



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.5 Spring Term
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Diary Dates

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th February – Year 6 Bikeability sessions.
Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day.
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.
Wednesday 4th March – SEND coffee morning at 9am- please drop in. SPACE will be in attendance.
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day.
Tuesday 10th March – Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE.
Tuesday 10th March – PTFA Go Bananas Event.
Tuesday 10th March – My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.
Thursday 12th March – My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.
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.
Wednesday 18th March – Year 5 and 6 Small School's County Final for Sportshall Athletics - details to follow.
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.
Tuesday 5th May – My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.
Thursday 7th May – Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.
Friday 8th May – My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATS week.
Friday 22nd May – Last day of term before half-term break.
Monday 1st June – All children return to school.
Tuesday 16th June – My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.
Thursday 18th June – My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.
Friday 19th June – PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.
Wednesday 8th July – Britten Sinfonia, Tiny Magic Orchestra performance in school.
Friday 17th July – Last day of term.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Joseph - Little Scarlet Class
Reggie - Raspberry Class
Olivia - Damson Class
Hallie - Apricot Class
Sebastian - Cherry Class
Amy - Blueberry Class
Lucy - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Albie - Little Scarlet Class
Henrietta - Raspberry Class
Francis - Damson Class
Astrid - Apricot Class
Zachary - Cherry Class
Orlaith - Blueberry Class
Nate - Mulberry Class

SEN Drop in Session

The next drop in session will be held in school on Wednesday 4th March. SPACE will also be attending this meeting. SPACE offers free support to families of children with SEND.

There is a link to their website for further information about the support they offer, or pop in during the session.

<https://parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk/>



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Sportshall Athletics

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in an athletics competition with other schools in the Colchester area at Charter Hall.



They took part in a variety of athletic events, including javelin, chest push, relays, speed bounce and standing triple jump. The children really enjoyed the event and were proud that they had come third overall and first in the small school's category. This means that they will go through to the small school's county finals next month.

Well done Team Tiptree Heath! Thank you to parents and staff who supported us for this event.

OPAL Star this week

Arabella in Little Scarlet class for making obstacle courses out of tyres, building dens and being a great help tidying up. Well done!

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is next week on Tuesday 10th February. It is a global awareness day that encourages children and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology. As part of the day, we have conversations about online safety, wellbeing and responsible digital behaviour.

The theme for 2026 is Smart tech, safe choices and exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.

This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to reinforce existing online safety messages and encourage open, age-appropriate conversations about AI and digital decision-making.

Here are links to some useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

[Top tips for parents and carers](#)

[Top tips for children and young people](#)

Letters sent home this week

- * Revised Celtic Harmony letter - via email to Year 4.
- * Year 6 Speedwatch letter - paper copy.
- * My Future workshop information - via email to Years 4,5,6.
- * My Future workshop information - via email to Years 1,2,3.
- * Bikeability clothing reminder - via email to Year 6
- * PTFA Mother's Day gifting room letter - paper copy to all.