

# TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 020

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## NON PUPIL DAY ~ MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSED ~ STAFF TRAINING

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

We are now half way through the school year. I continue to be impressed with the work I am seeing from children across the school. I am delighted to be presenting another three **Head Teacher Award** rulers in the assemblies today to acknowledge children who have been awarded five Head Teacher awards since the start of September.

Many of our year groups are launching the engage stage of their **new learning projects** and there is a real buzz around school from the children and staff alike. Many of these new projects will have a strong History or Geography focus. As always, you can see some of the wonderful things happening in school by following us on Twitter. A number of year groups have also enjoyed their express phase, with the children having demonstrated their learning and produced some wonderful pieces of work.


Throughout the week the children have been focusing on staying safe online, please take the time to talk to your children about their online activities and what they need to do to stay safe. Mr Elliott has posted information on our website (under the '**E-Safety**') tab, do take the time to read this information and ensure that the appropriate security settings are in place for all apps that your children might be using.

On Monday we hosted a meeting with three Parent Council representatives, two teachers, our Office Manager, Business Manager and IT Manager to view a demonstration of a **new App** that will allow the school to improve communication with parents (including information on what the children are learning), and will be a central point for all school based transactions (dinner money, parents consultation bookings, trips and permission slips etc.). This is an exciting development and will ensure that we are making improvements which have been directly influenced by parental feedback. There is plenty to do in the coming weeks to ensure things work exactly how we want them to, and we hope to be in a position to launch an App before the end of next half term.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February is an INSET day where our staff will be undertaking first aid training and also working on improvements to the curriculum. We look forward to seeing the children **back in school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

Enjoy the half term break.

*Phil Kyriacou*  
Head Teacher

	ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS		OUR TARGET: 96.5%	
	Class 4	Mrs Tindale/Mrs Owen	95%	8 <sup>th</sup> win
	Class 10	Mrs Tedder	97.9%	<b>1<sup>st</sup> win</b>
	Class 18	Mr Dye	97.9%	5 <sup>th</sup> win
	Class 29	Mr Cole	<b>100%</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> win
<p><i>Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy. Special congratulations to <b>Class 29</b> on their 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>100% award</b> and <b>Class 10</b> on their 1<sup>st</sup> award.</i></p>				

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



<b>FEBRUARY</b>	17 – 21		<b>HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>
	Mon	24	<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b>
	Tue	25	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
			<b>Menu Change: Pancake Dessert</b>
	Thu	27	<b>Nursery Stay and Play</b> Parents invited during normal session times
	Fri	28	<b>Nursery 2020 Application closing date</b>
Class 14: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.			
Year 5: PGL £50.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment deadline			
<b>Spring Term Parent Consultations ~ On-line Bookings Open</b>			

<b>MARCH</b>	Mon	2	Year 6: Secondary School offers available from Thurrock Council online (12.30 a.m.)
	Thu	5	<b>World Book Day</b>
	Fri	6	Class 16: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
	Thu	12	Thurrock Poetry Competition ~ Heats
	Fri	13	Class 26: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
	Mon	16	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Tue	17	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Wed	18	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Thu	19	Reception: Mother's Day Stay & Play ~ Mum's and Nan's invited Classes 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
			Thurrock Poetry Competition ~ Finals Civic Hall - Blackshots
	Fri	20	Class 8: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
			FTCA: Mother's Day Gift Shop <b>TBC by FTCA</b>
	Mon	23	Deadline: Parent Consultation Bookings for Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
	Tue	24	<b>R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments 3.30 to 6.20 p.m.</b>
			Deadline: Parent Consultation Bookings for Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Wed	25	<b>R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments 3.30 to 6.20 p.m.</b>	
Fri	27	Class 18: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.	

<b>APRIL</b>	Wed	1	Menu Theme: Easter Cake Day
	Fri	3	FTCA: Easter Bonnet Competition
			Classes 19 and 20: Easter Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
			Classes 21 and 22: Easter Assembly Parents invited 2.15 p.m.
	6 – 17 April		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>
	Thu	16	Reception 2020 places confirmed by Thurrock Council online from 12.30 a.m.
Mon	20	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	



**EMAIL QUERIES & TOPICS FOR PARENT COUNCIL DISCUSSION BY MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
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**NURSERY PARENTS INVITED TO STAY & PLAY THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**