



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 is the final day of term before we break for the Easter holidays (although with the recent weather it feels more like we are breaking for the Christmas holidays). The Easter period is a time to think about our faith as a school and much of the Easter story has an emphasis on our values of compassion, creativity and optimism. It also helps us to value the importance of fresh starts and new beginnings. The theme of new life has certainly been evident in our reception class as the chicks have been getting bigger each day after hatching last week.

Apart from our days enjoying our mile sponsored walk, the older children in Key stage 2 yesterday visited the church to learn about the stations of the cross. The plan was for this to be followed by a service led by the children and Reverend David in the church, however due to illness we had to cancel this and move to our school hall, many of the children led the service in the readings and singing. They did really well– a great way to end the term.

As the term draws to a close, it is worth looking forwards to next term and the many things happening in the summer. The term dates on this page have been updated to include several end of term events which have been agreed upon. Please put these in your diaries.

Finally, some staffing news to update you on. It was lovely for all the staff and children to welcome back Mrs Webb who has been off recently to support her family after the death of her father. Our thoughts have been with her and it is great to see her back. We are confident that, despite a difficult half term with absences, staffing will be back to normal levels after Easter. Thank you for your patience with this.

Myself and all the staff wish you a happy Easter and a refreshing break.

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

TERM DATES:

Please check for any updates

4th- 18th April- Easter holidays

25th April– Football match vs Margaretting

2nd May - Bank Holiday

9th May-12th May– SATs week (Yr6)

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

12th July– Sports day on the field @ 1.15

14th July– Leaver’s end of term performance @1.45

20th July- Leaver’s service at the church @ 9.30

21st July– Tipping’s got talent

21st July- Last day of Term

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Photos from school

Some of the things which have been going on over the last two weeks, including a farm trip, drumming club, chicks arriving, a homemade fairground event, a church visit and a football match.....



Football Match vs Ford End

On Tuesday, our football team travelled to Ford End primary to play against the current 'Life Cup' holders. Despite a closely contested and even first half, a string of late goals for the hosts meant that Ford End held their position as the current champions of the Life Trust's rural primary schools.



House points for the week

Bedfords-	1419	Bower-	1538
Grange-	1518	Pyrgo-	1472

Congratulations to Bower house who have the most house points for the term! They receive a special extra play at the start of next term.

PTA sponsored walk

Classes took part in the sponsored walks this week which was good fun for all. All of the classes walked the mile long route and were able to see some great sights on the way; chickens, horses and even some rabbits were spotted!

Thank you to the PTA who organised the event, linked to the upcoming Queen's jubilee. The money raised will partly go towards funding our 'plant a tree for the jubilee' celebrations, in which we will plant a tree on the school grounds to mark the occasion which can be appreciated by future generations of Dame Tipping children. Thanks to all the parents for your support.

