



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

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Diary Dates

Monday 13th April - First day of Summer term.
Thursday 16th April - Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo.
Thursday 16th April - Year 3 and 4 All in Festival at Thurstable.
Thursday 16th April - PTFA disco after school.
Friday 17th April - Priti Patel visit - Get Witham Growing Campaign.
Tuesday 21st April - Police visit to Year 5 - Road Safety focus.
Tuesday 5th May - My Future online workshop for Years 4, 5, 6.
Thursday 7th May - Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.
Friday 8th May - My Future online workshop for Years 1, 2, 3.
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week.
Thursday 21st May - Year 6 Rounders Tournament at Thurstable.
Friday 22nd May - Last day of term before half-term break.
Monday 1st June - All children return to school.
Tuesday 9th June - Year 5 to Science Museum.
Wednesday 10th June - Year 6 to Crucial Crew.
Tuesday 16th June - My Future online workshop for Years 4, 5, 6.
Thursday 18th June - My Future online workshop for Years 1, 2, 3.
Friday 19th June - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.
Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June - Life Space in school for all children.
Thursday 25th June - Trust Sports Day for selected KS2 children.
Monday 29th June - Year 6 It's Your Move transition session in school.
Tuesday 30th June - Whole School Sports Morning.
Wednesday 8th July - Britten Sinfonia, Tiny Magic Orchestra performance in school.
Wednesday 8th July - Year 5 taster day at Thurstable school - letters sent out.
Friday 10th July - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.
Friday 10th July - PTFA Summer Event after school.
Friday 17th July - Last day of term.
Monday 20th July - INSET day - school closed to all children.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Kerry Brace, one of our parents who has created some amazing equipment to use for our playtimes. We really appreciate your hard work and creativity.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Aria-Mae- Little Scarlet Class
 Rosie - Raspberry Class
 Theo - Damson Class
 Freddie - Apricot Class
 Emma - Cherry Class
 Bobby - Blueberry Class
 Jessica - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Arabella - Little Scarlet Class
 Lachlan - Raspberry Class
 Elodie - Damson Class
 Tom C - Apricot Class
 Elijah - Cherry Class
 Amari - Blueberry Class
 Rosie - Mulberry Class

Congratulations!

During the Easter break, Miss Jaggard will be getting married and will return to school as Mrs Worth.

We wish Miss Jaggard a very happy wedding day.





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Year 4 Celtic Harmony Visit



Year 4 went back in time to the Iron Age last week. At Celtic Harmony Camp, costumed Celts welcomed the children and guided them around their village. The children enjoyed weaving wool to make clothes; they learnt how to dye thread different colours, they ground flour to make bread and helped crush ingredients for a stew. The Celts were very grateful for the children's hard work with the daily chores. Finally, a story was shared around the fire in the chieftain's roundhouse. Miss MacGregor was so proud of her class and their respect and excitement they showed.



Puddle Magazine

You can explore the [latest issue of Puddle Magazine](#) here. This is to support families with simple Easter ideas, guidance on helping children enjoy sport, Easter crafts from Baker Ross, and plenty of affordable days out. There are also local events, library activities, and community listings to explore.

Essex Safer Speeds Strategy

Reducing speeds along routes to schools has been proposed as a key part of the new [Essex Safer Speeds Strategy](#). Essex County Council is currently inviting feedback on the strategy, which it has developed with the Safer Essex Roads Partnership. Essex County Council want every child to be safe travelling to school and would appreciate views on the strategy. Please take part in this [consultation](#) via the link.

OPAL Star this week

Bernie in Year 1 for consistently helping tidy up all week in a calm and sensible way.
Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * Tiptree Speed Watch results - via email to all families.
- * Meningitis letter - via email to all families.
- * Little Sportster Sport's Camp letter - via email.
- * Chess Club letter - paper copy to Year 3 and 4 children.
- * Year 3 and 4 Multiskills Festival letter - paper copy to selected children.
- * Year 3 letter to parents - via email.
- * Year 5 visit to Science Museum - paper copy.
- * Whole school sunflower race - paper copy to all children.
- * Leavers hoodie letter - paper copy to Year 6.
- * PASS Football Club letter - via email to Key Stage 2 children.