



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.3 Spring Term  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



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## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am.  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Trust Archery event at Maylandsea School.  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am.  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics.  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 6 Bikeability sessions.  
**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.  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - SEND coffee morning at 9am- please drop in.  
**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

Eden - Little Scarlet Class  
Henrietta - Raspberry Class  
Owen - Damson Class  
Jacob - Apricot Class  
Elijah - Cherry Class  
Bill - Blueberry Class  
Noah H - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Poppy - Little Scarlet Class  
Stevie - Raspberry Class  
Jackson - Damson Class  
Skyla - Apricot Class  
Harry - Cherry Class  
Mason - Blueberry Class  
Molly - Mulberry Class

## Life Vac

One of our very kind parents from Little Scarlet class has purchased us a LifeVac for use within the school. This is a device that can be used when a child is choking, when other methods have not been effective.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



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## Cross Country

This week, some year 3 and 4 children took part in a cross-county event with other local schools. The children did so well in some rainy conditions and showed determination and resilience throughout the race.

As always, a big thank you to our parents who supported us for this event.



## OPAL Update

This week, the children have been discussing how to use equipment safely and respectfully in assembly. They are making new friends and finding new interests. Play is such an important part of childhood - taking turns, negotiating conflict and problem solving, as well as having fun. The feedback from both parents and children has been overwhelmingly positive and we thank you for this feedback. We are currently looking into storage for wellies. Don't forget your wellies and waterproof coat or all-in-one suits if you want to play on the field! There are photos on the boards in the playground so you can see all the fun!

## Bleeder Bag



We recently had a bleeder bag delivered and fitted in our entrance lobby. This is a life-saving tool developed by a military medic during active service in the UK Armed Forces.

Bleeder bags ensure that everyone has the equipment needed to act quickly, confidently, and effectively to save lives. This scheme was organised by Sam Day and funded by Tiptree Council. Councillor Will Calverley was instrumental in organising these for the Tiptree community.

Thank you both!

Staff will be undertaking training to use these Bleeder Bags later this term.

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Shine survey - via email to EYFS and Year 6 parents.
- \* Trust KS2 Archery event - paper copy to selected KS2 children.
- \* Sportshall Athletics - paper copy to selected Year 5 and 6 children.
- \* Bikeability letter - paper copy to Year 6 children.
- \* Year 4 Celtic Harmony letter - paper copy to all.