

YNDALE

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<u>Headteacher's Update</u>

Thank you to all of the parents who attended events this half term, we are continuously seeking plenty of opportunities to invite you into school to make up for lost time you weren't able to throughout the pandemic. We'll send key dates at least a month in advance and remind you of these via virtual message boards and texts in the meantime.

You may be aware that research is showing an estimated ± 800 gap between the overall cost-ofliving and package for families on means-tested benefits, meaning many will have to look to their local community and churches for support.

We have registered as a WARM WELCOME SPACE to offer members of our community a space to come to regularly to reduce the need to heat their homes. From the week commencing 7th November, Tyndale Primary will be open every afternoon from 12 - 3.30pm for members of the public to come and relax in our warm 'Family Room', have a cuppa and a biscuit and safely join in any school events we have running.

We have loved rewarding pupils more frequently this term, we have loved the end of term reward today, which is a Film Festival where we transformed the school into a cinema with classrooms showing different screenings of films.

We also had our first termly Celebration Ceremony today, where we awarded our 'bigger' 8 trophies you may have seen in the office waiting area as well as our usual certificates, awards and learning heroes trophies. 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!

Thank you to all of the donations we received for the Harvest this week, these will all be given to Southern Brooks community hub to contribute to food banks.

May I wish you a safe and enjoyable half term break. If any families are experiencing any difficulties or find half term a tricky time, please arrange to see myself or a member of the child and family team and we can put some support in place. Also this could be for uniform support too. Please just ask.

Important News

We have sent out our 'Term 2 Key Dates', if you need to view them you can click <u>here.</u> Please view our 'Dates For Your Diary' below, to see any upcoming events.

Term 2 extra-curricular clubs are now available to book on our website <u>here</u>. We are so passionate about the benefits of extracurricular clubs that we are offering an extensive programme of after school clubs FREE OF CHARGE.

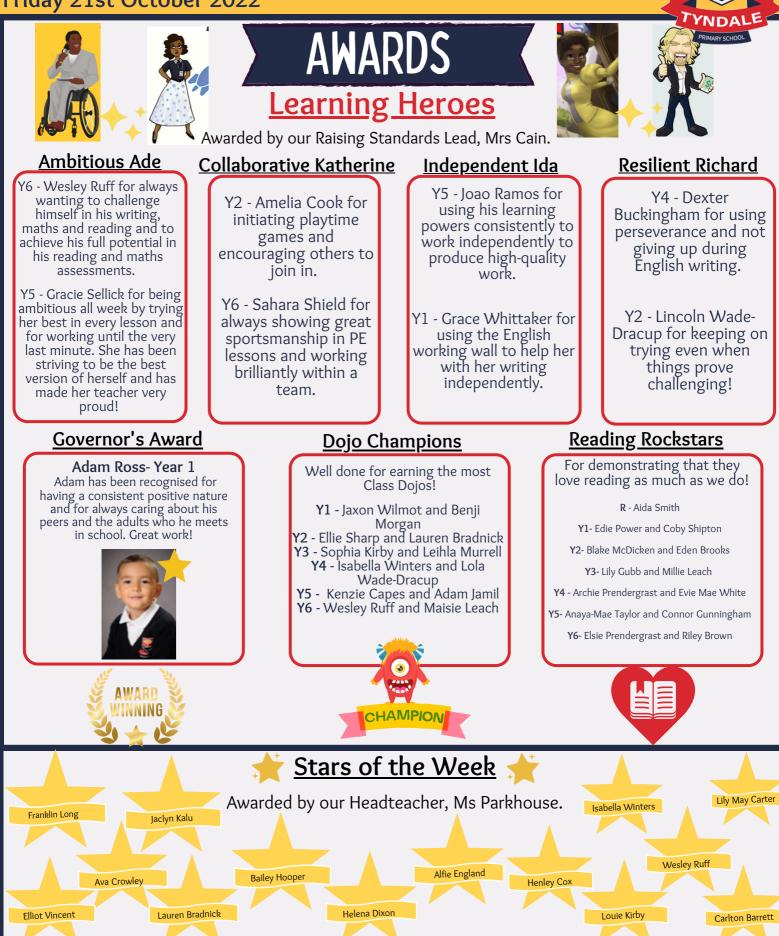
We hope you have a safe and restful half-term break. Please note that Monday 31st October is an INSET day so the school is closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 1st November. Remember we have our Autumn themed lunch on Tuesday which you can view <u>here.</u>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 31st October - INSET day, school closed to all pupils. Tuesday 1st November - Term 2 begins. Wednesday 2nd November 3.30 – 4.40pm - EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco. Wednesday 2nd November 4.45 – 5.45pm - KS2 Halloween Disco. Friday 4th November 3.20 – 4.20pm - Bonfire Night Snacks after school. Monday 7th November 9-10am - Coffee Morning with Pastoral Team. Friday 11th November 2.30-3pm - Remembrance Day Parent and Carer Poppy Making Workshop.



