



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.8 Spring Term
6th March 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 10th March - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am.
 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.
 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 - PTFA Snack Shack after school.
 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.
 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

Rachel - Little Scarlet Class
 Alfie - Raspberry Class
 Hendrix - Damson Class
 Kayson - Apricot Class
 Holly - Cherry Class
 Maisie - Blueberry Class
 Leo - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Huxley - Little Scarlet Class
 Finn - Raspberry Class
 Marshall - Damson Class
 Sonny - Apricot Class
 Ivy - Cherry Class
 Myles - Blueberry Class
 Noah M - Mulberry Class

A Huge Thank You!

You may have noticed changes on the field and the playground recently. Some of our dedicated staff have given up some of their weekends to ensure the children have the best opportunities. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Vanson, Mr and Mrs Seeley, Mrs Verrall and PTFA members Justine Davis and Suzanne Heron. Also thank you to Mr Vanson for making our new stage, the children have loved the new equipment. We are so lucky to have such a fantastic team!



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Year 4 Football Competition

Well done to some of our year 4 footballers who recently took part in a football tournament with other local schools. They played really well and came third overall.

Well done Team Tiptree Heath!



Governor Required

One of our Trust Governors, Claire Lauder, recently resigned so we have a vacancy for a Trust Governor. Thank you to Claire for working with the school and for her support.

We already have Parent Governors so we are looking for committed people in the community to join our Local Governing Body. Governors are responsible for the conduct of the school and the promotion of high standards and report to the

Trust Board. They need not be experts in education other than having a genuine interest and the time and willingness to get involved. Governors work as part of a team and meet four times during the school year. This role is voluntary and unremunerated. Training will be provided. Governors are required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check to confirm eligibility and are subject to approval by the Trust's Board of Trustees.

If you know anyone who would like to find out more please contact the school office.

Author Visit

This week, our Key stage 2 children had a visit from local author Sam Scott. She read an extract from one of her books, *The Not so Fairy Tale Castle* and talked about what it was like to be a published author.

The children had an opportunity to talk to her about her books and being a writer and asked some thoughtful questions.

Look out for more about our World Book day celebrations next week.



OPAL Star this week

Lewis in Year 4 for being super helpful and always tidying up the equipment.

Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * KS1 cricket club letter - paper copy to Key Stage 1 children.
- * KS2 netball club letter - paper copy to Key Stage 2 children.
- * Order form for Sam Scott's books - paper copy to Key Stage 2.