

# The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

As you are aware, Mrs Haydon will be returning to school in a week's time, so I wanted to say a huge **"Thank you!"** to the parents and carers of The Tynings School for being so supportive during my time as Acting Head Teacher. I have received some really lovely feedback from parents and carers, and I am very grateful for this. I have thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity, once again, to lead the school and I am really proud of the progress the school continues to make. The children of The Tynings are amazing and they deserve only the very best that we can give them!



I would also like to take this opportunity to let parents and carers know that Sallie, our Breakfast and After-School Club Manager, is leaving us at the end of this term. Sallie has worked at The Tynings for nearly ten years, and has decided the time has come for a change of career. Hopefully this means she will not have to start work quite so early in the morning as she does now! We are hoping to appoint a new Breakfast and After School Club Manager before the end of this month. Good luck with your new job, Sallie. We will miss you!



*Mrs Angela Berger, Acting Head Teacher*

## Year 3 Visit



Bats and Badgers visited Chedworth Roman villa on Monday. The sun shone and the journey was great. We even saw pigs and lambs! The children thoroughly enjoyed the three activities (tour of the villa, handling artefacts and making medicine bags) They demonstrated a lot of knowledge they had already learned in class and found out lots more, even where the saying "the wrong end of the stick" comes from!

## Fundraising

Before the holiday, we held a non-uniform day to help raise funds for the PDSA. The total donated was £274.60, which was wonderful. Thank you to Keira for suggesting this idea! The cake sale last Friday raised the sum of £156. This will go towards buying a "buddy bench" for the playground. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes.

From Monday, we will be selling tickets for our Easter raffle. First prize is a hamper donated by C R Windows and there are various other prizes as well. Tickets cost £1 each and all monies raised goes to School Fund.

## Assemblies

Every other week, Open the Book, from Pendennis Good News Church, come in to run an assembly. This week they did a super assembly about lost sheep. Everyone was very excited to see the sheep being returned to the flock!



## Chess Club

Well done to Jaiden who won the recent chess challenge and to all the other children who took part.



## HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Teewell:	2207	HP
Rodway:	2430	HP
Page:	2700	HP
Eastleigh:	2911	HP 1st place, well done!

## ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK OF TERM 3

Total attendance for the week: 97.3%

Best class attendance: Woodpeckers & Pine Martens 100%

Best house attendance: Teewell 98.5%

Another good week, with 9 green classes, 2 amber and 3 red. It's great that the majority of classes are green, but would be even better if it was every class. Let's all make the effort next week to have 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—Alfie, Squirrels—Lexi, Owls—Elodie, Rabbits—Lillian, Deer—Paige, Foxes—Amy, Badgers—Genie, Bats—Michael, Kingfishers—Zach, Woodpeckers—Ben, Otters—Riley, Pine Martens—Lara, Falcons—Ella, Kestrels—Hattie.

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

Hedgehogs—Summer, Squirrels—Eddison, Owls—Ben, Rabbits—Ella, Deer—Kallan, Foxes—Jack, Badgers—Phoebe-Rose, Bats—Henry, Kingfishers—Catherine, Woodpeckers—Elsie-Rose, Otters—Chloe, Pine Martens—Dylan, Falcons—Kadey-Lee, Kestrels—Henry.

## Easter 2019 Competitions:

**KS1: Decorate an egg**

**KS2: Create a vehicle for an egg**

Use your creative powers! KS1 and EYFS can make a decorated **hard boiled** egg. KS2 can design and create a vehicle for a hard boiled egg using recycled materials.

Please send these in to be judged on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. They must be labelled with your name and class.

One person in each class will receive a late Easter prize!

Any queries see Mrs Symons. Thank you.



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

- Wednesday 20th March: Years 3 & 6 Road safety Workshops
- Friday 22nd March: Year 6 trip to Big Pit
- Friday 22nd March: Deer class assembly, 2.30 pm
- Wednesday 27th March: Parent workshops, "How to support your child with reading at home" 9.00am and 2.30 pm
- Thursday 28th March: Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents, 3.15 pm