

# The Tynings News



**Respect Ambition Determination Adventure**

**Friday 1st March 2019**

Dear Parents/ carers,

Term 4 has certainly started with a bang! Year 1 were visited by a range of exotic animals, EYFS children became superheros for a day, Year 3 were building dens in the sunshine, Year 4 visited Bristol Museum... lots and lots of exciting learning opportunities could be seen throughout the school.

We have an equally busy week next week; it's World Book Day on Thursday and, as explained in a previous newsletter, children can bring their pyjamas to school on that day. Staff will be reading books to children in the afternoon whilst the children snuggle into their pyjamas and enjoy chocolate milk and a biscuit.

The House and Vice Captains are also busy arranging their next cake sale. It will be on Friday 8th March after school. Money raised will be added to the money from the last cake sale and used to buy a buddy bench for the playground. Cake donations will be very welcome!

Year 6 parents—don't forget the Year 6 SATs talk on Monday after school!

*Mrs A Berger, Acting Headteacher*

## Year 1

Owls and Rabbits had a visit from Viaduct Sanctuary on Wednesday as a WOW event for their "Animal Magic" topic. A parent had introduced them to the sanctuary, which looks after animals that have been abandoned, or whose owners can no longer look after them and then tries to find them new homes. Ade, from the sanctuary, brought in a bearded dragon, a millipede and a ball snake. The children loved looking at all the animals and either holding or stroking them as well.



## Extending the School Day—Parent Consultation

This week we sent home a letter inviting parents to share their views about the proposal to extend the school day to 3:30pm. We have had lots of replies already—thank you!

If you wish to make a comment about the proposals, please put your response in writing to the Chair of Governors, Sarah Warren or the school. Sarah Warren can be contacted directly at [sarah.warren@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:sarah.warren@sgmail.org.uk) This needs to be done by the end of Thursday 14th March.

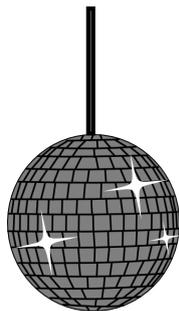
## How we Teach Writing at The Tynings

Our writing workshop is being held on Friday 15th March at 9am (and will be repeated on Wednesday 20th March at 5:30pm). The workshop will start with a short introduction for parents in the hall, before moving to classes to see writing being taught. **Please contact the school office by Thursday 14th March** if you wish to book a place.



## PSFA

The PSFA disco will take place on Thursday 7th March. EYFS and Years 1-2 will be from 4.30 to 5.30 and Years 3-6 will be from 5.45 until 7.00. Tickets cost £3, which includes a drink and there will be a tuck shop available. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th March after school in the gazebo. There are limited numbers available, so it will be first come, first served.



## Downend Round Table

Are looking for suggestions from the community for the 2019 Fireworks Charity. Full details can be found on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/downendrtfireworks/>



## HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Teewell:	764	HP
Rodway:	972	HP
Eastleigh:	975	HP
Page:	1163	HP 1st place, well done!

## ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK OF TERM 3

Total attendance for the week: 96.6%

Best class attendance: Kestrels 100%, well done!

Best house attendance: Eastleigh & Rodway 97.5%

The last week of Term 3 was much better, as whole school attendance was green. There were 7 green classes, with 4 amber and 3 red. It would be great if all classes could be green every week this term.

## Learner of the Week and Team Tynings Awards

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

Hedgehogs—Emily, Squirrels—Dexter, Owls—Sienna, Rabbits—Hannah, Deer—Lexi-Rose, Foxes—Megan, Badgers—Genie, Bats—Lilliana, Kingfishers—Naite, Woodpeckers—Daniel, Otters—Gracie, Pine Martens—Lillee, Falcons—Theo, Kestrels—Connor.

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

Hedgehogs—Conor, Squirrels—Esme, Owls—Leon, Rabbits—Emily-Jane, Deer—Harley, Foxes—Annie-Mae, Badgers—Ryan, Bats—Brooke, Kingfishers—Freddie, Woodpeckers—Ellis, Otters—Abbie, Pine Martens—Hattie, Falcons—Joe, Kestrels—Sophie.

## Sporting News

As previously mentioned, Jasmine, Keira & Lara took part in the Representative Games TEAM Sportshall Athletic Challenge and were part of the CSET South Glos team. The organisers commented on how well they represented The Tynings and how enthusiastic, polite and talented they were! They lost by a narrow margin to the North Somerset team. Well done girls, you are a credit to the school.



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

- Monday 4th March: Year 6 SATs meeting 3.30 pm
- Tuesday 5th March: SEND Coffee Morning 9.00 am
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
- Thursday 7th March: PSFA Disco EYFS, Y1-2 4.30-5.30 pm, Y3-6 5.45-7.00 pm
- Friday 8th March: Rabbits class assembly 2.30 pm
- Friday 8th March: House Captains cake sale 3.30 pm
- Monday 11th March: Year 3 trio to Chedworth Roman Villa
- Monday 11th March: Dyslexia for Parents Workshop 9.00-10.00 am