



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 14 Autumn Term  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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## Diary Dates

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St. Luke's Church at 6pm and walk to church in the morning.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 and 4 Christmas songs at 9am.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Residential Meeting for Year 5 parents at 3.20pm.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Autumn Term.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Return to school.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Finals.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 6 and EYFS height and weight checks.

**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.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.

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**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.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am.

**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.

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**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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Arabella - Little Scarlet Class

Henley - Raspberry Class

Thea - Damson Class

Olly - Apricot Class

Matilda - Cherry Class

Mason - Blueberry Class

Emma - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Archie - Little Scarlet Class

Betsy - Raspberry Class

Luca - Damson Class

Erin - Apricot Class

Rosie - Cherry Class

Joseph - Blueberry Class

Joshua - Mulberry Class

## Lockdown Practise

Just as we regularly practise fire drills, so everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event of a fire, we will also practise what to do if we ever needed to stay safely inside the building for any reason.

These drills are a normal part of our safety procedures and are not connected to any specific concern or threat.

We will be writing to you in the new year with more information.



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## Christmas at Tiptree Heath

We have had lots of Christmas activities at Tiptree Heath this week. Little Scarlet class performed their nativity 'A Little Bird Told Me' on Tuesday for their families and it was lovely to see their confidence in front of an audience.

On Thursday, it was the turn of Raspberry and Damson class to perform their play 'Everyone Loves a Baby'. The children have been working hard learning their lines and the songs and they looked great in their costumes.

The whole school had their Christmas Dinner this week too. The PTFA provided the crackers and tablecloths to make the hall look festive for the occasion and the dinner was delicious. Thank you to all the school staff who made this an enjoyable event for the children.

The school has been filled with singing this week with Key Stage 2 children practising carols for their concerts. We look forward to seeing you at these performances next week.

Don't forget, your child can post cards in the post box situated in the library. Please make sure the child's name and class is included on the front of the envelope.

## Puddle Magazine December issue

[This festive issue](#) is filled with family-friendly Christmas events across Essex, including free activities, festive days out, library sessions, pantos and light trails. There are also sensory friendly tips from local parents, seasonal advice, gift ideas and latest community listings.

## Year 6 World War 2 Day



Year 6 had a World War 2 day this week where they dressed up in WW2 clothes and picked a new 1940's name for the day. Throughout the day they completed a range of activities including code breaking and making gas masks. They also completed cooking linked to WW2 rationed recipes and wrote recipes from this. The children had a great day and all looked fantastic in their costumes.



## Letters sent home this week

- \* KS1 Multi-sports Club - paper copy to KS1 children.
- \* KS2 Basketball Club - paper copy to KS2 children.
- \* Pass football letter - via email to KS2 children.