

The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/ carers

It has certainly been a hectic week this week; EYFS nativity, Christmas lunch, PSFA Christmas Shop, KS2 Carol Concert at Staple Hill Methodist Church... the list goes on and on! I have been really impressed with all the children, from the littlest children in EYFS who performed The Sleepy Shepherd so well, to the KS2 children who sang so beautifully at Staple Hill Methodist Church last night.

Next week is a much calmer affair. We have our annual Christmas service at St Stephen's Church on Monday. We would be very grateful for any parents who can help us walk to and from the church. EYFS and KS1 children will be departing school at **9am** and KS2 will be departing at **10am** (not 10:30 as stated in last week's newsletter). We also have our class parties and party lunch on Friday 21st December. The final day of term is also a non-uniform day for all children.

Congratulations must go to the children in Page house for achieving the highest number of team points this term (team points awarded next week will go towards the total for term 3). Well done, Page! As a special treat, children in Page house can wear non-uniform on Thursday 20th December.

Only 11 sleeps or, at the time I am writing this, 911,958 seconds until Santa comes to visit!

Angela Berger, Deputy Head Teacher

Christmas Events



EYFS gave a lovely performance of The Sleepy Shepherd to their families on Wednesday. The children were so confident giving their first ever performance at The Tynings School.

After the performance, all the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch. Many thanks to the PSFA who provided table cloths and crackers. It really helped to make it feel like Christmas is on its way!



Poppy Appeal

We have just been notified by the Poppy Appeal that we raised a wonderful £415.07 from the sale of poppies and poppy merchandise. A further £62.22 was raised from the sale of the knitted poppies. Thank you to everyone who bought items and donated money.



Art News

Thank you to the PSFA for funding illustrator James Nunn's visit. Year 5 loved printing their book covers and the whole school loved his big picture assembly.



Learner of the Week and team Tynings Award

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

Owls—Gus, Rabbits—Aurora, Deer—Evan, Foxes—James, Badgers—Isaac, Bats—Freya, Kingfishers—Lakshmi, Woodpeckers—Elsie-Rose, Otters—Anjali, Pine Martens—Oliver, Falcons—Harry, Kestrels—Lola.

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

Owls—Eloisa, Rabbits—Lillian, Deer—Phillip, Foxes—William, Badgers—Lily, Bats—Isla, Kingfishers—Sam, Woodpeckers—Ethan, Otters—Harrison, Pine Martens—Jaya, Falcons—Saffy, Kestrels—Connor.

Second hand uniform

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the new year. If you have any good quality items with the school logo on, that are no longer required, please can you bring them into school when we come back in January. Thank you



ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 96%

Best class attendance: Kestrel 98.4%

Best house attendance: Eastleigh 96.4%

Another disappointing week, with the whole school attendance staying amber. There were only 4 green classes last week. There has been a lot of sickness and colds recently—remember to ward off those germs!

HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Eastleigh: 3724 HP

Teewell: 3799 HP

Rodway: 3907 HP

Page: 4440 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)

- Monday 17th December: EYFS & KS1 walk to St Stephens Church for Christmas service 9.00 am
- Monday 17th December: KS2 walk to St Stephens Church for Christmas service 10.00 am
- Thursday 20th December—Non-uniform day for children in Page house
- Friday 21st December: Non-uniform day for all children
- Friday 21st December: Christmas class parties and Christmas party lunch
- Friday 21st December: Last day of Term 2
- Monday 7th January: **INSET** day, school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 8th January: Start of Term 3, children return to school