



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.4 Spring Term
30th January 2026



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

Tuesday 3rd February - My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.
 Wednesday 4th February - Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am.
 Thursday 5th February - My Future online workshop for Year 1,2,3.
 Thursday 5th February - Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics.
 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.
 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.
 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.
 Friday 17th July - Last day of term.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Imogen - Little Scarlet Class
 Finn - Raspberry Class
 Christopher - Damson Class
 Alexandra - Apricot Class
 Logan - Cherry Class
 Isla - Blueberry Class
 Nate - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Teddie - Little Scarlet Class
 Albie - Raspberry Class
 Bella - Damson Class
 Hallie - Apricot Class
 Logan - Cherry Class
 Lottie - Blueberry Class
 Effie - Mulberry Class

Absence Procedures

If your child is going to be absent from school, please could you let us know first thing in the morning. You can leave a message on our answerphone and we will be able to pick this up. It is important we know where every child is at the start of the day.

Please also try and arrange doctor and dentist appointments outside the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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My Future, My Colchester Workshops

We are excited to share that we are taking part in the project 'My Future, My Colchester'. The project is designed to help raise aspirations and inspire children about future career opportunities.

The children will take part in virtual visits from people in jobs across a variety of fields. This half term, the session is called 'Can we fix it?' Each session focuses on skills such as problem solving, adapting, leadership and teamwork.

We will be sending out information to parents after each session. Years 4, 5 and 6 have their first session on Tuesday 3rd February and Years 1, 2 and 3 will have their session on the Thursday, 5th February.

Archery

This week, some Key Stage 2 children took part in another sporting event and this time it was an Archery competition at Maylandsea Primary School, along with other schools in our Trust.

The children competed in seven rounds in total using three arrows in each round. Their score was taken in each round and added together.

The children all performed really well and will receive a certificate in assembly for their participation.

Well done to all the children who took part and, as always, thank you to our parents and staff for your support.

OPAL Update

Every week, a child is chosen as the winner of the OPAL trophy. This week's winner has been building amazing obstacle courses and supporting the younger children. Well done!

Lots of other children have received Dojos for nurturing other pupils across the school and leading play in a kind and caring way.

Miss Harker and Mrs Vanson will continue to lead weekly assemblies to ensure that equipment is used safely and all of the different areas are respected, as well as introducing new zones and activities.

We now have some new storage for wellies that can be left outside; this means less mud inside!

Thank you to parents who have contributed items; we really appreciate this and all donations are gratefully received.



Letters sent home this week

- * Little Sportsters Half-Term camps- via email to all.
- * Walking home reminders - via email to Year 5 and 6 children.
- * Year 4 football tournament - paper copy to selected children.