

*If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Mrs Sutton, Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Information will be treated in the strictest confidence.*

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Swimming.  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Party.  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Visit from Baloo, retired police dog.  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2.15 pm. All Year 6 Parents invited.  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term for the children.  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - PTFA Ice-cream van in the playground after school.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - INSET days.

### 2025-6 Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - INSET days.  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Return to school for all children in Year 1 and above.  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Little Scarlet Class start school.  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - PTFA Inflatable Afternoon after school.  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - European Day of Modern Foreign Languages.  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - PTFA Halloween Discos after school.  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Last day of term.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Return to school after half-term break.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 Residential.  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Immunisations in school.  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Autumn Term.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Stevie - Little Scarlet Class  
Pippa - Raspberry Class  
Josie K - Damson Class  
Eva - Apricot Class  
Joseph - Cherry Class  
Kayley - Blueberry Class  
Elsie - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Albie K - Little Scarlet Class  
Francis - Raspberry Class  
Thomas - Damson Class  
Luke - Apricot Class  
Charlotte P - Cherry Class  
Nate - Blueberry Class  
Charlie - Mulberry Class

## Attendance

We have been looking at attendance. Regular absence will seriously affect a child's learning and ability to progress. If your child is absent for 5 days or more, we will require evidence from a doctor or medical professional. Please note, we are unable to authorise any holiday requests. Click here to see our [Attendance Policy](#).



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

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## Governor Update

We recently held our last meeting of the year, where we discussed several key points.

We reviewed the PINS project - Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. This is a programme that supports schools in meeting the needs of neurodiverse children, helping to create inclusive classrooms where all pupils can thrive.

Miss MacGregor kindly shared Topic Books from all year groups. This gave governors the chance to look at the children's work and see their progress, particularly in writing. It was very positive and lovely to see what the children have been learning and achieving.

We talked about OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning. OPAL helps schools improve playtimes by making them more active, creative and inclusive. The aim is for all children to have high-quality outdoor play that supports their well-being, social skills and physical development. This is something the school will be developing next term.

Governors have also been busy with their monitoring visits, coming into school to speak with staff and children. It's always a pleasure to see the children engaged in their learning and happy in school.

Finally, we would like to say goodbye and good luck to Year 6 as they move on to secondary school — we hope you enjoy the next stage of your learning journey. We also wish everyone a lovely summer break. Have a good rest, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Wendy McNulty, Chair of Governors

## Highlights this week

We have had another busy week at Tiptree Heath! Little Scarlet class had a visit from some chicks, where they got the opportunity to hold them. Year 5 and 6 put on two great performances of 'Superstan', working really hard to ensure the performances ran smoothly. Year 5 and 6 also had a visit from the WW1 Aviation Heritage Trust, where children were able to fly a simulator and learn about WW1. They also composed poems to be written on seeded paper that will be dropped from a plane over the battlefields. What a fantastic day!



## Letters sent home this week

- \* Summer Reading Challenge flyers - paper copy to all children.
- \* Annual reports - paper copy to all children.
- \* Primary Times Magazine - paper copy to all families.
- \* Goodies Uniform Services letter - paper copy.
- \* Year 5 and 6 Aviation Day - via email.
- \* Year 6 RSE curriculum letter - via email.