

*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 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day - wear something red!  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Holiday homework to be returned to school by today.  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Book Fair in School.  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening - letters sent out.  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 4 visit to Celtic Harmony - details sent out.  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 6 Height and Weight visit with school nursing team - details sent out.  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - PTFA Easter Bonnet Competition - details to follow.  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening - letters sent out.  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - PTFA event at 3.15pm - Meet and greet our special guest and free chocolate Easter Lollies for all the children.  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Last Day of Spring Term.  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** - First Day of Summer Term.  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - PTFA Spring Discos - details to follow.  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 6 Online Evolution Workshop with the Natural History Museum.  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament - details to follow.  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Non Pupil Day.  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day bank holiday.  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Class photographs.  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week.  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Residential meeting for Year 6 parents at 3:15pm.  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Year 5 and 6 dynamo cricket - details to follow.  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half Term Holiday.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Residential.  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports morning and picnic lunch - details to follow.  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Non Pupil Days.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Harry - Little Scarlet Class  
 Sidney - Raspberry Class  
 Frankie - Damson Class  
 Harry - Apricot Class  
 Lucy - Cherry Class  
 Eden - Blueberry Class  
 Oakleigh - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Hendrix - Little Scarlet  
 Kayson - Raspberry Class  
 Rosie - Damson Class  
 Hollie - Apricot Class  
 Noah H - Cherry Class  
 Mya - Blueberry Class  
 Ivy - Mulberry Class

## Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come in to school wearing something red, for example a hair accessory, red top, red socks in return for a donation to Comic Relief. (Suggested donation of £1). Children do not need to wear uniform on this day.



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

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## MiniMe Mindfulness

This week, the children all took part in a MiniMe Mindfulness session in school. We have been taking part in these sessions every half term to support the children's wellbeing and help them become happy and confident learners. The sessions explore how we can control our thoughts and actions to determine success and happiness.

The focus for this half-term's session was gratitude.

During the sessions, the children thought about all the different things that they were grateful for. They talked about if something happens in your day, it is not a bad day, it is just a bad moment in your day. There is always something that we have to be grateful for. The children practised saying what they were grateful for in their lives using the sentence starter 'I am grateful for...'

Some of the children said they were grateful for food, their families, friends, home, animals and education.

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Maths newsletter - via Parentmail.
- \* Year 3 and 4 Football tournament letter to selected children.
- \* Travelling Book Fair Flyer - attached to newsletter.

Don't forget, our Amazon Wishlist is still available if you would like to contribute. Any donations are very gratefully received:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/226KRSJXIIHX?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/226KRSJXIIHX?ref=wl_share)

## World Book Day

All the children dressed up in book character costumes for World Book Day this week. It was lovely to see a wide variety of characters and books represented throughout the school. The children had a great day taking part in reading activities, such as book reviews, reading relays, and different creative activities linked to books.

Reading is such an important skill and the various activities during the day encouraged the children to read for pleasure and enjoy these different books.



We encourage the children to read as often as possible and the children take part in OTTER time in school - Our Time To Enjoy Reading.

On our class webpages, there are suggested reads for different year groups - have a look at these lists to see if there are some different texts you and your child would enjoy.

We encourage reading at home with an adult, and children are awarded certificates in assembly for reading 50, 100 and 200 reads at home.