

Tree Tops Primary Academy Newsletter

21st June 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you like our slightly amended Newsletter format! Do let us know what you think.

Phonics Screening

The children in Year 1 and in Year 2 have done so well with their phonics assessment this week. We are excited to be sharing the results through the children's reports very soon.

A huge thank you to the whole of KS1 for supporting the children so well.

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School Reports and New Classes

The reports are coming home to you on Monday 10th July with a letter about the new classes for your child.



There will be an informal opportunity for you to share your child's work and talk to your teacher from 2.30pm on Friday 14th July.

Behaviour Charter

As you know our Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare was commended in our recent Ofsted Report.

The children have designed their own Behaviour Charter, which we are now displaying around the Academy.

They are soon to write their own Academy Plan for 2017-18.

Our Pupil Behaviour Charter

- We are responsible and look after each other.
- We are kind and let everyone play.
- We work hard.
- We are resilient.
- We care about the world.

Leadership Team for the Day

Following our Tree Tops election our Year 5 **LIFE CHANGERS** were our Principal and Leadership team for the day. They led a celebration assembly, carried out a learning walk, and met with the Academy Governors giving them some feedback about their experience. See their manifesto and evaluation power-point and photos on the Academy website under the News tab.

Gorgeous Gardening

The Gardening Club are working so hard every week to plant, water and weed our wonderful garden. Please do come along any Thursday at 5pm. It is so successful that we are now starting a new project to grow vegetables over winter that the kitchen will use for lunches.

There is to be a Harvest Supper on Friday 29th September to celebrate all that we have grown! More details to follow!



Heroes Day



Thank you so much if you were able to join us for our Heroes Day lunch last Friday. We welcomed 42 family members who ate lunch with the children and read together. Everyone loved the International display we have put up. This celebrates the 21 languages represented at Tree Tops.

Transition

We are starting our Transition events for the current and new pupils this week, and we are really looking forward to welcoming our new families to Tree Tops. Our information event, taster lunch, stay and play sessions and activity afternoons will really help the children settle and look forward to starting school.

In each current class the children are also taking part in events that will help them get ready for September with their new teaching teams. We will be sharing classes with you shortly.

School Lunches



Lunches are still free if your child is in Reception or KS1. We would really like to promote our school lunches at Tree Tops.

Olive Dining do a great job to ensure pupils get a healthy and appetising lunch every day and the quality of the food is really good.

There will be a slight increase in cost from September to £2.25 per meal for a child in KS2. Don't forget to talk the office if you receive any benefits, as you may be able to get your child's lunch for free.



Development Fund

This year Leigh Academy Trust have given us a significant amount of money to spend on improvements around the school. The Year 5 leadership team asked children around the school for their views about these improvements.

See the results below:

Question	Yes	Not Sure	No
Have the literacy planet, and spag.com programmes helped you learn English skills?	126	10	6
Have maths resources like Numicon, the Mathletics programme and dienes helped you with your maths skills?	159	9	0
Have the new reading books helped you enjoy reading at home and school?	167	7	0
For Yr R and nursery children - Do you like the new Year R play area outside?	67	4	3

Reminders

If you change your mobile number, please update this with the school office as soon as possible. There have been many occasions when we have tried to contact family and numbers are no longer available.

If there is a change of collection arrangements at the end of the day for your child, please contact the school office before 2.30 pm so the message can be passed on otherwise your child will not be released.

Kind regards, Steph Guthrie PRINCIPAL

