



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

8th September 2017
Autumn Term Issue 1



If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to Tracey Oram, Designated Safeguarding lead. Information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

DATES FOR THIS TERM

18th September - 9am Year 1 Raspberry Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
18th September - 2.30pm Year 2 Damson Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
19th September - 9am Year 3 Apricot Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
19th September - 2.30pm Year 4 Cherry Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
20th September - 2.30pm Year 5 Blueberry Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
25th September - 9am Year R Little Scarlet Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
25th September - 2.30pm Year 6 Mulberry Class Meet the Teacher Meeting
11th October - 7.00pm Prospective Parents Evening
13th October - Harvest Assemblies - 9am for Year R & KS1
2.30pm for KS2
16th October - Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm to 5.30pm &
6pm to 7.30pm
17th October - Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm to 5.30pm &
6pm to 7.30pm
20th October - Road Awareness morning for Blueberry Class
23rd to 27th October - Half Term
10th November - Apricot Class to Consortium Music Festival
15th November - Science Day
1st December - Christmas Fair
12th December - Year R and KS1 Christmas Production
18th December - Christmas Shopping Day
19th December - KS2 Carol Concert at St. Luke's Church - tbc
20th December - Last day of term
2nd January - Non Pupil Day
3rd January - All children return to school

Happy Birthday to:

Matthew - 9th September
Jenny - 11th September
Thomas - 14th September



This Week's Super Star Awards

Kalista - Raspberry Class
Tristan - Damson Class
Shannon - Apricot Class
George - Cherry Class
Dylan - Blueberry Class
Jack - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Awards

Leo - Raspberry Class
Lucy - Damson Class
Alexander - Apricot Class
Lola - Cherry Class
Phoebe - Blueberry Class
Dan - Mulberry Class



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Welcome Back to School!

As this is the first newsletter of this academic year I would like to welcome everyone back to school. For all our new parents to Tiptree Heath our dates and information will feature on our newsletter each week. All the children have settled very quickly into their classes looking very smart in their new uniform, some of them have certainly grown over the summer holiday!

The class teachers have been busy setting up their classrooms, working with the children to write their Class Codes of Conduct and setting up regular routines and procedures. The Class Codes of Conduct will be shared with parents and will be used as a starting point when addressing any inappropriate behaviour. Next week the teachers will be leading Meet the Teacher meetings for parents during which they will share information about the children's learning.

I would welcome any parents who would like to help out in classrooms on a regular basis, the teachers I am sure would find plenty of things to do! If you would like to help please speak to your child's class teacher - if you would prefer to help in a different class to your child this can be organised.

Later on this term we will be organising Termly Learning Conferences (TLCs) during which parents, children and class teachers will have meetings together to discuss the children's work, progress and their next steps in their learning. The Conferences were introduced last year and were positively received by parents - we are hoping that this year they will have further impact on the children's progress.

The teachers will be continuing to use the Marvellous Me App this year to communicate with parents and provide regular updates about the children's learning - if you have not yet signed up to the App please ask your child's class teacher for further information about it.

Over the two non-pupil days all the staff completed Safeguarding and Prevent training and reviewed the Teaching and Learning and Behaviour Policies, so everyone is up to speed with all our key procedures in school.

I hope that all the new staff will enjoy working with the children at Tiptree Heath - it is a great place to be!

First Superstars of the Year!

Congratulations to all our Class Teacher Superstars!



Congratulations to the Headteacher Superstars!



Next week we will be awarding our Top 10 Mathletes and Reading Champions!

**Have a good weekend,
Tracey Oram**