



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,

It has been a busy and fun week this week with quite a lot going on. Every class had something different happening, from a visit from 'Nutella' the hamster to the Reception and Year 1/2 classrooms, Year 3/4's first swimming lesson to the visit which Year 5/6 had to Roxwell for an exciting 'Ancient Greek day'. There are some photos on the next page of a selection of these events.

I hope the Year 5 and 6 parents who attended the presentation and discussion about the Kingswood residential trip found it useful, thank you for your input on the day.

Our assemblies this week have mainly focused on Jesus' early life and on some of the signs that he was a special gift from god to us all. We learnt last week about Epiphany and the significance of the three gifts presented to him and then this week heard about him getting lost in the temple and how he turned the water into wine at a wedding in Cana. This last story emphasised the importance of our own value of courageous optimism; that problems and challenges can be overcome with belief.

And so we move onto the end of another week and prepare for the start of another. Next week will see the recommencing of the after school activity clubs which pupils have signed up for. All of the after school clubs will require collection from the rear of the school.

We hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

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

TERM DATES:

Please check for any updates

18th Jan yr5/6 LIFE trust Challenge Trophy football match vs Roxwell Primary

19th Jan –Parents meeting to gain ideas and viewpoints with Mr Dutnall

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

11th Feb– PTA Movie Night 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

Achievements Assembly

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

Work of the week

EYFS— Erin Walsh-Farren - for starting to have a go at writing independently using her phonics knowledge to label parts of her stories.

Year 1 and 2— George Randall - excellent home reading record and Maths homework!

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

Year 5 and 6- Michelle Nemhara— Excellent playscript about a Odysseus.

Commendations:

EYFS—Ivy Friend—Boundless Creativity - has used paints to mix and create some beautiful shades of colour with purpose.

Year 1 and 2— Gabriella Garcia— Boundless Creativity— a creative and independently made home for a guinea pig.

Year 3 and 4—Nicole Louca—Heartfelt compassion— always making the right choices and being a kind classmate.

Year 5 and 6— Jaeden Aberdeen — For being a sensible pupil who is a good role model to others.

HeadTeacher’s Award— Jhanae Aberdeen— For always being conscientious and hardworking.

PTA Movie afternoon

The PTA will be selling Gnomeo & Juliet 'cinema tickets' at pick-up on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st January for Movie Afternoon in the school on Friday 11th February from 1:15pm. Tickets are just £5 per child and include pop corn and refreshments. One lucky ticket will be selected to win a chocolate and sweetie hamper! Movie Afternoon will be a wonderful way to kick-start February half-term and all money raised will go to the school.

House points for the week

Bedfords— 87 pts

Bower— 99 pts

Grange— 87 pts

Pyrgo— 94pts

Congratulations to Bower House who were the weekly winners!

Photos from the week

Some fun events from this week as Miss Peart brought ‘Nutella’ the hamster to Reception and Year 1 and 2. The children in Year 2 went on to design and make their own hamster cages. A visit to Ancient Greece (via Roxwell Primary School) was also enjoyed by Year 5 and 6.

