

If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Miss Harker, Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th March - Archery taster day for all classes
Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March - Book Fair in School.
Monday 25th March - Parents Evening - letters sent out.
Tuesday 26th March - Year 4 visit to Celtic Harmony - details sent out.
Tuesday 26th March - Year 6 Height and Weight visit with school nursing team - details sent out.
Wednesday 27th March - PTFA Easter Bonnet Competition - details to follow.
Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening - letters sent out.
Thursday 28th March - PTFA event at 3.15pm - Meet and greet our special guest and free chocolate Easter Lollies for all the children.
Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Spring Term.
Monday 15th April - First Day of Summer Term.
Wednesday 17th April - Year 5 and 6 Fencing Festival - details to follow.
Thursday 18th April - PTFA Spring Discos - details to follow.
Wednesday 24th April - Year 3 visit to Museum of Power.
Wednesday 1st May - Year 6 Online Evolution Workshop with the Natural History Museum.
Wednesday 1st May - Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament - details to follow.
Thursday 2nd May - Non Pupil Day.
Monday 6th May - May Day bank holiday.
Wednesday 8th May - Class photographs.
Thursday 9th May - Year 1 visit to Holly Trees Museum.
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS week.
Monday 20th May - Residential meeting for Year 6 parents at 3:15pm.
Wednesday 22nd May - Year 5 and 6 dynamo cricket - details to follow.
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Holiday.
Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th June - Year 6 Residential.
Tuesday 25th June - Sports morning and picnic lunch - details to follow.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Thea - Little Scarlet Class
 Sonny - Raspberry Class
 Holly - Damson Class
 Charlotte P - Apricot Class
 India - Cherry Class
 Gracie - Blueberry Class
 Annabelle - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Pippa - Little Scarlet
 Astrid - Raspberry Class
 Charlie - Damson Class
 Mason - Apricot Class
 Lola - Cherry Class
 Freddie - Blueberry Class
 Ella-Rose - Mulberry Class

Respect

Respect is one of our school's values. We are a respectful school and any racist comments aimed at children in our school, or their families, are unacceptable. Please could you support us with this and re-enforce this message at home. Thank you for supporting our inclusive ethos.



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 23 Spring Term

15th March 2024



Spring Update from the Local Governing Body

We recently met for our governor's meeting. As always, we received a very comprehensive report from our Headteacher and we discussed the School Improvement Plan which details the school's key priorities for this academic year, and progress towards these.

We had a presentation from the Reading Lead, Miss Jaggard, and the following areas were discussed: Early Reading with Little Wandle phonics scheme; consistency in comprehension skills across Key Stage 2; how impact is measured and reviewed and how a love for reading is promoted throughout the school.

SEND was also a focus and the provision for the growing SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) need was discussed. The success of its implementation was shared.

At the meeting, we also discussed quotes for the swimming pool repair. There is a large cost involved and discussions are still ongoing for future plans of the pool.

The allocation of the Sports Premium Grant and Pupil Premium Grant spending was also shared and the action plans and provision were outlined to Governors.

Wendy McNulty,
Chair of Governors.

Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Some year 3 and 4 children recently took part in a Football Tournament at Shrub End Sports Ground.

They played several matches with other local schools and played very well, with great defending. They were very proud to say that they came joint second in the competition, well done Tiptree Heath! They were very proud of their medals and what they achieved.

As always, thank you to our parents for their support.



Letters sent home this week

- * Neurodiverse and Wellbeing support letter - via Parentmail.
- * Easter Essex Kid's Camps Flyer - via Parentmail.
- * Year 1 Holly Trees visit - paper copy.
- * Year 3 Museum of Power visit - paper copy.
- * Lego club to Little Scarlet class - paper copy.
- * Athletics Club letter to Year 1 and 2 - paper copy.
- * Basketball Club letter to Key Stage 2 - paper copy.
- * Letter to Year 3 parents regarding staffing - via Parentmail.