



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 15 Autumn Term  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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## Diary Dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - All children 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.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for parents - 2.30 - 3.00pm. Please email the office to book a place.  
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.  
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.  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS week.  
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

Matilda - Little Scarlet Class  
Phoebe - Raspberry Class  
Vinnie - Damson Class  
Hannah - Apricot Class  
Lewis - Cherry Class  
Sophia - Blueberry Class  
Rowan - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Aria-Mae - Little Scarlet Class  
Charlotte - Raspberry Class  
Sammie - Damson Class  
Thomas R - Apricot Class  
Noah - Cherry Class  
Ella - Blueberry Class  
Annabelle - Mulberry Class

## Parking

Please park considerately around the school and surrounding areas. We have received a report from a local business about parking and the conduct of parents.

Please can everyone be mindful and respectful to our neighbours and community, and be mindful of appropriate places to park.

Thank you for your support.



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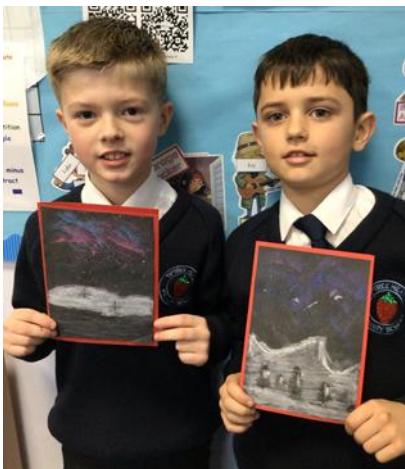
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## Christmas continues at Tiptree Heath!

We have had another festive week at Tiptree Heath! Year 3 and 4 children performed Christmas songs and created a short play that they performed to their families, having worked hard to learn their lines. Year 5 and 6 went to St Luke's Church for their Carol Service, singing carols and doing readings. Well done to you all, and thank you to all of the people from the church who made it possible.

The children have been busy making cards and decorations this week and have incorporated Christmas into their learning. Year 6 learnt about the Christmas Truce in WW1 and Year 5 have been writing instructions based on the Grinch. Everyone has been very festive!



This week, we said goodbye to Mrs Naomi Hutton, who has been teaching Little Scarlet Class for the last few years. Mrs D'Arcy will be taking the class full-time after Christmas. We wish Mrs Hutton all the best for the future, and thank her for the lovely experiences she gave the children.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and we will see you back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## Reception Admissions

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 10 November 2025, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2026.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above. Even if a parent already has a sibling at the school, they need to apply if they have a child due to start Reception next September.

The website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

We have shown prospective parents around the school this term and have had positive feedback about our school. The children have been engaged and have been able to talk about their learning which has been lovely to see. We are very proud of the children in our school.

## Letters sent home this week

\* PTFA Newsletter - via email to all families.