

The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents/ carers

Phew—we have made it to the end of another very long term! The children (and staff!) have been very busy and are certainly ready for a rest! The PSFA have also been very busy this term. As well as buying new furniture for Gromit Square, new packed lunch trollies for the KS2 classes, paying for the school to enter the annual chess competition, organising the Christmas Shop, running the recent after school Christmas event and paying for the recent visit from the illustrator James Nunn, they have given every class £30 to spend on a present from Santa! Thank you, PSFA. You are wonderful.

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy and peaceful 2019. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back in January.

Angela Berger, Deputy Head Teacher

Christmas Technology!

Santa may bring some of our children high-tech gifts this Christmas including tablets and smart phones. All parents and carers need to have controls on all devices and networks that their children have access to. This helps to ensure that the children don't have access to unsafe, inappropriate, confusing or frightening material or influences. A useful website to help you with this is: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/> This gives lots of information about parental controls.



Another useful site is: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/> This allows you to go through each individual device or provider and then tells you how to restrict different types of content specific to that device. i.e. how to block adult images, gambling etc on BT internet broadband or an apple I-phone. It is very clear and easy to follow as there is a step by step guide.

Christmas Service

All the children walked up to St Stephens church on Monday for Christmas services, led by the Rev Lisa Wigmore. It was a lovely occasion and the children thoroughly enjoyed participating and singing all the carols they had learnt over the last few weeks.



Year 2

Year 2 have been studying India. Last week, they had an exciting afternoon exploring different Indian foods and spices. They enjoyed smelling the various spices and tried poppadoms and mango chutney, which they loved!



HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Page:	605	HP
Eastleigh:	651	HP
Rodway:	694	HP
Teewell:	704	HP 1st place, well done!

ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 94.6%

Best class attendance: Otters with 99.2%

Best house attendance: Eastleigh 97.2%

Unfortunately, the whole school attendance went into red last week, with only 4 green classes and 2 amber. Please let's all try in the new term to have 100% attendance, as missed schooling does affect the children's learning.

Learner of the Week and Team Tynings Award

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

Owls—Ryan, Rabbits—Kane, Deer—Kallie, Foxes—Ryan, Badgers—Preston, Bats—Miles, Kingfishers—Ellena, Woodpeckers—Aaron, Otters—Abbie, Pine Martens—Chloe, Falcons—Leah, Kestrels—Keira.

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

Owls—Lucy, Rabbits—Leah, Deer—Lexi-Rose, Foxes—Ethan, Badgers—Ryan, Bats—Riley, Kingfishers—Heidi, Woodpeckers—Suraya, Otters—Riley, Pine Martens—Elodie, Falcons—Louis, Kestrels—Alexandra.

ADHOC LUNCH BREAK SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We are looking for people who would like to help us out occasionally as a lunch break supervisor. No experience is required as training will be provided.

Hours will be as and when needed to cover absence.

If you are interested, please contact Tania Masters, School Business Manager.

PSFA

A huge thank you to the PSFA for organising the Christmas event two weeks ago. It was very well attended and everyone enjoyed having a go on the tombolas and sampling the delicious cakes. The grand total made after expenses was £877.94. We will let you know how much was made from the Christmas shops in the new year.



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

- Monday 7th January: **INSET** day, school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 8th January: Start of Term 3, children return to school
- Wednesday 9th December: Camp talk meeting for current Year 5 parents, 3.30 pm
- Monday 14th January: Swimming commences for Woodpeckers and Kingfishers
- Tuesday 15th January: Bikeability commences for Falcons
- Wednesday 16th January: National dental survey for EYFS & Year 1
- Thursday 17th January: Bikeability commences for Kestrels
- Friday 18th January: Parent Forum 9.00 am
- Friday 18th January: Bats class assembly 2.30 pm