



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,

Whilst the children and staff had a break last week, the school was open during the half-term as building work took place within the school. Children returning to school on Monday would have noticed changes; the installation of new smartboards in their classrooms as well as the hall being 'out of bounds' for the week. Year 3 and 4 children will have noticed their classroom being very different with a new wall and entrance as well as a new multifunctional room next to their class. Whilst most of this work was completed during the half term, the hall is still being redecorated which has meant that there have been some changes to our routines this week; children have had lunches in their classrooms and we have not been able to have assemblies in the hall during the week. The children have been very sensible throughout these changes, the building work will continue over the weekend and we hope that things will be back to normal by next week. Thank you to the LIFE trust who have paid for the building work which will help prevent any disruption to the year 3 and 4 class from people walking through their classroom on the way to the hall.

Due to the hall being unavailable, we had our usual Friday assembly via zoom today. Whilst this was different, it still allowed us to celebrate as a community the children who had achieved great things this week. As usual, you can see who they are on the second page of this newsletter.

Finally, on behalf of the school community, we wish Miss Peart well as she will be off school for several weeks to have an operation and then recover. We look forward to seeing her again after Easter.

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

3rd March– World book day

10th March– Yr 3/4 visit to the Science museum

17th March– Kurling tournament at Drapers Academy

17th March– Life education 'Bake-off' at Roxwell Primary.

22nd March– Year 5/6 Handball competition at Bowers Park

24th March– G&T Maths competition

25th March– Year 1&2 Lambourne end trip

29th– Football match vs Ford End

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

4th- 18th April- Easter holidays

25th April– Football match vs Margaretting

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May- Friday 3rd June- Half Term

6th June-7th June– Queen's jubilee bank holiday and Inset

8th 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– Ivan Jugroop- for wonderful progress in his reading.

Year 1 and 2– Jessica Sains - adding numbers accurately and recording clearly.

Year 3 and 4– Lily Nicholls – for super work in Maths this week, learning about fractions.

Year 5 and 6– Alicia Moran and Kayan Pokar– for phenomenal skills in Maths, reasoning and working systematically to find all the possible solutions to a Maths problem.

Commendations:

EYFS–Tate Davis—Heartfelt compassion- for persevering with his writing this week both in phonics and alongside his pictures.

Year 1 and 2– Leona Khan– Courageous optimism – A great week in school; trying hard and joining in with everything.

Year 3 and 4–Danielle Moran –Heartfelt compassion – being an excellent role model in class.

Year 5 and 6– Beau Maskell— Courageous Optimism-for a great attitude towards solving a Maths Puzzle.

HeadTeacher’s Award— Harry Deacon– For working so well on his sounds and trying hard.

Saturday night takeaway!

Exciting news as one of our pupils, Jensen Clayden in Year 2 has been chosen to be filmed in a new section on Ant and Dec’s Saturday night takeaway called ‘Kiddeoke’. The show which Jensen was filmed in will be shown on tomorrow’s show! The staff will be watching and can’t wait to see it!

House points for the week

Bedfords– 1196 pts

Bower– 1286 pts

Grange– 1181 pts

Pyrgo– 1222 pts

As we get closer to the end of the Spring term, instead of focusing on the weekly totals, we will begin the countdown to see which house will win the Termly award . At the moment it is Bower in the lead. Can they be caught up?

Movie night success!

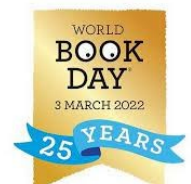
Thank you again to the PTA for the Movie night they put on last Friday. The children really enjoyed it, especially Mila in Year 5 who was lucky enough to have her ticket drawn in the prize raffle!

More photos of the afternoon are on the next page.



World book day

Hopefully you received the letter regarding world book day. We really do not want parents and carers to feel any stress in terms of getting expensive costumes or spending hours making a costume. It is all about enthusing children to appreciate books and reading and so we would like children to have the fun experience of dressing up and enjoying the day as much as possible.



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Photos from the PTA Movie afternoon!

