





# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 27 Summer Term 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all classes. 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.

Thursday 2nd May - Non Pupil Day.

Monday 6th May - May Day bank holiday.

Wednesday 8th May - Class photographs.

Wednesday 8th May - Kid's Inspire assembly for Year 5 and 6.

Thursday 9th May - Year 1 visit to Holly Trees Museum.

Friday 10th May - PTFA Fancy Dress Sale.

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS week.

Thursday 16th May - Year 1 and 2 Fun Run - letters sent out.

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.

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May - Life Space Visit.

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Holiday.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - National Doughnut Day - PTFA selling doughnuts after school.

Monday 10th June - Year 1 Phonics screening week.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Father's Day / Special Person gifting room - details to follow.

Tuesday 18th June - Year 5 to Science Museum - details to follow.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports morning and picnic lunch - details to follow.

Thursday 27th June - Year 6 Induction day at Thurstable.

Thursday 27th June - Moving up day for all classes.

Friday 5th July - Year 6 Disco at Thurstable - details sent out.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Get Tiptree and Witham Reading event - details to follow. Parents invited.

Tuesday 9th July - Year 5 Induction morning at Thurstable.

Tuesday 9th July - Annual reports out.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Display Evening - 4.30 to 6.30pm.

# This Week's Super Star Awards

Jimmy - Little Scarlet Class

Sonny - Raspberry Class

Laila - Damson Class

Maisie - Apricot Class

Leo - Cherry Class

Mya - Blueberry Class

Mila - Mulberry Class

# This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Holly - Little Scarlet

Caleb - Raspberry Class

Noah O - Damson Class

Riley - Apricot Class

Manny - Cherry Class

Elizabeth - Blueberry Class

Scarlett - Mulberry Class

# Miss Harker Update

Today we say farewell to Miss Harker as it is her last day before she goes on maternity leave.

We wish Miss Harker all the best and look forward to seeing her and her new baby soon.







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### **Attendance**

We encourage our children to attend school regularly and on time as every lesson really does count. We monitor attendance regularly and letters are sent where attendance is below 90%. Children with less than 90% attendance are classed as persistent absentees.

There is a link between attendance and attainment. In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent children in KS2 achieved expected standards, compared with 84% of pupils who regularly attended school.

Regular school attendance can also facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

# Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?



#### Letters sent home this week

- \* Year 4 staffing update via Parentmail.
- \* Year 5 Science Museum visit paper copy.
- \* Year 6 SATS breakfast letter via Parentmail.

### Year 3 Visit to Museum of Power

Year 3 visited the Museum of Power on Wednesday and had a great time learning about forces and magnets.

They explored centrifugal force by spinning cups filled with water over their heads.

They investigated magnetic and non-magnetic materials, which is part of their Science unit, and built on their learning in the class.

They all loved riding on the steam train, watching some magic from the magician and hunting for gnomes in the village.

