



Brishing Lane
Park Wood
Maidstone
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October Holiday

Monday 17th October
to
Friday 28th October

Children in school
Monday 31st October



Staff Development Day
School closed

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**PRINCIPAL
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was so please to see you all at the very successful Olive tasting and reading event last week. Everyone was really impressed with the fantastic food Olive Catering provided.



Don't forget if your child is in Reception or KS1 the meal is free. If your child is in KS2 and you are in receipt of a benefit you r child may be able to continue with free lunches. Do see the office for further details.

A tasting and spelling event for KS2 families and children is planned for Friday 18th November, (letters to follow).



The EYFS and KS1 children amazed everyone with their reading skills last Friday, demonstrating how they use phonics games to practise their segmenting and blending skills. We were so pleased that so many families came to join us . Thank you!

Don't forget to visit the website to find information about how to help your child with reading.

As you know **improving standards in phonics and spelling** is a real focus for us this year.

To give you guidance on supporting your child at home we are going to send home some lists of sounds and words . These match the work your child is doing in school and will help you know which words to learn together. These will be coming home next week.





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McMillan Coffee Morning - Year 6

On Friday 30th September, Dragonfly Class hosted a coffee morning to raise money for McMillan. We hope that you enjoyed sharing the children's work, and that you could already see the progress that everyone has made. Year 6 raised £96 by selling tea, coffee and biscuits. A huge thank you to the parents and carers for your support.



Wednesday, 12th October - Harvest Festival Assembly Woodlands Hall via Meet and Greet Building

We are hoping that you will be able to join us for our family Harvest Assembly next Wednesday 12th October at 9.30am in the Infant hall (Woodlands). Years 3 and 4 will lead the assembly, Reception are also taking part.

Children need to come into school as normal. Members of our staff will open the doors into the building from the Meet and Greet playground at 9.15 am after the children have been registered in class.

We really look forward to seeing you there.

Kindest regards,
Steph Guthrie





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We have the following fantastic events happening in the future:

Kittle Photographs have taken individual photographs, and ones with brothers and sisters. These will be coming home on Monday, any orders for photos need to be done by 19th October.



Thursday 13th October - Reward Event Disco

We are rewarding the children who have shown consistently good behaviour this term by 'Invitation only' to an afterschool disco.

Invitations will follow on Monday 10th October.

School Nurse Drop in Session for Parents Thursday 3rd November: 9 am to 11 am

Please can you telephone the school office to book an appointment if you have any concerns you wish to discuss with our School Nurse.



Owls and Dragonflies - Thursday 10th November

Height and Weight by School Nurse.

Owls - Friday 11th November at 2.15 pm

Parents and carers will be invited to a Curriculum event; you will be able to come and see the Remembrance artwork in Woodlands Hall. Letters to follow.



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**Friday 18th November at 2.15 pm
FREE Food Tasting and
Spelling Information Event for KS2**

We have organised a KS2 spelling and food taster event with Olive Dining. This will be held in the Tree Tops Hall (Brishing Lane). You will have a chance to taste the delicious food and also find out how to help your child/children with their spellings.

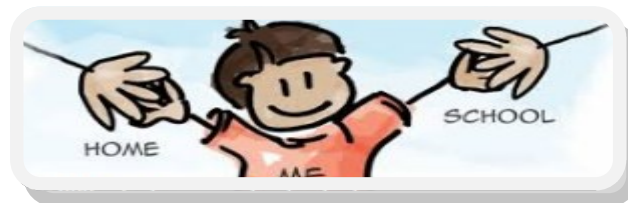
Open mornings for new admissions

Wednesday 2nd November at 9.15 am (entrance via Brishing Lane)

Monday 7th November at 2.15 pm

Wednesday 16th November at 9.15 am

Monday 21st November at 2.15 pm



Home School Agreement (letters sent on Friday 7th October)

Please can you add your child's name on the front page,
sign and date on the back page
and return to the school by Friday 14th October.

Thank you.



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Star Pupils

We are so proud of our children at Tree Tops and the following have received Awards for their outstanding achievements:



Katie C	Lacey W	Tommy S
Alfie C-N	Oliver	Ryan F
Joseph B	Daniel B	Devon-Jade
Lexi-Mai	Amellia	Jamie
Krystal	Leland C	Evie
Billy	Ethan K	Kayleigh
Carmen		

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School Website

www.treetopsprimaryacademy.org.uk

Please look at our new website which contains all our latest news in and out of the classrooms, calendar dates including term dates and school trips and staff information etc.

ParentMail

Unfortunately, after 6 weeks, we are still having problems with ParentMail, however, our fantastic IT team are still working on a solution.