

Newsletter date: 06/12/2024

Twitter: @DameTipping



Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing week we have had at Dame Tipping!

On Wednesday the PTFA treated the children to an amazing pantomime experience. The children thoroughly enthused about the performance of Cinderella by the 'Shooting Star Entertainments' cast. From start to finish, the children's faces lit up with excitement and laughter. The lively characters, had the children in stitches. The interactive elements, like the audience being encouraged to sing, cheer and clap, kept everyone engaged and made them feel like they were part of the performance. The colourful costumes, the catchy songs, and the enchanting scenes were a hit with the kids, and they couldn't stop talking about their favourite parts afterward. It was a truly memorable experience for them all!

Badger Class had a fantastic time on their trip to Bedfords Park! The children were excited to explore the beautiful park and were thrilled to see the deer. They learned so much about the local wildlife, from the different types of trees and plants to how animals adapt to their environment. The children also took part in fun, interactive activities that helped them understand the importance of protecting nature and looking after our local habitats. It was a wonderful morning filled with discovery and adventure.

Kestrel Class had an exciting educational trip to the Hornchurch Heritage Centre, where they learned all about life during World War II. The children had the chance to step inside an authentic Anderson shelter, experiencing what it would have been like during air raids. They also enjoyed sitting in a 1930s-style lounge, complete with vintage furniture, which gave them a real sense of the past. A highlight of the visit was getting up close to a model Spitfire plus a real fuel tank and engine whilst learning about the role of RAF Hornchurch in the war and how pilots protected the skies. It was a fascinating day, full of history, and the children came away with a deeper understanding of the sacrifices and stories of the past.

Next week Fox Class and Badger class will be performing their nativity play at St John's Church on Monday to the whole school and then on Wednesday and Thursday to their parents and carers. Further details are contained in our letter of the 27th November.

On the 18th December we will be holding our Dame Tipping Christmas Fayre hosted by the PTFA. Further donations for the raffles would be greatly appreciated. We hope that many of you will be able to join us there, will be a variety of stalls, game and activities. Plus of course Father Christmas will be here to meet the children.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of your child and the school. Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Stella McCarthy
Head of School

"Love to learn; learn to love"

TERM DATES:

Autumn Term 2

Last day of term Friday

20th December

School will close at 2pm

NOTICES:

There are no further swimming lessons

11th December Forest School for Kestrel Class in the afternoon.

11th December Choir singing at St. Francis Hospice

9th December EYFS and KS1 Dress rehearsal at St. John's Church

Whole school attending to watch

11th and 12th December at 1:30 EYFS and KS1 Performances at St John's Church, parents and carers invited to watch

18th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of St Francis Hospice. Christmas Fete 3:30 to 6pm

20th December 9:30 am Christmas Church Service all parents and carers invited

Attendance Award

Robin Class 96.8%

attendance this week

Zoe Bear Award

Tamara

for showing all of our Core Values



CONTACT:

Tel: 01708 745 409

Email: office@dametipping.havering.sch.uk



Achievements Assembly

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

Work of the week

- Fox Class - Harris for his incredible efforts in phonics and in improving his writing.
- Badger Class - Primrose for her non-fiction text on lions and how they hunt.
- Robin Class - Sonni for an excellent sketch of a volcano in Art
- Kestrel Class - Harley for excellent learning in all subjects

Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Kenny for how wonderfully she has settled into our class and as a new member of Dame Tipping
- Badger Class - Belle for showing all of our Core Values this week, especially showing lots of courage.
- Robin Class - Alexa and Tia for heartfelt compassion for helping with tasks and jobs around the classroom
- Kestrel Class - Liliana for her dedication to reading

Our school life in pictures

