



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

1st March 2019
Spring Term Issue 7



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

6th March - 3.10pm Handwriting Workshop for all parents
7th March - World Book Day activities in school
8th March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly
15th March - Red Nose Day
22nd March - Mother's Day Shopping Day
22nd to 27th March - Book Fair in School
29th March - Isingpop Concerts at St. Luke's Church, Tiptree
Performances at 2.15pm and 6.15pm
4th April - Easter Bake Off Competition & Cake Sale
8th to 22nd April - Easter Holidays
23rd April - All children return to school for the Summer Term
23rd to 25th April - Blueberry Class residential trip to Mersea
Outdoors

Happy Birthday to:

Jaime - 1st March
Isabelle - 2nd March
Primrose - 4th March
Amelie - 5th March
Kalista - 5th March
Eloise - 7th March



HEALTHY SNACK

Please ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack to eat at school during break time, preferably a piece of fruit.
Thank you.

HAIR TIED BACK

If your child has long hair it should be tied back at all times, not just for PE lessons. This is to avoid the chance of head lice etc. Thank you.

This Week's Super Star Award

Lilly - Little Scarlet Class
Finley - Raspberry Class
Florence - Damson Class
Jessica - Apricot Class
Lauren - Cherry Class
Matthew - Blueberry Class
Luke - Mulberry Class

RECYCLE INK

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their empty printer cartridges for our new Recycling Scheme. We have arranged a collection for next week, so if you have any further cartridges at home (Epson, Canon or HP) please bring them in as soon as possible. This is an excellent way to raise money whilst at the same time caring for our environment by supporting the Recycle Ink project.



This Week's Headteacher Super Star Award

Max - Little Scarlet Class
Aaliyah-Milan - Raspberry Class
Samuel - Damson Class
Jayden - Apricot Class
Isabella - Cherry Class
Leigh - Blueberry Class
Ellis - Mulberry Class

HALF TERM HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Don't forget to bring in your half-term holiday homework by Friday, 8th March. The most original ideas will receive a prize and some work will be selected to be entered into the Tiptree Gardening Club Show which takes place on 23rd March.



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TIPTREE HEATH ECO- WARRIORS HAVE ARRIVED!

Each class has selected two Eco-Warriors who have spent time during their meetings completing an audit of the school environment. The group have assessed the school against a set criteria, including: Biodiversity, Energy, Global Citizenship, Healthy Living, Litter, Marine Care, School Ground, Transport, Waste and Water. From this the children will vote on areas that they wish to target first, in order to improve care and sustainability of the school environment.

The group established that there are already many great things in place, our nature area and allotment being two of these. The children are looking forward to improving these areas and making sure that they are fully utilised by all staff and children.

If you have green fingers or any spare time, please let us know if you would be able to assist with running the gardening or nature club after school one day a week. Follow the 'Eco-schools tab' on the school website to stay up to date with the Eco-committee's developments.

Top tip from the Eco-Warriors - Every time you leave a room, if you are leaving for more than a minute, make sure you switch the light off to save energy and reduce your carbon footprint!



RED NOSE DAY Friday, 15th March

The School Council have been busy discussing how we should raise money for Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday, 15th March.

They are still finalising their ideas but we will be inviting children to come to school dressed in red clothes for a donation of £1, the Tiptree Nibble Station will be serving a special meal including a delicious Red Nose Cake and we will be having a Cake Sale at the end of the day. Donations of cakes to sell would be much appreciated.

We will also be selling the Red Noses in school at £1.25 each. So please support this worthwhile charity and start planning your 'Red Outfit' now.

CROSS COUNTRY STARS!

On Wednesday Eloise, Kiera, Isabelle, Adam, Oliver, Tom, Carrie, Isabella, Alfie R and Dylan took part in a Cross Country Competition at Colchester Rugby Club. They did really well especially Alfie who came 12th out of 110 Year 6 boys. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mr Driver and the parents who transported and supported the children.



Have a super weekend,
Tracey Oram.