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### May Half Term

Monday 29th May  
to  
Friday, 2nd June

Children back to  
school on  
Monday 5th June

School year ends  
Friday 21st July



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**PRINCIPAL  
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Super Star Year 2 SATs



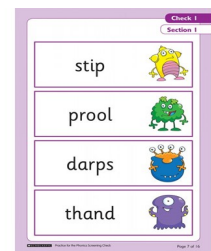
A huge well done to all the children and staff involved in helping the KS 1 SATs run smoothly this term. Everyone has worked so tirelessly to support Year 2 since September, and thank you for helping your children take all their assessment 'challenges' in their stride! I would like to mention a few members of staff:

- Mrs Rawling for her wonderful teaching every day, giving each child such an exciting curriculum.
- Mr Holmes for his super teaching, forest school knowledge AND football skills!
- Mrs Austin for the care she has given every child – and adult!
- Mrs Sharp for her inclusive teaching approaches.
- Miss Cantrell for her brilliant phonics and fun ideas for topics.

## YEAR 2 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!

### Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening

If your child is in Year 1 they will soon be having a Phonics Screening giving them 'real' and 'nonsense' words like these to read to their teacher.



Mrs Rawling or Mr Holmes will have informed you if your child in Year 2 will also have this screening in June. It will really help your child to practice the words coming home over the May holiday.

Many thanks for your help.



### Tree Tops Academy Election

We are excited to announce that Year 5 are holding their own election, that takes place this week. The parties have been canvassing all the classes, sharing their key policies and promises if they are successful!

We are looking forward to sharing the winning party members with you soon. I am inviting them to become Principal and part of our Leadership team in school for one day next term!



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## Well-Being Day 30<sup>th</sup> June

To recognise how important well-being is for the whole school community we are holding a special day celebrating health, happiness and fitness.

Staff and children will try out activities throughout the day, and can wear their own sports clothes. (Please can this include sensible footwear.)

## Fit Fridays and Running Club

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June we are holding our first 'Fit Friday' with the whole school during playtime. The children can run or walk the lap.

Please ensure your child wears trainers or plimsolls every Friday in Term 6.

Please ensure if your child brings a packed lunch, they bring on Fridays a really healthy lunch with **NO** crisps or chocolate .

Mrs Roberts and myself will be doing a lunchtime running club on Tuesday lunchtimes. Your child needs to bring trainers or plimsolls on Tuesdays to join.



## Wear What You Like Days

As you know, we like to celebrate achievements for the children, and we are holding **two** non-uniform days to raise money for different events.

TOMORROW: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May AND Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Please bring a donation into class towards whole school workshops taking place in term 6. Further information about these to follow.**





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**Class Photos with Kittles  
Photographs**

**Monday 19th June**

**Meeting with parents  
re: Isle of Wight  
residential**

**Monday 19th June @  
2.15 pm**

**Sports Day and Family  
Picnic**

**Thursday 29th June  
(details to follow)**

## Gorgeous Gardening every Thursday

Do try to come and join us gardening on Thursdays at 5pm if you can? A huge thanks to all the families and staff who attended our second Super Saturday last weekend too.



## We need...

**Any spare vegetable plants for our poly tunnel or flowering annuals for our beds. Many thanks!**

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June for an exciting Term 6.

Kind regards,

Steph Guthrie

Principal





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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.

Archie W  
Krystal  
Jack E  
Ellierose  
Sulav  
Rhys

Lola  
Alfie James  
Madeleine  
Micky  
Tommy S

Danny Lee  
Tyler W  
Memphis  
Sorrow  
Rosie

Ruby Lea  
Freya  
David E  
Ethan  
Amelia

Dragonflies

Butterflies

Bumblebees

## Employee of the Week

This week we are launching our first Employee of the Week certificate awarded to a member of Tree Tops' staff who goes above and beyond for the good of our children.

This week it is awarded to Mrs Austin for working tirelessly in class, helping in gardening club and helping keep the school open for visitors and clubs even in the holidays.

