



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 2 Spring Term  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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## Diary Dates

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 SATs meeting for parents -3.30pm.  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am.  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Year 3 and 4 Cross County Event.  
Thursday 22nd January - SEND drop in session at 9am.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for parents - 2.30 - 3pm. Please email the office to book a place.  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am.  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Bikeability sessions.  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics.  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am.  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - PTFA Snack Shack after school.  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term before half-term break.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - All children return to school.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Mock SATs week.  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and 4 Football Competition.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA Go Bananas Event.  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA Mother's Day Gifting Room  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Celtic Harmony visit.  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Spring term.  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Summer term.  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - PTFA disco.  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Last day of term before half-term break.  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - All children return to school.  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Fionn - Little Scarlet Class  
Elodie - Raspberry Class  
Jackson - Damson Class  
William - Apricot Class  
Oliver - Cherry Class  
Lottie - Blueberry Class  
Effie - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Mila-Rosa - Little Scarlet Class  
Sofia - Raspberry Class  
Noah L - Damson Class  
Fraser - Apricot Class  
Freddie - Cherry Class  
Leo - Blueberry Class  
India - Mulberry Class

## Essex Library Challenge

The library has a new Winter Reading Challenge. Taking part is free, and you can join any time between Saturday 10 January and Sunday 22 February at any Essex library.

Children will select six challenges from a choice of twelve to complete. These include a range of fun things to read, make, and do. Visit the website below for more information.

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/digital-content/winter-reading-challenge/childrens-challenge>



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## Dodgeball Finals

Last term, some year 6 children won a dodgeball competition against local schools and this week they took part in the County Finals in Shenfield against other finalists across Essex. We are very proud of their determination and sportsmanship, and they received a well-deserved 4<sup>th</sup> place in Essex.

Well done team Tiptree Heath! A huge thank you to our supportive parents and staff, as you know, we can't take part in these events without you.



## Sensory Room

We have been creating a sensory space in school with the help of some of our lovely parents. We have a display space on one wall and would like to invite children to bring in a photo of any pets if they have any. Due to limitations in space, this will be one photo per family. We hope many children will be able to bring in a photo that we can use in our calming space in school. Either bring in a photograph to the school office, or email it to our admin email address.

If you have any other suggestions for display ideas, please let us know. We understand not all children have pets.

We look forward to seeing your photos.

## OPAL

This week staff have been working hard to set up our outdoor provision for the children at lunchtimes. Key Stage 1 and 2 children are now playing together and have had great fun using the mud kitchen, building dens and role playing. This has been a huge amount of work for staff, and parents have been supportive with their donations, so thank you to our Tiptree Heath community. Don't forget to bring your wellies and raincoats! Please could you also make sure resources are not used at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you!



## Letters sent home this week

\* None.