

The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

This week I invited the Head Teacher from Baileys Court Primary School to join me on a KS2 maths learning walk at The Tynings; we went into all KS2 maths lessons, looked at maths books, and spoke to children. It was a very successful session; everything seen was at least good. Mr Lynham, the Head Teacher, even took away ideas from our school to use elsewhere. He especially complimented us on the children's learning behaviours seen in class. We remain committed to our desire to give your children the best education possible.

In other news, congratulations go to Mrs Fahey who has secured a promotion. She is moving to St Pius School at Easter to take up a position as a SENDCO and class teacher. We wish her all the best. She is a very important part of The Tynings School and we will miss her! **A Berger, Acting HT**

Bring us your crisp packets!

We were contacted by a parent earlier this week who asked us if we wanted to be involved in the Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme. We immediately said yes!

The scheme is run by TerraCycle in partnership with Walkers Crisps. From Monday, you can bring your empty crisp packets to school—they can be any brand, they don't have to be Walkers. At the end of lunchtime, children will also be able to hand in their empty crisp packets. We will collect the crisp packets, sending them to TerraCycle. TerraCycle will clean and shred the packets and turn them into plastic pellets. The pellets will then be transformed into park benches, plant pots, watering cans and cool bags. The school will also receive rewards for agreeing to be a collection point.

Parent Forum

The first of our monthly Parent Forum meetings was held today; it was a very productive meeting with a range of topics discussed. Minutes from the meeting (including agreed actions) will be sent to all parents next week. In the meantime, I wanted to share with you some of the actions we have already taken as a result of today's meeting:

- A parent workshop with the theme 'How we teach Maths at The Tynings School' will be held at 9am on Friday 8th Feb, with the session repeated at 6pm. More details will be shared next week.
- A Communication Box will be available at Breakfast Club from Monday onwards. Parents/carers can leave certificates, notes for class teachers, reply slips etc in this box and they will be delivered to the correct people at the beginning of the school day. This is designed to help parents who drop off their children before the school office opens.
- To further aid communication between parents/carers and staff, please use the school email thetynings@gmail.org.uk if you want to get a message to your child's class teacher. You are still more than welcome to chat to your child's class teacher at the beginning and end of the school day. Please put the class name in the subject box so the office staff can forward the emails to the correct class.

Thank you to the parents who attended. We appreciate your input.

RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS!

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with TerraCycle* to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.



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Strider

Strider, the walk to school mascot, visited school on Wednesday, to cheer on all those who had walked to school. The children loved seeing him.



Looking for a venue?

Our school hall is available for hire for events, birthday celebrations, community groups, exercise classes or sporting events.

For more details please contact Tania Masters, School Business Manager.

Toilets

In order to ensure the children's toilets are kept as clean as possible throughout the day, we have now employed two cleaners to clean the toilets at 11:45 and again at 1:30. The toilets will also be cleaned at the end of the day as usual.



Please support us in keeping our toilets pleasant to use by talking to your child about the importance of pulling the flush, and reminding them to keep the cubicle area as clean as possible. Please also remind your child to wash their hands once they have been to the toilet.

Learner of the Week and Team Tynings Award

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

Hedgehogs—Joey, Squirrels—Imogen, Owls—Leon, Rabbits—Zayd, Deer—Ellis, Foxes—Kayla, Badgers—Maddison, Bats—Jayden, Kingfishers—Seb, Woodpeckers—Sebestyn, Otters—Daniel, Pine Martens—Oscar, Falcons—Finley, Kestrels—Charlie

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

Hedgehogs—Maja, Squirrels—Reece, Owls—Casey, Rabbits—Leah, Deer—Max, Foxes—Jasmine, Badgers—Maisy, Bats—Tia, Kingfishers—Lily, Woodpeckers—Alec, Otters—Matthew, Pine Martens—Jacob, Falcons—Lola, Kestrels—Carly

HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Page:	1506	HP
Eastleigh:	1509	HP
Rodway:	1619	HP
Teewell:	1653	HP 1st place, well done!

ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 96.8%

Best class attendance: Badgers 99.6%

Best house attendance: Eastleigh 97.3%

A good start to the term, with whole school attendance moving into green. There were 7 green classes, with 3 amber and 4 red. It would be wonderful if all classes could be green next week and let's try and make as many classes as possible 100% attendance.



We are supporting
Safer Internet Day
5 Feb 2019
www.saferinternetday.org.uk
#SaferInternetDay2019

Buddy System

Badgers and Falcons have set up a successful buddy system between their classes. They meet up once a week to hear each other read and they are building friendship links. Because it has been so successful, we have decided to pair every class with a 'buddy' class. Starting next week, the classes will read with each other weekly and join together in a variety of educational experiences. It will also help children to build friendships beyond their own classmates! The buddy pairs are:

Squirrels—Foxes	Hedgehogs—Woodpeckers
Owls—Kingfishers	Rabbits—Otters
Deer—Pine Martins	Bats—Kestrels
Badgers—Falcons	



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

- Monday 21st January: Swimming for Kingfishers & Woodpeckers
- Tuesday 22nd January: Bikeability for Falcons
- Thursday 24th January: Bikeability for Kestrels
- Tuesday 29th January: Bikeability for Falcons
- Thursday 31st January: Bikeability for Kestrels
- Friday 1st February: Year 4 Road Safety session