



Dame Tipping C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half term of this new school year is coming to a close and it's a good chance to look back on what has been a busy but fun seven weeks. We hope you found this week's parents evening informative and were able to find out a bit more about how your children have settled into this new school year and ask any questions you may have. Attendance at these meetings was fantastic so thank you for continuing to support your child and the school.

We have had a particularly busy end to the half term this week and last. The St Francis 'Cuppa for Care' event was a great success. It raised £210.50 in a very short period of time which is a marvellous achievement. This can pay for eight hours of care for a local patient. As well as this, it also gave us the opportunity as a community to spend some time with each other over some delicious cake and a tea or coffee. Congratulations to Mrs Marshall who won the best cake award and very kindly donated the bottle of wine to our Christmas fete Also congratulations to Alicia in Year 5 who won the 'guess the square' competition and was awarded her winning hamper in assembly today. Despite lots of encouragement, Alicia decided to not donate it to the staffroom! This week we also had Mrs Barrett come into school to lead playground training, more details about this is on the second page of this newsletter. Rev. David and Rev. Geoff also visited us to lead an assembly on Harvest and they made us all reflect on the importance of looking after our planet to ensure we have lots of good harvests in the future. Finally we had the photographer in today to take photos of the children, both individually and with siblings. So it has been a busy week and plenty more planned for after half term, including our PTA Christmas fete! Keep checking our term dates for any new events or changes.

Finally, you will have received the letter yesterday regarding Mrs O'Regan and Mr Dutnall's change of roles in supporting the school. I have really appreciated the support received from Mrs O'Regan and am very confident that this will continue, albeit over the phone and via email. I am also really looking forward to working with Mr Dutnell more closely and with his wealth of experience it will be great to have him in our school more regularly.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend!

Kind Regards,
Stephen Ley (BA Hons, PGCE, NPQH)
Head of School

TERM DATES:

Please check for any updates

22nd Oct– Individual and sibling photos.

25th - 29th Oct- Half term

2nd Nov– Rev. Tim Elbourne visiting school

3rd Nov– Open morning for prospective parents (Intake Sept 22)

9th November– PTA AGM

11th Nov– Remembrance service @10.30 at the church (Year 5 and 6 attending) Parents are welcome.

3rd Dec– PTA Christmas Fete at the school

6th Dec—Flu Vaccine jabs to be administered.

8th Dec– Christmas Jumper day

9th Dec—Reception and Year 1 and 2 Nativity at the Church.

15th Dec—School pantomime visit

16th Dec—Christmas service at the church. All year groups and parents/carers invited. (End of day collection from the church)

20th Dec- 3rd Jan- Christmas Holidays

14th- 18th Feb- Half term

1st Apr– Year 3 and 4 Easter Service at the church @9.00.

4th- 18th April- Easter holidays

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May- Friday 3rd June- Half Term

20th July- Last day of Term



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

EYFS– Hattie Nutley for working hard in all lessons, participating well and having a go!

Year 1 and 2– Tia Tucker for writing sentences with correct punctuation.

Year 3 and 4– Liliana Mahoney for super work in all subjects, especially Maths.

Year 5 and 6– Mila Naik-Patton for excellent progress in Fast Maths over the half-term.

Commendations:

EYFS– Ivy Friend—Boundless creativity— for having great ideas in creating her own poem after learning poems this term

Year 1 and 2– Ronnie Fairchild—Couragous optimism— Great efforts in reading, Writing and Maths.

Year 3 and 4– Rosie Robinson— Heartfelt compassion - always being kind and helpful to others.

Year 5 and 6– Willow Snell and Michelle Nemhara —Courageous optimism— Great perseverance with some challenging Maths work.

HeadTeacher's Award—Jensen Clayden Consistently displaying a sensible attitude and all of our core values.



Poppies

After half term, as we approach remembrance Sunday, we will be taking small donations for the poppy appeal. Year 6 pupils will be taking the poppies around to classes with the collection box and the boxes will be out on the gate each morning. In addition to the poppies, other items such as wristbands will be sold for £1 with the proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.

After school sports clubs

All after school sports clubs will resume after half term and with the exception of Judo, they will start the second week back. If your child attends one of these clubs, you should have received a slip yesterday confirming when the club resumes and when it finishes including the change of day for Judo.

Community events

At the end of the day our PTA will be selling books with proceeds going to the school. Please come along and have a look at the range of books which have been donated and will be on sale in the compound. The Eatme greens stall will also be set up in the car park selling their microgreens with £1 from each punnet going to the school.

Playground training

Mrs Barratt, who is part of the Havering Sport and enrichment team, visited the school on Monday to lead playground training to three of our older children. The children were taught playground games which they can lead on with our younger children and went through techniques for encouraging and supporting younger children. The morning session finished with our Reception pupils coming onto the playground to be taught some of the games. This has been a great opportunity for some of our older children to develop their leadership games and we hope it will also lead to lots of fun playtimes for our younger pupils. Mrs Barrett was particularly impressed with Sinade, Gracie and Sian who did a fantastic job in leading the sessions, well done girls!