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RECEPTION

Reception have shown such resilience in practising for their first Harvest festival! They have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots of new songs and did an amazing job during the assembly. In their phonics, they have learnt over 15 new sounds and are learning quite quickly how to blend those sounds together to start of them for this! In their maths we have focused on all things patterns, matching and sorting. This has linked nicely sometimes to their 'Stories of the Week'. These are traditional tales that we focus on each week and the children have loved joining in with the words.

Year 3 has had an amazing last few weeks of term. They have completed their first RÉ day where they learnt all about the Hindu festival Diwali. They have also completed multiple exciting science experiments, one with skittles, and another (very messy) one with OOBLECK. In English they have been working really hard to complete their diary entries from a character's perspective and they have been incredible to read so far!

YEAR 3



YEAR 1

Over the last two weeks, Year 1 have shown great progress in our Learning Heroes focusing on independence and resilience. They have demonstrated this by independently selecting

resources from around the classroom to support their learning and not giving up when they have found new earning tricky. Pupils enjoyed having visitors in cláss this week and asked and answered great questions about the prehistoric era. They learnt about the Bristol dinosaur and then wrote

about their workshop using new sounds that they have learnt. In maths children have been learning to use pictures to find the whole and parts and have impressed Ms Bisset so much with their retention of this.

YEAR 4

Year 4 have worked extremely hard

with their assessments and have used

our learning powers continuously throughout. They have also enjoyed

designing and creating their own Iroquois tribe headdress. For this activity, they used great collaboration and independence. Year 4 have done

lots of lovely learning, including

learning British Sign Language during

music, improved their team working

skills and working hard to learn lines for their Harvest recital. This term, all

pupils have worked really hard in

everything that we have done! Ms

Hyndman is so proud of each and every

one of them and they should be really

proud of themselves too.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked so hard this hard this half term and have shown they are using all their learning powers. They have been ambitious in using both expanded noun phrases and conjunctions in their English work. They have shown resilience in tackling word problems in maths. They have shown collaboration in working as a class and key stage for our Harvest assembly this week. They have demonstrated increased independence throughout the term with the routines and expectations now they are in Year 2. Ms Milverton is extremely proud of all the children for their amazing achievements this term.

YEAR 5

Year 5 worked very hard completing their assessments last week and Ms Stewart is very proud of everyone! In English, pupils have enjoyed writing their own

adventure narrative, focusing on using figurative language, speech and past tense consistently. In maths, there has been a big focus on statistics and pupils are now able to draw a bar chart and line graph and interpret information from charts and tables. It has been great to see the uptake in afterschool clubs this term in Year 5!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have shown fantastic resilience and independence over the last two weeks. They challenged themselves during assessment week and created some fantastic artwork with Ms Stewart. They have thoroughly enjoyed their Harvest Assembly practices and we are super proud of all of Year 6 for making a great effort with this. Have a fantastic half term!

Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Pastoral Manager, Mr Powell

Mr Powell LOVES heights and has completed a 13,000ft tandem parachute jump!

Staff Shout Out

Ms Piper-Thompson and Ms Cox Thank you so much Ms Piper-Thompson and Ms Cox for your brilliant organisational skills with turning Tyndale into a cinema for the end of term reward! Pupils had so much fun and loved their movie, popcorn and squash!



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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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Coffee Morning

Monday 7th November 9-10am Child and Family Hub

Come and meet our Pastoral Team!

This is a great opportunity to find out about support available through the school and check out our new hub!

Autumn Lunch!

Main Dishes

Eye Ball Pasta (Quorn & Chicken Meatballs Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce)

Maggot Mix (Sweetcorn & Garden Peas)

Dessert

Trick or Treat Cake (Sweet topped chocolate muffins) LUCKY STAR WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A FREAK SHAKE!