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Parents Meetings Wednesday 15th March

You should have
already received the
times of your meetings
with your child's
teacher

Staff Development Day
School Closed
Friday 31st March



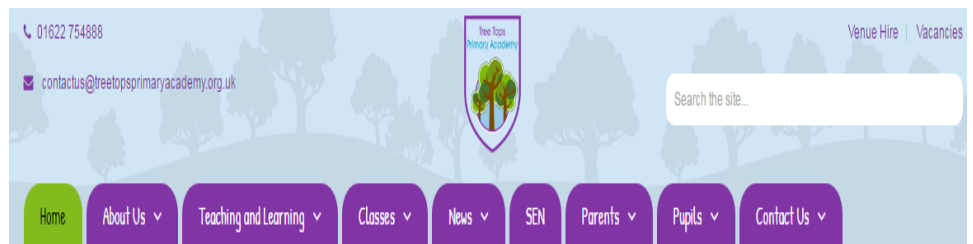
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PRINCIPAL
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have added some new items to our website:

- ◆ **Cool Milk** - FREE to children receiving or entitled to free school meals and subsidised for all other children. *This is under the Parents Tab - Cool Milk.*
- ◆ **Event Photographs** - photographs of Library corners in classrooms. *This is under the News Tab - Event Photographs.*
- ◆ **Parents' letters** - All the latest correspondence sent to parents. *This is under the News Tab - Parent letters.*
- ◆ **School Uniform** - This links to Brigade Clothing Limited to order school uniform online. *This is under the Parents Tab - School Uniform.*
- All this information can be located under the calendar tab



Tuesday, 14 March
Year 2 to Maidstone Museum
Wednesday, 15 March
Parent and Teacher meetings
3:15pm Premier Sport Football - Years 3 to 6
Wednesday, 22 March
11:45am KS1 + KS2 Siblings Mother's Day Lunch
3:15pm Premier Sport Football - Years 3 to 6
Thursday, 23 March
KS2 Mother's Day Lunch
Wednesday, 29 March
3:15pm Premier Sport Football - Years 3 to 6
Thursday, 30 March
11:00am Owls and Bunnies Easter Assembly
3:15pm KS1 Disco Reward Event
4:30pm KS2 Disco Reward Event
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Book Week

(27th February to 3rd March)

At Tree Tops we love to read and what better way to celebrate our enthusiasm during Book Week than with plenty of exciting activities.



On Monday 27th February we held an assembly with a reading of 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. The children were then given the chance to become budding young authors by writing their own account of the story that we published.

On Wednesday 1st March it was lovely to see such a fantastic turnout of parents reading with their children. The children really enjoyed showing off their newly decorated book corners, their school work and blossoming reading skills! Thank you so much for joining us.

On Thursday 2nd March the children had the opportunity to meet with author Lotte Moore and learn about how her childhood, growing up in World War II, inspired her recently published book, 'Lotte's War.' We were also fortunate to have local children's author Richard Dodd visit on Friday 3rd March to conclude Book Week. He invited children to enter an exciting competition to name a character in his new book. This wasn't the only opportunity for the children to use their creative talents as they also designed some beautiful book markers for Mrs Rawling's competition.

Don't forget to look on our website for ideas to help with reading at home. The children are really enjoying the Accelerated Reader Programme and Literacy Planet activities; so again thank you for your help with these.

We all had a brilliant time during Book Week and we are already looking forward to the next one in 2018. Until then, keeping reading!

Best wishes from Steph Guthrie (Principal).



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Mothers' Day lunches over 2 days

Wednesday 22nd March EYFS and KS1 + KS2 siblings

All children in Owls, Fireflies, Bumblebees and Butterflies and their Mum/Carer + brothers/sisters in Foxes, Hedgehogs, Eagles and Dragonflies



Thursday 23rd March for KS2

All children in Foxes, Hedgehogs, Eagles and Dragonflies with no brothers and sisters in Owls, Fireflies, Bumblebees and Butterflies.

**Sorry but due to limited space in the hall
1 adult per family and no Nursery or babies please.**

Thursday 30th March - Reward Event by Invitation

We will be having a Reward Event on the 30th March. This time we will be having a school disco.

EYFS and KS1 will be from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm
KS2 will be from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

**Please look out for your child's personal invitation from
the class teacher.**





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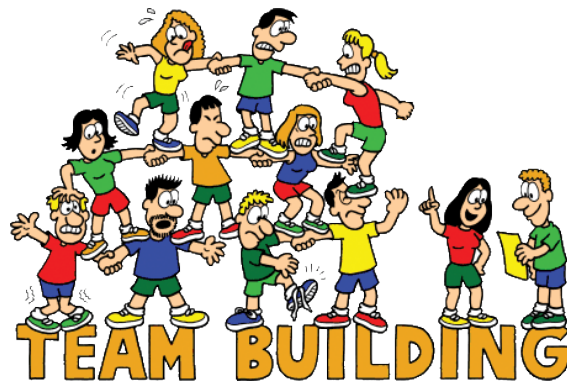
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Dragonflies have a visit from Challenger Troop:

Last Monday afternoon, Dragonflies class enjoyed a session with Challenger Troop Instructors. The children played a range of different team building games before learning a few army drills which helps promote self-discipline.



Year 2 SATs meeting on Thursday 23rd March @ 2.30 pm

We will be having a Year 2 SATs meeting in Tree Tops Hall on Thursday 23rd March where you will be able to talk to the class teacher about the SATs tests, they are taking in May.





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Red Nose Day Friday 24th March



For a **£1.00** donation
for this worthwhile charity we are holding a
'wear something red to school day'
for example a t-shirt, cap, socks, hair bands etc.

