

# The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 26th October 2018

Dear Parents/ carers

It was great to see so many of you at parents evening this week; I definitely saw many happy faces leaving the building, so I hope you are pleased with your children's progress so far.

Our new furniture has arrived to complete our make-over of The Warren and Gromit Square; we have also increased the book-banded books available to children in Gromit Square. Everything looks amazing—thank you to the PSFA for funding the revamp of the two learning spaces.

I hope you all have a lovely half term. Thank you to everyone who has given me their best wishes for my operation—I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, if not before. (It sounds quite bizarre to be saying that!) Don't forget, that in my absence, the school is in brilliant hands with Mrs Berger, Mrs Brown, Miss Curtis and Mrs Weeks, and all of our fabulous staff.

Mrs Lois Haydon, Head Teacher

## First Aid Training

Kestrels have now had their first aid training from St John's Ambulance.



## Year 1

Owls and Rabbits enjoyed exploring Page Park last week and using a map to locate different features. They were also tree detectives!



## School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by South Glos Road Safety Team, that Derek will be returning to duty on our return from the half-term break.



### Sad News

Sadly, we have heard of the death of Mary Spicer. Mary was secretary at The Tynings from 1969-1997 and enjoyed many visits back to school, to join in with our various celebrations. Our condolences go to her daughter, Julie.



### Learner of the Week Certificate and Team Tynings Award

**Congratulations to the following children, who received the Learner of the Week certificate today:**

Owls—Ryan, Rabbits—Leah, Deer—Harley, Foxes—Noah, Bats—Brooke, Badgers—Alexcia, Kingfishers—Rowan, Woodpeckers—Carmen, Otters—Ishmael. Pine Martens—Eva, Falcons—Bella, Kestrels—Sophie.

**Congratulations to the following children, who received the Team Tynings Award today:**

Owls—Lily, Rabbits—Charlie, Deer—Dylan, Foxes—Katie, Bats—Robert, Badgers—Dawson, Kingfishers—Ellie, Woodpeckers—Paige, Otters—Grace, Pine Martens—Max, Falcons—Harry, Kestrels—Grace.

### Harvest coin collection

We have finally been able to count (with the help of Mrs Berger, Mrs Mundy and a Nat West cash machine!), all the coins donated at our harvest celebration. There were 20,608 coins in total, which amounted to a wonderful £307.69. This has been donated to Save the Children. Thank you to everyone who brought in their coppers.



## THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

Applications are now open for the tenth series of The Great British Bake Off. They are looking for Britain's best home bakers to enter the tent. If interested visit [www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk) or text 07940 464720 for more information. Applications close on Sunday 6th January 2019.

### Library

Staple Hill library are holding a "Spooktacular" event to celebrate Halloween. You are invited to go along on Tuesday 30th October between 10.30 and 12.00, to create your own creepy characters. This is a free event aimed at 4-10 year olds.



### ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 97.2%

Best class attendance: Kingfisher 100%, well done!

Best house attendance: Eastleigh 99.3%

A much better week, with only 2 red classes and all the rest green. Let's try and keep this up and have as many classes as possible with 100% attendance.

### HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Eastleigh: 3441 HP

Teewell: 3767 HP

Page: 4027 HP

Rodway: 4037 HP 1st place, well done!

### DATES COMING UP - you can find all of these dates and more on the school calendar (on the school website)

- Friday 26th October: Last day of term 1
- Monday 29th October-Friday 2nd November: School closed
- Monday 5th November: Start of Term 2
- Wednesday 7th November: 9.30 am Prospective new Reception Parents Open Morning
- Wednesday 7th November: Year 2 trip to Aerospace Museum
- Thursday 8th November: Year 6 afternoon visit to Life Skills Centre
- Friday 16th November: Pine Martens class assembly 2.30 pm
- Friday 30th November: Falcons class assembly 2.30 pm