



Dame Tipping C of E Primary School Newsletter

Love to learn; learn to love.



Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week with lots going on which is reflected in a slightly longer than usual newsletter. There has been plenty going on with our PTA and lots of things being organised. Have a look at the last page of this newsletter to find out more from the PTA.

The school has had an early Christmas feel this week, the children have begun practicing the songs we are singing in the Carols by Candlelight evening which are 'Mary's boy child' and 'Spread the word' and EYFS and year1/2 class have started practicing the songs for their nativity. It has been lovely to hear singing up and down the corridor!

We welcomed Mrs Taylor, Head of School at Margaretting CE Primary and English Leader throughout the Rural Primaries, on Wednesday this week. Mrs Taylor visited all of the classes, looked at lessons, books and met with many of the children to talk to them about their Reading and enjoyment of lessons. She was very complimentary about how polite and well mannered all of the children were that she met which is pleasing to hear.

On Thursday, it was of course Remembrance day. Our Year 5/6 class visited the church and took part in a moving service by the world war II monument outside with members from the local community. The children really represented the school well throughout the service. Our other classes had a discussion in their classes about remembrance day and why we have it. They then observed a two minute silence within their classes.



Finally, as previously communicated, Miss North will sadly be leaving us after Christmas. We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed an experienced SENDCo who will be taking on the role in January. Mrs Fisher, will be the new school SENDCo and will be based at our school two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We look forward to working with her and welcoming her to our school after the Christmas break.

Kind Regards,
Stephen Ley (BA Hons, PGCE, NPQH)

TERM DATES:

Please check for any updates

19th Nov– Children in need Pudsey day

3rd Dec– PTA Christmas Fete at the school

6th Dec—Flu Vaccine jabs to be administered.

7th Dec– EYFS/KS1 dress rehearsal

8th Dec– Christmas Jumper day

8th and 9th Dec—Reception and Year 1 and 2 Nativity at the Church hall 2pm.

15th Dec—School pantomime visit

15th Dec—Christmas lunch

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

11th Jan– Year 5/6 ancient Greece day at Roxwell Primary.

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– Aston Clayden - for applying his phonics to have a go at writing anything he was encouraged to do.

Year 1 and 2– Antonio Vicol– Great work adding to 10.

Year 3 and 4– Tamara Ruzzaman - amazing work all week, especially her English writing.

Year 5 and 6– Alicia Moran – for finishing all of her Fast Maths and excellent division work in Maths.

Commendations:

EYFS– Benji Moran—Heartfelt compassion— several occasions he was noticed looking after and helping his classmates.

Year 1 and 2– Arthur May—Boundless creativity— lovely detailed story map.

Year 3 and 4– Layla-Rose Stevens– Courageous Optimism - showing excellent effort in everything she does.

Year 5 and 6– Tom Marshall—Heartfelt compassion – Always making the right choices and being a great role model to others.

HeadTeacher’s Award— Will Davis—for consistently displaying all our core values.

Packed lunches

We have an increasing number of children with nut allergies in the school now. Can we please ask parents to be mindful when providing packed lunches that they do not contain nuts within them. In addition, if your child has grapes in their packed lunch, we would recommend cutting them in half, particularly for our younger children to prevent any choking hazards.

Calling all equestrians

Does your child have horse riding lessons? The school is looking to become a member of the National schools Equestrian association. This would allow pupils to compete under the banner of the school in competitions. However, it would be the responsibility of the parent/carer to bring their child and horse to the regional competitions.

Please register your interest with Mr Ley or Mrs Johnson on the gate or speak to Mrs Parrish (Evie and Freddie’s mum).

Children in need

Next Friday is children in need day. In response we are going to hold a ‘Pudsey day’ in which the children can dress up in something Pudsey related. This could be something yellow, something dotty or maybe sporting the Pudsey bear ears if they have them.

There will be a voluntary contribution for the non-uniform day of £1 with the collection bucket being at the front of the school in the morning. The cause does fit very well with our value of heartfelt compassion and helping children to recognise there are other children less fortunate than themselves.





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PTA News and Events

PTA AGM

A great effort from our PTA and the school community in our book sale and Read-a-thon! A very impressive £79 was raised through the book fair and an amazing £755 for the Read-a-thon! In consultation with the staff, much of the money will be devoted to play equipment (both inside for wet plays and outside).

Congratulations to Benji Moran, Emily Murch and Jayna Pokar who won the prize draw from all the people who took part in the challenge.

Our AGM took place this week, and one of the key aims was to vote on new positions for the association, with Mrs Percival no longer at the school and Mrs Garwood stepping down after several years of service. A big thank you on behalf of the school to both ladies for all the time and effort given up for the PTA. Moving forwards, our new Chair is going to be Mrs Clayden and Mrs Shetepenja will be the vice Chair. Treasurer is Mrs Moran and Secretary will be Mrs Perks. Thank you all for stepping forward and we look forward to working with you.

Santa is coming to Dame Tipping!

You will find in books bags today a request slip to meet Santa at the PTA Christmas fair on Friday 3rd December. It's just £5 per child including a special gift and all funds will go to the school. Please return your forms with funds in an envelope to Mrs Johnson by **Friday 26th November**.

The PTA are in need of donations of unwanted good-quality gifts, raffle prizes, wine, chocolates and sweets. If you have any leftover sweets from Halloween we can put them to good use! All donations much appreciated by 26th November.

We also need your delicious home-made festive cakes and bakes and donated cakes on the day of the Christmas Fair to help us raise as much money as possible for our school.

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