



# 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,

This week we welcomed our new Reception children, they have all settled in extremely well and have been learning all the schools routines, including attending collective worship today.

Our LIFE in the Woods Forest school programme will commence on Wednesday 20th September for Year 5/6 children and on the 27th September for Year 3/4 children. A letter has been sent to the relevant year groups and we would request that you return your permission slips ahead of your child's first session. All children across the school will get to take part in our LIFE in the Woods programme at some point during the academic year.

This week KS1 and KS2 classes have started to read a class set of books linked to the Power of Reading, their writing this half term will be based around that particular text. Badger class are reading Look Up by Nathan Bryon; Robin Class are reading The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton and Kestrel Class are reading Twitch by M.G.Leonard. Homework has today been shared in Google Classroom, this include optional project homework which will be set each half-term. These projects will link to the children's current topic. The projects are a wonderful opportunity for families to work together and enjoy some shared learning! Class teachers will share a due date for these projects and a certificate will be issued on completion. There is also a knowledge organiser to support your child's knowledge and understanding of their current humanities topic.

This year pupils across the school will be offered sporting activities with the Havering Sports Collective, these events will take place across Havering at different venues, Mrs Webb has already started to train a Y1/2 football team. Year 5/6 will be receiving information regarding a cross county event. We wish to continue to offer a variety of clubs and some sporting activities commenced last week for Year 5/6 pupils with a different sporting activity being offered by Mrs Webb in the compound area for 40 minutes at lunchtime. In addition, Mrs Marshall will be running a variety of indoor lunchtime clubs which will include reading, arts and crafts to name a few.

After school clubs will be run by members of Dame Tipping Staff after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Webb will lead a football club on Tuesday and a Multisport club on Friday, these clubs will be free of charge and offered to all children. Mrs Marshall will run an arts and crafts club after school on Monday, this will be a paid for club in view of the resourcing of the materials. Further details will follow on Monday regarding booking your children on to these clubs.

Sunday 24th September is Education Sunday at St.John's; I will be speaking and would like some children from Dame Tipping to accompany me and share some prayers and readings. If you would be willing to attend St Johns's and your child would like to complete a reading then please let me know via email to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support of your child and the school, have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,  
Stella McCarthy  
Head of School

## Diary Dates:

**20th September LIFE in the Forest  
Commences Year 5/6**

**27th September LIFE in the Forest  
Commences Year 3/4**

**24th September Teacher Sunday  
25th September Swimming Commences  
Year 3/4**

**29th September a group of Y5/6 children to  
attend event on the green  
(further information to follow)**

**Last day of this half term 20th October**

**First Day of Autumn 2 30th October**

**Last day of Autumn Term 2 19th December**

**First day of Spring Term 8th January 2024**

## Zoe Bear Award

**For showing all of our School and  
Trust Values**



## Consistent reading at home

**The competition has begun!**

**Class with the highest attendance this  
week, receiving golden time!**

**Badger Class 100%**

## Before and After School Clubs

**Breakfast Club— 7:30—8:30**

**After School Club—3:15—4:00 £5 per session please  
make payment via Parent Pay and email the office if  
your child requires a space.**

**Further club announcements to be made soon.**



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**Head of school:** Mrs S McCarthy

**Executive Headteacher:** Ms A Larkman

**Chair of Governors :** Dean Jefferys

## Achievements Assembly

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

### Work of the week

**Badger Class—**Charlie for showing resilience in his Maths learning this week and always giving his learning a try when he found it difficult.

**Robin Class—** Ralphie for perseverance in Maths lessons

**Kestrel Class—** India for a positive attitude to her Year 5 learning

### Core Value Commendations:

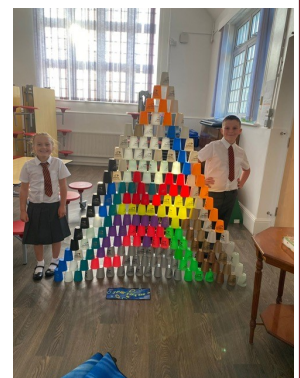
**Fox Class—**The whole class for settling in well on their first week at school

**Badger Class -** Carwyn for showing Boundless Creativity in English this week; he was very creative when writing sentences on meteor showers and included lots of our new knowledge.

**Robin Class—** Laila for Courageous Optimism in all lessons and really trying her hardest

**Kestrel Class—**Lilliana for a positive start to Year 5

## Our week in pictures, welcome back!



Message from the PTA

Go Create Autumn Friday 6th October