

# The Tynings News



**Respect Ambition Determination Adventure**

**Friday 15th February 2019**

Dear Parents/ carers,

I would like to thank Ian Boulton, South Gloucestershire Councillor for Staple Hill Ward, for meeting with me and Sarah Warren (our Chair of Governors) this week. I am very keen for the pupils of The Tynings School to be more involved in the local community, through volunteering, fundraising, and participating in community events. Ian was able to give us lots of ideas which I will start work on next term. In addition, I am making links between the school and Staple Hill Community Hub (a charity that works closely with the residents of Staple Hill). If you have any suggestions for further links the school could make with the local community, please let me know.

It's the final newsletter of the term and what a busy term it has been! A successful Local Authority review, Maths workshops, parent forums, EYFS Booktime, EYFS storytelling sessions, Y6 STEM visitors, Year 4 Roman cooking... the list goes on and on! We are eager to continue our improvement journey next term. I hope you and your family enjoy a relaxing, happy break next week. School will reopen on Monday 25th February; we look forward to seeing you!

*Mrs A Berger, Acting Headteacher*



## Have you Been Recycling your Crisp Packets?

A few weeks ago, Connor and Kayla introduced a crisp packet recycling initiative in our school. We now have a box in the front entrance where you can drop off your crisp packets. These are then collected and sent to be recycled, where they are turned into a variety of items such as park benches!

We have collected hundreds of packets in our first few weeks; this is a fantastic start! Please keep bringing your empty packets to the school. Let's see if we can collect over 1000 empty packets!!

## Sporting News

Congratulations to Roger in Year 5 on his recent swimming achievements.

He competed in Gloucester County galas over three weekends and won 4 gold medals, 6 silver and 4 bronze. He achieved three county fastest recorded records in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, making him the fastest in the county and number one in the rankings for his age for 200m. He has now qualified for the regional competitions in May and is awaiting an invite to start the Swim GB pathway programme swimming camp shortly.

We are very proud of him!



## PSFA

"The PSFA have some exciting events coming up this year, here are some dates for your diary!"

7th March - School disco

26th April - Bingo night (adults only)

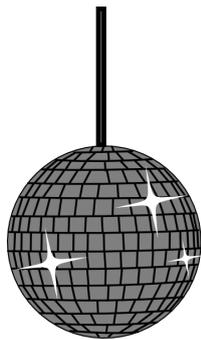
22nd May - School disco

7th June - Parents and Carers 90s disco night

5th July - "Tyningsfest"

24th October - School disco

Further information to follow !



Huge thanks to the PSFA for kindly funding Year 5's new dictionaries and thesauruses. They LOVE them!



## HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Rodway:	4923	HP
Eastleigh:	5140	HP
Page:	5212	HP
Teewell:	5292	HP 1st place, well done!

## ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 96.5%

Best class attendance: Falcon 98.8%

Best house attendance: Page 96.5%

Whole school attendance stayed amber last week, with 3 red classes, 6 amber and 5 green. Let's start next term more positively, with all classes being green and the majority having 100% attendance!

## Learner of the Week and Team Tynings Awards

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

Hedgehogs—Beau, Squirrels—Elsie D, Owls—Edward, Rabbits—William, Deer—Mylo, Foxes—Tyler, Badgers—Matty, Bats—Demi, Kingfishers—Iris, Woodpeckers—Summer, Otters—Gracie, Pine Martens—Olivia-Jean, Falcons—Ben, Kestrels—Charlie.

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

Hedgehogs—Isla, Squirrels—Freddie, Owls—Ryan, Rabbits—Poppy, Deer—Harry, Foxes—Alex, Badgers—Cairo, Bats—George, Kingfishers—Lakshmi, Woodpeckers—Sam, Otters—Chloe, Pine Martens—Lexie, Falcons—Harry L, Kestrels—Tom.

## Super Science Competition

Please use the link below to enter a competition, to enable our school to be in with a chance of winning some funding for STEM (Science, Technology, English, Maths). The deadline for entries is 12th April and the more entries we get, the higher our chances in the draw. <https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/how-you-can-win-share-2480651>



## Further Sporting News

Yesterday, Keira, Jasmine & Lara took part in the South Glos Representative Games Sportshall Athletics Squad at St Katherine's school in Pill. Everyone performed really well and the South Glos squad lost by just 8 points. Well done to the three girls on a great achievement, we are very proud of you all!

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

- Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February: School closed
- Monday 25th February: Start of Term 4
- Monday 25th February: Swimming for Kingfishers & Woodpeckers
- Wednesday 27th February: Year 4 trip to Bristol Museum
- Wednesday 27th February: Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30-6.00 pm
- Thursday 28th February: Parent Consultation Meetings 5.30-8.00 pm
- Tuesday 5th March: SEND Coffee Morning 9.00 am
- Thursday 7th March: PSFA Disco EYFS, Y1-2 4.30-5.30 pm, Y3-6 5.45-7.00 pm