

The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week at The Tynings. I can't believe we are already halfway through this term! This week I have been focusing on the teaching of writing through the school, and I have been really impressed with the work the children are producing.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated toys and games for our lunchtime club. It will make a huge difference to our children. Thank you!

Mrs A Berger, Acting Headteacher

You talked... We listened

Copies of the minutes from last week's Parents' Forum will be sent home to all parents /carers today. The minutes detail all the actions we plan to take as a result of last week's meeting. We have already taken the following actions...

- All texts sent home from today onwards will make it clear which of your children (if you have more than one) the text is referring to;
- The communication box is up and running in Breakfast Club, and is already being well used;
- The Parent Consultation meeting planned for Thursday 28th February will run until 8pm;
- From next Friday, parents/carers will receive a weekly email with a brief overview of the maths, English and topic objectives being taught the following week;
- A programme of workshops have been planned. Details are being sent home with this newsletter.

Please see the minutes for a complete overview of all the actions we plan to take. Feedback will be gratefully received!

EYFS Book Time

On Tuesday, EYFS children and their parents/carers, enjoyed taking part in various activities for Book Time. This included, making banana smoothies and animal masks, bark rubbing, colour mixing for leaves and taking part in the 5 little monkey puppets and rhyme. Each child took home a free book of "Little Monkey" by Marta Altes.



Year 2

This week, year 2 have been learning all about fractions and have been finding halves and quarters using food.

They worked in groups to cut bread, pizzas, cake and chocolate bars into halves and quarters, which was great fun!

Can you join us?

The PSFA are holding a meeting on Thursday 31st Jan at 7.30pm at the Red Lion in Staple Hill to discuss any fundraising ideas for 2019. It would be great to see as many faces as possible!

Photo sharing policy

Please be aware that when your child started at the school there was a section on the admissions form about permission for your child's images to be published subject to the school's digital media policies. Unless you explicitly said that you did not give permission, then appropriate images of your child participating in assemblies, showing good work, at sporting events etc will be used on our website and Twitter feed. If your circumstances change or at any point you change your mind, please inform the school office ASAP and we will amend these details accordingly.

Learner of the Week and Team Tynings Award

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

Hedgehogs—Reggie, Squirrels—Max, Owls—Erin, Rabbits—Charlie, Deer—Amelie, Foxes—Skye, Badgers—Jamie, Bats—Layton-Jay, Kingfishers—Ava, Woodpeckers—Carmen, Otters—Grace, Pine Martens—Jaya, Falcons—Alfie, Kestrels—Grace.

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

Hedgehogs—Aoiffe, Squirrels—Dylan, Owls—Sophie, Rabbits—Poppy, Deer—Seren, Foxes—Zoe, Badgers—Katom, Bats—Freya, Kingfishers—William, Woodpeckers—Aadam, Otters—Demilade, Pine Martens—Roger, Falcons—Keira, Kestrels—Arabella.

HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Page:	2371	HP
Eastleigh:	2386	HP
Rodway:	2488	HP
Teewell:	2564	HP 1st place, well done!

Half-term

Looking for ideas for the half-term holiday? Some pupils from Staple Hill school have created a treasure map for families to complete over the holiday. The trail is approximately 1-2 hours walking round the Staple Hill & Downend areas. Maps cost £2.50 and can be bought from the Bean Tree Café in Page Park or Melanie's Kitchen in Downend. Proceeds from the sale of the maps will go to the Bristol Soup Run Trust, who work with the homeless in the city.



ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 97.7%

Best class attendance: Deer, Foxes & Kestrels with 100%

Best house attendance: Eastleigh 98.2%

Well done to the three classes with 100% attendance last week. Overall, there were 10 green classes, with 3 amber and 1 red. Please let's try and get those last four classes green next week.

Forest School Kit

As the weather becomes increasingly colder and wetter, please could you provide your child with the following items for their weekly Forest School lesson:

- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (or old trousers although jeans are not suitable as they absorb lots of water and mud)
- Wellies

Thank you!

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

- Tuesday 29th January: Bikeability for Falcons
- Thursday 31st January: Bikeability for Kestrels
- Friday 1st February: Year 4 Road Safety Activity
- Tuesday 5th February: Bikeability for Falcons
- Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 7th February: Bikeability for Kestrels
- Friday 8th February: Kingfisher class assembly 2.30 pm