



Headteacher's update....

Firstly, may I publicly thank the pupils, parents and staff of Tyndale for their understanding and flexibility over the past two weeks. Specifically, to all of our Year 1 parents and the teaching teams in EYFS and Year 2, who have given Year 1 pupils the reassurance and support needed whilst we've experienced significant staffing shortages. I'd also like to say a massive thank you to Ms Hyndman who has, with the support of Ms Smyth and Ms Stewart, continued to give KS2 pupils the best chance of success by adapting and going 'above and beyond' at the last minute to avoid year group closures. Finally, to the pupils who have continued to work hard and try their best despite the tricky circumstances! You are all truly amazing!

Following the recent pastoral drop in, I am proud to announce that we are working in partnership with the Compass Team within the local authority. There is a section on our website currently 'under construction' which will shortly be published and will allow immediate access to useful information about agencies you can directly refer to for support and it will also include easy access to high quality resources such as SEN parenting tips, general parenting support and bedtime routine toolkits etc. We will be in touch shortly to announce when it goes live.

We were excited to welcome back Mr Kimber today from his paternity leave. He, and his family welcomed a beautiful baby boy on 13 January. Congratulations!

Important news....

What a brilliant and busy fortnight we have had! We are so impressed with the enthusiasm and enjoyment pupils have shown in their learning. Please see the dates for your diary below on information regarding upcoming events. Our website is updated regularly, so please check our school website for the latest information at Tyndale!

STAR PUPIL – Jaemi Carter



This fortnight, Jaemi Carter has been recognised as Star Pupil for always being ready to learn, being enthusiastic about his learning and for always helping his peers around school. Fantastic work Jaemi, you have been inspiring!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 February KS2 Cricket P.E. sessions with Chance to Shine	Wednesday 2 February & 9 February KS2 Dodgeball after school club
Thursday 3 February & 10 February Year 1 and Year 2 Arts and Crafts after school club	Friday 4 February & 11 February TTRS Lunchtime Club KS2 Football after school club with Sports Coach



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Tyndale Values Awards

Aspiration Winner

Phoebe Davies – Year 6

For truly going above and beyond all fortnight and for setting a perfect example of behaviour and learning in class. Phoebe has also challenged herself by researching the charity WaterAid and shared her research in class.

Success Winner

Amelia Cook - Year 1

For working really hard in maths during lessons on division, a very tricky subject for Year 1! Through her hard work, Amelia has shown she is able to divide things into small groups.

Pride Winner

Millie Leach – Year 2

For always showing pride in her learning and for going through her work and editing it, making it the best it could possibly be!

Nurture Winner

Isabelle Lockett – Year 5

For always showing kindness and checking in on her peers when they hurt themselves. Isabelle always shows ready, respectful and safe behaviour.

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 and Amelia Cook.	Reuben Hibbs, Millie Leach, Ricky Lee, Lilly Perring, Xander Roberts Doney, Amelie Vincent, Ayesha Abubakar, Tobias Russell, Ernest Ayres and Helena Dixon	Freddie Holliday, and Elsie Power.	Alex Rosas, Adam Jamil and Alex Rosas.	Harry Bale, Frankie Buckeridge, Muhammad Iqbal, Maisie Leach, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, Elsie Prendergrast, Wesley Ruff and Saharah Shield.	Archie Cole, Phoebe Davies, Eva Holliday, Mylee Imisson, Amber Joyce, Hayden Keating-Bowles, Livanna Lewis, Julia Ludwin, Alyssia Mills, Pola Pietrzak, Alice Rabij, Maria Raphael and Ashleigh Steele.

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Reception:

Reception have explored the books 'Beegu' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have been busy learning about space, acting out stories, making bear masks, painting scenes and writing letters to characters. In maths, pupils have been continuing to build on our understanding of number to 10 and beyond. They have also been using the language of addition and subtraction in lessons. The class have had great fun in the newly designed EYFS setting.

Year 2:

In English, Year 2 have been writing their edited story about 'Little Red'. They have learnt how to change the characters and narrative while still keeping to the beginning, middle and end format. They have had their first lesson in Maths on division and how to share equally between groups. They are looking forward to cutting and tasting fruit in D.T for their fruit cocktail that they are going to be designing.

Year 4:

Year 4 participated in a RAF engineering workshop where they developed their teamwork and problem solving skills. They designed, made and evaluated their own gliders and had an opportunity to test their gliders. This week, they have also enjoyed their music lesson where they were using Glockenspiels. They explored how to use different notes and the difference noises each note made.

Year 6:

Year 6 have enjoyed being taught by Mr Batstone alongside Ms Stewart the last couple of terms. We wish him the best of luck for the future! Ms Stewart is very proud of how hard Year 6 have been working and they have been completing lots of brilliant Maths. They have started to explore fractions, decimals and percentages. A highlight this fortnight has been using torches on different objects to prove that shadows have the same shapes as the object that made them!

Staff Shout Out - Ms Hardy

Thank you so much Ms Hardy for always looking after all pupils and staff! You are so caring and you are always thinking of others. From coming in early to help with the breakfast bagels, right through to the end of the day! Your kindness does not go unnoticed!



Year 1:

In Geography, pupils have been learning about the different countries that make up the UK; most recently Scotland, where they discussed kilts, listened to some bagpipe music, and talked about the legend of the Loch Ness monster! In English they have continued working on adjectives and have used them to describe scenes in their latest text, 'How to Catch a Star'. In D&T, they have been learning about free standing structures like Tyndale!

Year 3:

Year 3 have been working hard focusing on their writing skills in English, using alternative words for 'said' when looking at how someone has said something and working their past and present tenses, to improve their writing. In Maths, they have been learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit. They have used their perseverance skills which has enabled them to be successful in English and Maths.

Year 5:

Year 5 really enjoyed the RAF engineering workshop, where the students learnt how to work as a team to build and design card planes and aircrafts. This week they enjoyed exploring the works of David Attenborough in Science and researching about their dream jobs in PSHE. In Year 5 we have pupils aspiring to be horse riders, singers, engineers, policemen and footballers!

Other:

Some pupils in Year 5 were chosen to become 'Playground Leaders' and were taught by an experienced PE coordinator new playground games to share with other students in the school. They were enthusiastic and had a wonderful time in the activity workshop. We look forward to learning these new games and seeing them being played on the school playground soon.

Our Fun Fact this fortnight is about our Year 6 Class Teacher - Ms Stewart!

Fun Fact:

Ms Stewart is a huge animal lover and has recently got a new, fluffy kitten called Mingo!





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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...

