



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.9 Spring Term
13th March 2026



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Diary Dates

Monday 16th March - Parents Evening after school - 3.30-6.30pm.
Tuesday 17th March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.
Wednesday 18th March - Year 5 and 6 Small School's County Final for Sportshall Athletics.
Thursday 19th March - Parents Evening after school - 3.30-6.30pm.
Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Celtic Harmony visit.
Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - wear something red.
Friday 20th March - PTFA Snack Shack after school.
Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th March - Book Fair in school - after school by the Community Room.
Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring term.
Monday 13th April - First day of Summer term.
Thursday 16th April - Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo.
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 May - Year 6 SATS week.
Friday 22nd May - Last day of term before half-term break.
Monday 1st June - All children return to school.
Tuesday 9th June - Year 5 to Science Museum.
Wednesday 10th June - Year 6 to Crucial Crew.
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.
Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June - Life Space in school for all children.
Thursday 25th June - Trust Sports Day for selected KS2 children.
Tuesday 30th June - Whole School Sports Morning.
Wednesday 8th July - Britten Sinfonia, Tiny Magic Orchestra performance in school.
Friday 10th July - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.
Friday 17th July - Last day of term.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Isla - Little Scarlet Class
 Albie - Raspberry Class
 Elodie - Damson Class
 Tom C - Apricot Class
 Jake - Cherry Class
 Noah - Blueberry Class
 Manny - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Rachel - Little Scarlet Class
 Vinnie - Raspberry Class
 Holly - Damson Class
 Reggie - Apricot Class
 Buddy - Cherry Class
 Han - Blueberry Class
 Stanley - Mulberry Class

Using Mobile Phones

With more choice than ever and rising concerns about safety, phone ownership can raise important questions for families.

Below is guidance from the NSPCC that may be useful.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>



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World Book Day



Last week, we saw so many brilliant costumes in school for World Book Day. The children took part in different reading activities during the day and loved talking about their own book characters. What a fabulous day!



Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. On this day, we will all be able to wear something red for the day for a suggested donation of £1 to go to Comic Relief. Children do not have to wear school uniform on this day and the red item can be anything, for example a T-shirt, hair band or socks; do not go to any expense. Please make sure that your child wears footwear suitable for playtimes on this day. Thank you.

Staffing Update

We have recently welcomed some new members of staff, Mrs Lucy Lofthouse and Mrs Leanda Kent to our LSA team.

We also say goodbye to Miss Mills who has been teaching in year 3 as she leaves to have her baby. We wish her all the best with her family. Mrs Figg will return to teaching Year 3 in the summer term.

OPAL Star this week

Francis in Year 2 for being a fantastic help every lunchtime, helping set up the activities with enthusiasm. Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * Essex FIS Parent Survey Flyer - via email to all parents.
- * Art Club letter - paper copy to Key Stage 2 children.
- * Staffing Update - via email to Year 3 parents.