



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,

Happy Friday to you all! There has been a lot going on this week, particularly in Year 3 and 4 who were lucky to have 2 days out this week. We also had Reverend David who visited us on Tuesday and delivered an assembly of how Jesus calmed the storm. We all reflected on storms (we saw a big one recently at half-term) but also personal 'storms'; worries, sad events or an argument and how we can calm these types of storms ourselves.

Next week we will be taking part in a virtual sportshall activity which should be good fun. More details are on the second page of this newsletter. We are supporting red nose day next Friday where children can dress in red for the day and will be asked to bring in a £1.

There are some extra events on the term dates section of this page. Please keep checking it each week to keep up to date with forthcoming events.

Thank you for the donations to the Ukraine refugee appeal, there were lots of things brought in which was very kind and they will be put to good use.

Unfortunately, I have been ill today so have not been in school, I hope to be back by the middle of next week. I am working from home including checking emails. LIFE staff will be helping in my absence.

Finally, we hope you have a good and restful weekend and we 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

15th March– Sportshall athletics in hall (Years 1-6)

17th March—Roxwell bake-off competition

18th March– Red nose day

22nd March– Year 5/6 handball competition

24th March– G&T Maths competition

25th March– Year 1&2 Lambourne end trip

29th March—Handball competition at Bowers Park

31st March– CSI Easter investigation at the church (Yr5/6 AM 3/4 PM)

1st Apr– Easter Service at the church @9.00. All children attending

4th- 18th April- Easter holidays

25th April– Football match vs Margaretting

2nd May - Bank Holiday

27th May—Plant a tree for the jubilee

30th May- Friday 3rd June- Half Term

6th June-7th 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– Hattie Nuttley - for working really hard in all areas of her learning this week.

Year 1 and 2– Gabriella Shetpenja - for great Maths work adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers.

Year 3 and 4– Emily Murch – who worked exceptionally well during our outdoor scavenger hunt at Stubbers. Well done!

Year 5 and 6– Daniel Roberts– for working really hard on his diary entry and producing an excellent piece of writing.

Commendations:

EYFS–Ivan Jugroop—Courageous optimism- for persevering using his problem skills outside to build a den using the frame and joints all by himself.

Year 1 and 2– Freya Bellamy– Boundless creativity – A beautiful, detailed illustration, drawing on ideas from the text.

Year 3 and 4–David Roberts—Courageous optimism – working really well all week with fantastic listening during both trips and great enthusiasm for all he has learnt.

Year 5 and 6– Tyler Randall— Heartfelt compassion-for making insightful contributions to class discussions.

Sportshall athletics

Next week we have arranged an indoor sports event on Tuesday where the children from Years 1-6 will take part in a range of athletic events such as 'speed bounce', long jump and others. The children will gain points which can be compared with other children across the borough who will take part in the event. Therefore all children in Year 1-6 will need PE kit on **Tuesday 15th March**.

House points for the week

Bedfords- 1289 Bower– 1394

Grange- 1313 Pyrgo– 1310

Congratulations to Bower house who have the most house points for the term.

Update from the PTA

Look out for a newsletter in book bags from the PTA with an update on how recent fundraising has helped the school. We have purchased some lovely items from the school's wish list so thanks to everyone who supports PTA events by purchasing tickets, raffle tickets and turning up to fundraisers such as the Christmas fair.

Our Next fundraiser– Dame Tipping to Sandringham sponsored walk

Please request to join our new Facebook group, Dame Tipping PTA where you will find the link for the Dame Tipping to Sandringham fundraising page so that you can begin taking sponsorship online. The walk will take place at the end of the month and together the children will walk a combined distance of 93.4 miles, the distance from our school to Sandringham estate in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee!



There will be a prize for the child from each class who raises the most money for the school.

The fundraising link has also been posted on DOJO. Good luck to all the children with their fundraising!