



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 12 Autumn Term
28th November 2025



If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Miss Harker/Mrs Sutton, Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Information will be treated in confidence.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st December - Christmas Jumper Day for PTFA raffle donation.

Tuesday 2nd December - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Tournament.

Wednesday 3rd December - Year 3 visit to Colchester Castle.

Thursday 4th December - Flu immunisations catch up session.

Tuesday 9th December - Little Scarlet Christmas play at 9.30am.

Wednesday 10th December - Whole School Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 11th December - KS1 Christmas play at 9.30am.

Thursday 11th December - Year 6 World War 2 day.

Friday 12th December - Christmas Raffle drawn.

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

Tuesday 16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas songs at 9am.

Friday 19th December - Last day of Autumn Term.

Monday 5th January - Return to school.

Wednesday 14th January - Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am.

Thursday 15th January - Year 6 and EYFS height and weight checks.

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.

Friday 23rd January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.

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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.

Wednesday 11th February - Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am.

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.

Friday 13th March - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.

Tuesday 17th March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.

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Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Celtic Harmony visit.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Aria-May - Little Scarlet Class
Bernie - Raspberry Class
Poppy - Damson Class
Freddie - Apricot Class
Buddy - Cherry Class
Frankie - Blueberry Class
Hannah - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Roman - Little Scarlet Class
Rosie - Raspberry Class
Olivia - Damson Class
Alexandra - Apricot Class
Charlie - Cherry Class
Isla - Blueberry Class
Harris - Mulberry Class

The 2 Johns

The 2 Johns will be back on Thursday 11 December at 8.00pm with one of their popular online sessions. This is your chance to hear the latest insights, tips, and must-know updates to help keep children safe online - just in time for the holiday season.

Save the date and register now by scanning the QR code via [this link](#).

These sessions are well worth attending and provide crucial information for parents.



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Viking Day and Greek Day

This week, Year 4 and 5 have both had days linked to their topics, when they dressed up and took part in different activities.

On Greek day, Year 5 sampled some traditional Greek foods such as olives and Greek yogurt which they thought were delicious and scored each item.

The children built mini-Parthenon models using crackerbreads and marshmallows, as well as designing and naming their own Greek god or goddess. They created a whole class poem about the Minotaur and followed a draw-along tutorial to draw their own mythical beast.

The children looked fantastic in their costumes and had made so much effort which was wonderful to see.

Year 4 became Viking warriors and learnt about the life and culture of Viking Britain. They wrote messages in runes and kenning poems to puzzle each other. They searched through organic remains to find evidence of what Vikings ate and impressed Miss MacGregor with their historical questioning. They also looked fantastic in their costumes, well done!



Year 6 Visit to Duxford



Year 6 had an amazing trip this week at Duxford!

At the beginning of our adventure, we had an interesting tour around a few planes. During the tour, all of us got to know a lot more about these planes in the private American hangar room. Some facts we got to know throughout the trip were that in the first war, construction on the airfield began in 1917 to train pilots for the Royal Flying Corps. But that's not it! In the Second World War, Duxford was a vital RAF (Royal Air Force) station during the war and played a key role in the Battle of Britain. Not only was it used by Britain, but used by the United States Air Forces (USAAF) too. After finding out all the information, we moved onto the restoration room where several planes were being worked on. We found out some men in the army would paint pictures of their wives or companions back home. We had such a great day and learnt lots of new things. I can't wait to go back!

Written by Daisy, Year 6.

Letters sent home this week

- * 2 Johns online workshop information - via email to all.
- * MiniMe Mindfulness Parent Session - via email to all.
- * Nativity Costume letter via email to Little Scarlets.
- * Community vaccinations information - via email to all.
- * Year 6 World War 2 day letter - via email.