



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 2 Spring Term
16th January 2026



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Diary Dates

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