



# 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 week flies past. There has been a great deal going on including the resuming of some of the extra curricular clubs. It was good to hear some positive feedback from the children regarding some of the new afterschool clubs we have introduced this term and the take up for the clubs has been really good.

Parents and carers were reminded of the PTA movie event in last week's newsletter. We hope you managed to purchase your tickets from the front of the school over the last two days. If not, please speak to Mrs Clayden or Mrs Moran about tickets, all proceeds will go to the school which we are very grateful for.

Thank you to parents who came to the school to hear and speak to myself and Mr Dutnall about the Trust and the school. Some good feedback and discussion took place, we hope you found it as helpful as we did.

Our assemblies this week have been about Jesus' temptation in the desert as well as how he gathered his disciples. This helped us reflect on the importance of making good choices in who we follow and look to as our role models.

Have a good weekend to you all.

Kind Regards,

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

## **TERM DATES:**

**Please check for any updates**

**24th Jan– G&T Art workshop at Roxwell Primary**

**7th and 9th Feb– Parents evening**

**11th Feb– PTA Movie evening at School**

**14th- 18th Feb- Half term**

**3rd March– World book day**

**17th March—Kurling tournament at Drapers Academy**

**23rd March– G&T Maths competition**

**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**

**6th June-8th June– Queen's jubilee bank holiday and Inset**

**9th June– Children return to school**

**20th-24th June– Year 5/6 Kingswood residential trip.**

**21st 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– Chloe Chen** - for putting so much detail into her drawings and using her phonics knowledge to attempt to write sentences alongside this.

**Year 1 and 2– Laila Khairy** - A lovely shape poem about a cat.

**Year 3 and 4– David Roberts**– Working really hard in his new Maths group.

**Year 5 and 6– Sian Stafford**– For choosing to complete an excellent piece of topic work at home when off sick.

#### Commendations:

**EYFS–Malakai Shtepenji**—Courageous optimism - for showing courageous optimism by being resilient and persevering when making improvements to his work.

**Year 1 and 2– Ralphie Allen**– Courageous optimism – making good progress and trying really hard in Maths and English.

**Year 3 and 4–Harlee Hammond-Johnson**—Courageous optimism – Showing lots of hard work and enthusiasm towards every lesson this week.

**Year 5 and 6–Alicia Moran** —Heartfelt compassion- Spotted on numerous occasions being kind and helpful to others.

**HeadTeacher’s Award— Beau Maskell**– For always being a kind and friendly part of the school community.

#### Parents evening

Parents should have received details yesterday regarding parents evening which will be held on 7th and 9th February. Please complete the online booking form selecting the day and time you would prefer.

Confirmation of your allocated times will be sent out in due course.

#### House points for the week

**Bedfords– 100 pts**

**Bower– 99 pts**

**Grange– 81 pts**

**Pyrgo– 82 pts**

Congratulations to Bedfords house for getting the most house points this week (winning by just 1 point!).

#### Football match vs Roxwell

Our year 5 and 6 footballers gave a plucky performance against our friends at Roxwell CE Primary. Goals from Daniel Roberts and Tom Marshall were not enough to prevent defeat in the first Life Trust Challenge match. Despite the defeat, the children enjoyed the match (partly due to the chocolate biscuits our hosts provided) and were well behaved throughout. We hope to have more fixtures including a Year 3/4 match coming up soon.



Working as a team

Getting ready for the journey home