



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.3 Autumn Term
25th September 2026



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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 28th September - Year 6 Residential trip meeting for parents at 3.30pm.

Tuesday 29th September - Individual photographs in school.

Wednesday 30th September - Individual photographs in school.

Friday 2nd October - INSET day. School closed to all children.

Wednesday 7th October - Year 5/6 Colchester Football Tournament.

Thursday 8th October - Little Scarlet parents phonics workshop at 2.45pm.

Friday 9th October - PTFA Snack Shack after school.

Tuesday 13th October - Flu immunisations in school.

Tuesday 13th October - Year 5 and 6 Harvest Assembly - 2.30pm.

Wednesday 14th October - Year 1 and 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.00am.

Wednesday 14th October - EYFS Autumn Stay and Play session at 2.15pm. Parents and Carers invited.

Thursday 15th October - Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly - 9.00am.

Thursday 15th October - Year 5/6 Trust Girls Football tournament.

Friday 16th October - PTFA Halloween Disco - details to follow.

Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening after school - 3.30 - 6.30pm.

Thursday 22nd October - Year 6 Trust Football Tournament.

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening after school - 3.30-6.30pm.

Friday 23rd October - Last day of term before the half-term break.

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half-term holiday.

Monday 2nd November - Return to school after half-term break.

Monday 2nd November - Friday 6th November - Year 6 Residential trip.

Thursday 12th November - Year 5 Greek Day.

Friday 13th November - Children in Need day - details to follow.

Thursday 10th December - EYFS Nativity - 9.15am

Tuesday 15th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas play - 9.15am

Tuesday 15th December - Year 5/6 Carol Concert at St. Luke's - 6pm.

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Songs at 9am.

Friday 18th December - Last day of Autumn Term.

Monday 4th January - INSET day. School closed to all children.

Tuesday 5th January - All children return to school.

Tuesday 19th January - Year 6 SATS meeting for parents at 3.20pm.

Friday 12th February - Last day of term before half-term break.

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February - Half Term holiday.

Thursday 25th March - Last day of Spring term.

Monday 12th April - First day of Summer term.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Margot - Little Scarlet Class

Rachel - Raspberry Class

Kaylee - Damson Class

Thea - Apricot Class

Josie - Cherry Class

Kingsley - Blueberry Class

Bella - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Ava O - Little Scarlet Class

Rosie - Raspberry Class

Sofia - Damson Class

Pippa - Apricot Class

Freddie - Cherry Class

Sebastian - Blueberry Class

Sophia - Mulberry Class

Parking

We have received reports from local residents about parking near the school. Please park respectfully in roads near the school, without blocking residents' access to their own homes. Please also consider if it is safe for children to cross the roads as they may not be able to see clearly around parked cars.

Thank you for your support.



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Free Webinar

On Monday 28 September there is a free webinar, How to Develop Children's Speech, Language and Emotional Regulation through Movement. This is from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Participants will discover how movement can support children's speech, language and emotional regulation in fun, engaging and practical ways.

The session will be led by Helen Guntrip, specialist Speech and Language Therapist and founder of Talk and Move. Helen will share practical strategies and ideas to use to help children develop their communication skills while supporting emotional wellbeing and regulation through movement.

This free webinar is open to all colleagues, parents and carers. For more information and to register please use the link below.

[Free Webinar: How to develop children's speech language and emotional regulation through movement](#)

OPAL Star this week

Well done to Archie in Raspberry Class for showing fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork during the Year 1 football this week.
Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * Year 5 Greek day letter - via email.
- * Year 6 Boys Trust Football Tournament - paper copy to selected Y6.
- * Year 5/6 Boys Colchester Football Tournament - paper copy to selected Y5/6.
- * Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament - paper copy to selected children.
- * Cobbs Farm Pumpkin Pick leaflet - to all children.

Learning Around the School



Year 2 had great fun tasting lots of different fruits after reading the book *Oliver's Fruit Salad*. Apple and pineapple were very popular fruits with Damson class, however the children were not as keen on cherries. They will be designing their own fruit salads next week.



In Year 5, they made split-pin models of the Sun, Earth and Moon to show how they move in relation to each other. This is part of their Science learning.

