 2022 Applications deadline and the after-school clubs that are currently running. Our website is updated regularly, so please check the website for the latest information.

## STAR PUPIL – Livanna Lewis



This fortnight, Livanna Lewis has been recognised for being a fantastic role model to her peers and for always going above and beyond and showing kindness to all individuals.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Saturday 15th January -</b> Deadline for September 2022 Reception Applications.	<b>Wednesday 19th &amp; 26th January -</b> KS2 Dodgeball/Benchball after school club
<b>Thursday 20th &amp; 27th January -</b> Year 1 and Year 2 Arts and Crafts after school club	<b>Friday 21st &amp; 28th January -</b> KS2 Football after school club with Sports Coach



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## Tyndale Values Awards

### Aspiration Winner

**Hayden Keating-Bowles – Year 6**

For always getting the most out of his learning by working his hardest and always striving to be the best version of himself.

### Success Winner

**Jaemi Carter- Year 2**

For always being ready to learn, actively participating in class and for taking pride in all his work.

### Pride Winner

**Louie Kirby – Year 4**

For showing outstanding pride and determination in his learning by improving his handwriting and presentation.

### Nurture Winner

**Luke Carr – Year 5**

For showing fantastic resilience in his learning, especially in more challenging lessons such as maths.

*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
Eleanor Sharp	Ayesha Abubakar, Reuben Hibbs, Millie Leach, Ricky Lee, Ethan Lear, Zelah Lewis, Cherrie Monks, Leihla Murrell, Xander Roberts Doney, Tobias Russell, Lunaria Shield and Ameile Vincent.	Freddie Holliday, Percy Jones, Skyla Langton, Esmae Murrell, Finley Nash, Brooke Perring, Elsie Power, Orpheus Shield and Jaxon Taylor.	Alex Rosas, Adam Jamil, Sebastian Lewis-Richings, Michaela Keating-Bowles and Louie Kirby.	Maisie Leach, Sahara Shield, Tegan Lewis, Molly Lockett, Alex Vincent, Riley Brown, Ashton Cherrett, Elsie Prendergrast, Ella-Jayne Lee, Kizzie Lewis-Richings and Amaya White.	Eva Holliday, Livanna Lewis, Pola Pietrzak, Hayden-Keating Bowles, Julia Ludwin, Alyssia Mills and Ashleigh Steele.

*The Best Chance of Success*



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## Reception:

Reception have enjoyed singing '5 speckle frogs' to help them learn their number bonds to 5 and to learn about grouping. A highlight this fortnight has been creating rockets to support their learning about Space! In the afternoon, they have loved orally rehearsing 'Little House' and 'Popcorn' from The Poetry Basket. They have loved joining in with the actions to help them understand the poems better.

## Year 1:

Year 1 have been mastering adjectives in English and have started writing descriptive sentences about space scenes. A highlight of this fortnight has been exploring question marks when writing questions to Ms Cain, to get to know her a little better! In Maths, pupils have used dienes to show adding within 20. In Geography, pupils have learnt the different countries that make up the United Kingdom.

## Year 2:

Year 2 have been reading the text Little Red which is a twist on the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood. They have enjoyed retelling the story particularly when the wolf burps and Grandma flies out! The children have been rewriting sentences from the story using exclamation marks. Year 2 enjoyed starting Maths on the move again this week where they were adding equal groups and recognising numbers up to 100.

## Year 3:

Year 3 have been working extremely hard this fortnight and have adapted well to changes in the classroom. A highlight has been their positive attitude and success in maths, whilst learning multiplication and division. Congratulations to Mr Kimber for having his new-born baby; he will be on paternity leave for the next fortnight. Year 3 have made Mr House feel very welcomed into the class and Mr House is looking forward to seeing some more fantastic learning.

## Year 4:

Year 4 have been showing their knowledge and understanding of their times tables during Maths by learning new skills to help them recall facts at speed. In computing, they have been learning about animation and have experience making their own flipbook to show how animation works. In PE, Year 4 have started to develop their skills in dance. Using skills and knowledge they learned in Year 3, to help develop their moves into sequences.

## Year 5:

In PSHE this week, Year 5 have been looking at their dream jobs and thinking about their dream goals that they wish to achieve. The class created a wonderful tree display made from their own green, paper handprints which they filled with their own dreams and ambitions. Pupils have also explored the French Revolution in History and started street dance in P.E. Overall an exciting and insightful fortnight!

## Year 6:

Year 6 have demonstrated a good understanding and interest in learning about WWII! They have applied their knowledge in their writing by imagining they are a soldier in the war, writing a letter home to a loved one. Year 6 enjoyed their first 'Maths on the Move' session where they focused on multiplying 4 digit by 2 digit numbers. In P.E, pupils have started developing their ball skills with the Sports Coach, preparing them to play football matches later in the term.

## Other:

Pupils have really enjoyed KS2 Dodgeball/Benchball, KS1 Arts and Crafts Club and KS2 Football Club this term. If your child is interested in joining a club, please contact the office or your child's teacher so they can arrange this.

## *Staff Shout Out - Ms Hyndman*

Thank you so much Ms Hyndman for your fantastic work in collaboration with the Sports Coaches, ensuring pupils are getting the most out of their learning! You have also kindly volunteered your time to cover a future Football afterschool club session so that it can still go ahead!



## *Introducing Ms Cain our New Deputy Head and Year 1 Teacher - Ms Cain!*



## Fun Fact:

Ms Cain loved to play Tennis and Hockey when she was younger and she represented her county in competitive games!





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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...

