

Tree Tops Primary Academy Newsletter

6th July 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Year Results

We are so proud of every single child who has tried their very best and have helped the school achieve some pleasing results. These will be on the website soon.

Across the Academy we are really pleased about the progress of pupils, and we now want to challenge each child to help them achieve their potential in attainment terms.

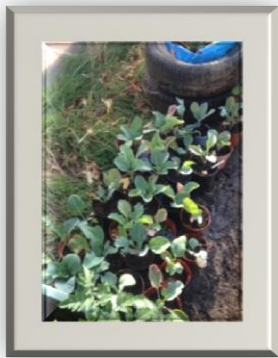
TARGET FOR 2017-18

To **CHALLENGE** ourselves, whoever we are in our whole school community, to enable every pupil to achieve their absolute potential and beyond!



Gorgeous Gardening

Here are some pictures of our success so far! Thanks to everyone involved. Please do come along on Thursdays at 5pm if you can.



Sports Day

Thank you so much for supporting the children with our sunny and successful sports day and family picnic last Thursday. There were over 300 people who came to cheer on the children and eat together. The final scores were:

Yellow: Questioning and Responsibility teams = 187 points

Red: Challenging and Encouraging teams = 200 points

Blue: Enthusiasm and Fairness teams = 206 points

Green: Imagination and Success teams = 221 points



Leigh Academy Athletics

Following Sports Day some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils are to be invited to attend the LAT Sports day to represent Tree Tops. This will be on the Friday 14th July and information will come home on Monday if your child has been selected.



Ronald McDonald Charity

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Ronald McDonald charity, which has been supporting the Edmonds family. We raised £140. **THANK YOU!!!**

Reminder: School Reports and New Classes

The reports are coming home to you on Monday, 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 their teacher on **Friday 14th July at 2pm.**



On **Tuesday 18th July from 2.30pm** there will be a chance for you to pick up your child and go with them to their new class to meet their new teachers.

We have to say goodbye to some staff this term. Mrs Lockey is moving to Dartford, Miss Winfield is moving to a school in Medway and Mrs Winfield is moving to a school nearer home. We wish them all the best in their new adventures. We also say hello to some new staff to Tree Tops, who we are looking forward to you meeting very soon.

Mrs Pope is coming from Madginford Primary, Mrs Earles from St Pauls Infants and Miss Cuthbertson, Miss Dowe and Mr Watts from the Oaks Academy and Mr Bishop from Molehill Academy.

Our New Classes are:

Bunnies Nursery	Currently mornings only	Miss Dowe Mrs Herlihy Mrs Smith
Nursery moving to ...	Owls Class	Mrs Eaton Miss Franks Miss Hughes Miss Dowe (pm) Mrs Herlihy (pm) Mrs Smith (pm)
Owls Class moving to...	Fireflies	Mrs Earles Mrs Pope Mrs Beaver A new member of staff
Fireflies moving to ...	Butterflies	Mr Watts Mrs Clarke
Fireflies moving to...	Bumblebees	Mrs Kay Mrs Percy
Butterflies moving to...	Otters	Mr Holmes Mrs Austin
Bumblebees moving to...	Foxes	Mrs McLeish Mr Bishop Mrs Norman
Foxes moving to...	Hedgehogs	Miss Cuthbertson Miss Woods Mrs Clarke Mrs Sharp (mornings)
Hedgehogs moving to ...	Eagles	Mrs Gibson Mrs Manvell
Eagles moving to...	Dragonflies	Mrs Andrews Mrs McCrann

Isle of Wight Visit and Year 5 & 6 Workshops

Lots of Year 5 & 6 children have been enjoying the sunshine on the Isle of Wight with Mrs Andrews, Mrs Gibson and Mrs McCrann this week. The rest of Year 5 & 6 groups have been running an exciting week themed '**Great**' Britain.

One of their activities has been to plan a British Values version of Britain's Got Talent called **Tree Tops has Talent or TTT!**

The semi-finalists were Gabriel (Yr 3), Brady (Yr 4), Jessica C (Yr 5) together with Lewis and Danny (Yr 2), Sophia, Aiyana, James, Laura, Ellie-Mai, Kayden, Lily-Rose, Sapphire, Esme, Ellie-May, Charlee-Joe, Elizabete, Anaya, Nevaeh, Amber and Lola (Yr R).



WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

The final was today, so watch this space!

KS2 Engineering workshops

We have been working hard to extend learning and work collaboratively. All of KS2 have had a brilliant workshop where they worked in cross year group teams with a project manager for an engineering workshop. The task was to create a bridge that had to be lifted from the floor and have access underneath to travel the length and width of it.



It had to be strong enough to hold 1Kg: 1000g for a minimum of 3 seconds.

The children were only allowed to use paper, newspaper, spaghetti, tubes, recycling and small parts of Lego.

The children began planning with three questions- what would we use? How would we build it? Why do we think it will be successful?

The children worked really hard - 6 of 9 bridges were able to hold the weight. Everyone worked to evaluate each other's' bridges and suggest improvements. What an excellent morning!

School Lunches

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.



Important Notice re: Safety at Home time

It is essential that if your child is Year 5 or younger, they are escorted home by an adult as we all want to keep the children safe as they leave Tree Tops at the end of the day and walk home.

If your child is Year 6 and you wish for them to walk home alone, please ensure that permission is given to the office in writing.

Many thanks.

Key Dates

Monday 10th July – School reports to be sent home

Monday 9th July at 9.30 am – Come and see our fantastic Nursery for 3 – 4 years old

Wednesday 12th July at 2.00 pm – Year 6 School Performance to Parents

Thursday 13th July at 6.30 pm – Year 6 School Performance to Parents

Friday 14th July – LAT Sports Day – 18 children from KS2 (letters to follow)

Friday 14th July at 2.00 pm – Informal meeting to share your child's work with class teacher

Tuesday 18th July at 9.30 am - Come and see our fantastic Nursery for 3 – 4 years old

Tuesday 18th July at 2.30 pm – chance to meet your child's new class teacher

Friday 21st July – last day of term, school closes at 3.15 pm



Tuesday 5th September – school re-opens
(Monday 4th September is a Staff Development Day)

Kind regards, Steph Guthrie PRINCIPAL