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PRINCIPAL
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE

Dear Parents and Carers,



Ofsted

Thank you all for your support and kind wishes regarding our Ofsted Inspection last week. The children did you proud, and we are looking forward to a useful report.



Mrs Fidock and Mrs Brierley returned to Tree Tops to help and bring biscuits, and we are so grateful to them for this support and friendship.



Super Star Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all the children and staff involved in helping the SATs run smoothly this week. Everyone has worked so tirelessly to support Year 6 since September, and thank you for helping your children cope so well with their assessments. I would like to mention a few members of staff:

- ◆ Mrs Andrews for her brilliant teaching every day, recognised by Ofsted!
- ◆ Mrs Roberts for her excellent booster teaching and mindfulness.
- ◆ Mrs McCrann for all her skilful independence skills teaching, and yummy breakfasts.
- ◆ Mrs Luckhurst for her exciting science investigations,
- ◆ Mrs Sharp for her creative reading and writing support.
- ◆ Mr Gallagher, from Leigh Academy Trust for his 1:1 catch-ups and football skills!
- ◆ The fantastic TAs for all their support through the SATs week.

YEAR 6 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!





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Key stage 1 Challenges

We are so pleased with the progress our Year 2 children have made this year. Thank you for all your support from home!

The SATs challenges start next week, and I know everyone will take them all in their stride!



Great Gardening Club

We were delighted that 23 children and family members were able to come to our second tea-time gardening club this week. It was exciting to see the growth of seedlings already since last week!

We cleared a whole bed for courgettes and managed lots of watering!

Do try to come and join us if you can – it felt so good to be outside and get growing yesterday!!

We need...

Any spare vegetable plants for our poly tunnel or flowering annuals for our beds.

Many thanks!





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Code of Conduct for Children

The children have worked hard to create their own Code of Conduct, and are busy finalising illustrations for their posters. We are looking forward to sharing this with you very soon!

International Project

Thank you for the information you have given us regarding all the languages represented at Tree Tops. We are currently planning a huge celebratory display in the hall and we will welcome you to a to see our work in the near future.

Look out for the flier coming out soon.



Global Learning Project

Mrs Kay, one of our Year 1 teachers, is leading a cross Academy project on Global Citizenship. We are looking forward to getting every child involved in this important work.





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Sports Days and 'Fit Fridays'



As you know, your children are fabulous at sport and really benefit from the opportunity to take part in many sports. We are so excited to be taking part in two whole school events this summer:

Save the Dates!!

29th June Tree Tops Sports Day
14th July Maidstone Cluster Sports Carnival

More details to come...

We are going to start **Fit Fridays** from Term 6.

We will start each Friday with 2 laps of the school grounds, hold a lunchtime running club and practice sessions for our Sports Days.

Please can you make sure your child brings with them trainers or plimsolls in school EVERY DAY.



Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to sharing our Ofsted Report with you soon.

Best Wishes, **Steph Guthrie** Principal



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Dads and Grandads Fathers Day lunch **Friday, 16th June - 12 midday**

Details will follow - £3.00 for an adult meal and £2.20 for each child's meal if they are not entitled to Free School dinners.

Year 2, 3 and 4 were lucky enough to be visited by **Apple Growers Association.**

They delivered a really fun workshop where we found out how apples grow and how important they are. We tried different kinds of apples and found out that there are 7,500 varieties in the world. There were apple crisps to try too. Then we made our own apple juice by putting the apples in the juicers. It really was delicious. To help us learn more about apples and how they grow, they gave us an apple tree. We have planted it in our school grounds and will be excited to see the apples when they grow.



Nursery : Extra Hours

Parents can check whether they could be eligible for a range of government childcare offers, +30 Hours of Free Childcare, via Childcare Choices at: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk, and can access the Childcare Calculator at: www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator. Those who could be eligible for 30 Hours of Free Childcare and/or Tax-Free Childcare will be directed to the digital childcare service to apply.



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Star Pupils

We are so proud of our children at Tree Tops and the following have received Awards at our Celebration Assembly for their outstanding achievements including Super Reader, Maths Master and Multiplication Mate.

Charlie B
Warren H
Joseph B
Darren H
Jake
Ajani
Billy C
Dallas
Kaan

Lily Y
Zaki
Sommer
Emily M
Jake B
Peyton-Lee
Kyra
Tommy D
Lexi

Lily Q
Imran
Codie-Leigh
Leonardo
Taylor
Tiegan
Henley
Taohid

Artina
Lexi-Louise
Henry
Chris P
Harry
Jobie
Carmen
Archie

Fireflies

Bumblebees

Dragonflies



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