



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 2 Autumn Term  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - EYFS Phonics meeting for parents -9am.  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - PTFA Inflatable Afternoon after school.  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** - 9am Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents.  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** - Year 6 Let's talk Trash festival.  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - European Day of Modern Foreign Languages.  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - INSET day - school closed to all children.  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 4 Multiplication meeting for parents at 9am.  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - PTFA Snack Shack and Christmas Pop-Up shop after school.  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 6 Residential Meeting at 3.15pm.  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - PTFA Halloween Discos after school.  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Last day of term before half-term break.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Return to school after half-term break.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 Residential  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day.  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Immunisations in school.  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Little Scarlet Christmas play at 9.30am.  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas play at 9.30am.  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 and 4 Christmas songs at 9.00am.  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Autumn Term.  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Return to school.  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am.  
**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 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am.  
**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.  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day.  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am.  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Day.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Casper - Little Scarlet Class  
Daniel - Raspberry Class  
Francis - Damson Class  
Thomas R - Apricot Class  
Bonnie - Cherry Class  
Joseph - Blueberry Class  
Edward - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Fionn - Little Scarlet Class  
Blake - Raspberry Class  
Owen - Damson Class  
Billy - Apricot Class  
Ivy Grace - Cherry Class  
Charlotte P - Blueberry Class  
Arya - Mulberry Class

## Coats

Please could children come to school with a coat as the weather is changing. We aim to be outside for break and lunchtimes as much as possible.

Children will also need a bottle of water and their reading book every day.

Key Stage 2 children can bring in a snack but this needs to be a healthy fruit or vegetable based snack rather than crisps, cakes or biscuits.



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## Tesco Tokens

We are delighted that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been selected for the customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026.

We are raising funds for outdoor play equipment to support positive playtimes. This will enhance the wellbeing of children and provide further play opportunities for all children.

The project with the highest number of votes will receive up to £1,500, the second placed project up to £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Stores which will vote on our project are:

Tiptree Superstore CO5 0SU  
West Mersea Express CO5 8QT

Don't forget to use your token to support us when you shop and tell your family and friends.

Thank you everyone for supporting us.

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Let's Talk Trash Festival letter - paper copy to Year 6.
- \* Year 1 Staffing Update letter - via email to Year 1.
- \* Online reading diary information - via email to all children.
- \* Secondary School open evenings to Year 5 and 6 via email.
- \* Pupil Premium letter - paper copy to Little Scarlet class.
- \* PTFA Christmas bauble letter - paper copy to all children.

## Welcome Little Scarlet Class

Little Scarlet class have settled in well to school and have been enjoying activities inside the classroom and in our outdoor area. They have been following their new classroom routines and making new friends. It has been lovely to see their smiling faces around the school.

Well done Little Scarlet class!



## Kitchen Update

We had an unannounced visit to our kitchen from Colchester City Council this week. We are proud to say that we have maintained our level 5 food hygiene rating in our kitchen. Well done to our Catering Team!

