



THE

# TYNDALE TIMES

Friday 3rd March 2023



## Headship Team Update



What an exciting and busy first two weeks of the term we have had. We enjoyed having parents and carers in for our decorating pancakes workshop on Shrove Tuesday. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today and the joy of reading. It was lovely to hear all about children's favourite books, where they like reading, and the stories they have written as a result of reading.

We still have some spaces available for our after-school clubs. If your child would like to join one of these clubs, please sign up on our website [here](#). We are proud to be able to offer a club for every year group every day of the academic year, free of charge!

To support healthy eating in school, we launched our guidance on break time snacks and drinks. Children are able to bring in a piece of fruit, vegetable or dried fruit only for their break time snack and only water in their water bottles to have with them all day. Thank you for your support with this.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit and is bringing this in with them on a Monday ready for their PE lessons, it stays on their peg for the week and they take it home on Friday to be washed. This means they always have their PE kit should there be a change of timetable. This can be a plain white t-shirt and dark joggers or shorts. We do not expect you in such challenging times to purchase branded PE kits but we do expect all children to be equipped with a PE kit please.

We are delighted to announce that we are working on a playground development project that we are really excited about and will be communicating with you very soon about!

## Important News

The school will be closed to all pupils on **Friday 17th March** for Academic Review Day.

Texts and emails have been sent with options to book the following meetings:

- 15 minutes with Class Teacher
- 15 minutes with SENCO (2pm onwards)
- 15 minutes with Ms Parkhouse
- 15 minutes with Ian Powell Pastoral

We look forward to welcoming you into school for meetings on Academic Review Day. You can bring your children with you.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 6th March 2023 KS2 SATs Information Meeting -**  
Parents/Carers and Children meeting in Year 6 Classroom at 15:20-15:45

**Thursday 9th March 2023 Multiplication Tables Check -**  
Year 4 Parents/Carers and Children meeting in Year 4 Classroom at 15:20-15:45

**Friday 17th March 2023 Academic Review Day -** School closed to all pupils

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## AWARDS

### Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.

#### Ambitious Ade

**W1** - Gracie Sellick Y5 - for having such a positive attitude to all her learning and settling so well into Term 4.

**W2** - Henry Lear Y1 - for being ambitious in maths and adding 2-digit numbers above 20.

#### Collaborative Katherine

**W1** - Sephe Harling-Hoyle Y1 - for always working to support others and using great talk partner skills.

**W2** - Taman Abdullah Y3 - for being an incredible friend to those around him who need a bit of a boost.

#### Resilient Richard

**W1** - Zelah Lewis Y3 - for not giving up when the Iron giant making got tricky - she stuck to it and the result is incredible.

**W2** - Gracie Boulton Y4 - for her resilience with her writing this week, trying her best and challenging herself.

#### Independent Ida

**W1** - Riley Lusmore Y6 - for showing a great attitude to learning and listening to instructions well so he can learn independently.

**W2** - Lottie Parkhurst Y6 - for always giving things a go first before asking for help. Lottie thoroughly understands that you have to struggle to succeed!

#### Governor's Award

##### Rosie Leach - Reception

Rosie has won this award for always wanting to complete challenges and for being a positive light in EYFS!



#### Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

**R** - Aysha Matthews and Jaclyn Kalu  
**Y1** - Adam Ross and Caylan Brown  
**Y2** - George Hackett and Blake McDicken  
**Y3** - Nevaeh Loveridge and Tobias Russell  
**Y4** - Alfie Brown and Lola Wade-Dracup  
**Y5** - Connor Cunningham and Michaela Keating-Bowles  
**Y6** - Evie Fry



#### Reading Rockstars

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

**R** - Federico Harding Ruiz and Aida Smith  
**Y1** - Lola Wilmott and Marta Espirito Santo  
**Y2** - Plum Wright and Eden Brooks  
**Y3** - Ricky Lee and Ayesha Abubakar  
**Y4** - Mia Hersey and Esmae Murrell  
**Y5** - Joao Ramos and Ollie Lockett  
**Y6** - Muhammad Iqbal and Maizy-Rae Britton



## Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.



Curtis Smith



Maisie Godfrey



Ava Crowley



Eden Brooks



Plum Wright



Taman Abdullah



Bebe Britton



Grace Boulton



Kenzie Capes



Amaya White

Aida Smith

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## CLASS UPDATES

### RECEPTION

What an exciting two weeks Reception have had back at school! They have a brand new theme this term and have been learning all about animals. They have been fact writing in their literacy lessons, using their phonic skills to sound out full sentences! They have been painting, collaging, cutting and making creations of different animals. In maths they have been continuing with their learning of using smaller numbers to make big numbers and this week have been looking at length and height - even measuring themselves against their friends!

### YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a great start to the new term and are full of enthusiasm about their learning. They have continued with addition and subtraction using numbers up to 20. They have learnt some great songs to help them remember their number bonds and doubles. In English, Year 1 have written non-fiction pages all about Yate. They enjoyed learning facts about different landmarks in Yate and writing them down to share with others. Now they are starting a new writing unit that began with a message from a wolf! Can you guess the fairy tale the class are reading?

### YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to Term 4. All the children have come back ready for new learning! In maths, the children have been learning about measuring length and height. They have been introduced to centimetres and meters, and have been enjoying measuring lots of things around the classroom and comparing their lengths. Year 2's English has been linked to history this term and they have been introduced to the Tudors. The children have been learning about Henry VIII and the names of his six wives. In Science, the children have been learning about their basic needs and that they need air, water, food and shelter to be able to survive.



### YEAR 3

Year 3 has had the best start to the new term. They have started their new topic 'The Iron Giant' and have been looking at forces and materials in science. In English they have started the text of 'The Iron Giant' and have even made their own Iron giants. They look amazing. They have really enjoyed all of the science experiments and designing that has been going on so far! Keep up the good work Year 3!

### YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a great start to the term. They have enjoyed learning about their new topic 'Battlefields', focusing on identifying events and the background of The Battle of Hastings. In maths they have been showing their great understanding of multiplication and division with formal and informal methods. In P.E, Year 4 have started exploring their new unit - Outdoor Adventurous Activities, where pupils have had to find out where the printed photos were taken around school and use the values in the picture to go to the place they think it is. This has helped them develop their communication and collaboration skills.

### YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a super start to Term 4. Ms Stewart is particularly proud of how calm and focused Year 5 have been, using their seven character habits to be successful. This term their topic is 'Six' linking to The Tudors. Pupils have enjoyed finding out about famous monarchs during The Tudor period and learning about Henry's six wives! The class are looking forward to drawing one of the monarchs next week. Year 5 have completed their fractions unit in maths and are now exploring decimal numbers. In English, pupils have been busy writing a biography about Marcus Rashford or Taylor Swift!

### YEAR 6

Year 6 has had a great start to the term. They should be so proud of the resilience they are showing and all of the hard work they are putting into every lesson. The class have started their new unit where the focus text for reading and English lessons is 'Pig Heart Boy'. This has sparked some fantastic debates about the use of animal testing and xenotransplantation. The balanced arguments that they will be writing next week will be fantastic!



### Staff Shout Out

Miss Stewart (Y5 Class Teacher)

A big thank you to Ms Stewart for leading and developing our Character Education at Tyndale and for providing children with opportunities to be of great character through classroom Character Passports and supporting children and staff with celebrating these achievements.



### Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Teaching Assistant - Ms Frost

A few years ago, Ms Frost was on This Morning with Philip Schofield and Amanda Holden. She was on a segment about unique hair conditioning treatments. She had mayonnaise put in her hair on live TV!



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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...

