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The weekly newsletter for Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree composed by Mrs R Bloomfield, Principal



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FUTURE KEY DATES

Academic Year 2023/2024

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 10/6/24

KS2 Tests - 13/5/24 to 16/5/24

Academic Year 2024/25

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 9/6/25

KS2 Tests - 12/5/25 to 11/5/25

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds: Drew
Nursery: Goshik
Reception: Willow
Year 1: Daisy
Year 2: Bassima
Year 3: Zara
Year 4: Andrew
Year 5: Preet
Year 6: William



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Sycamore

for their beautiful Mayan masks.



INSET DAYS 2023/2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.'

Eleanore Roosevelt



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Maple

2nd: Oak

3rd: Sycamore

Willow: 2490

Maple: 13131

Poplar: 1199

Elm: 200

Sycamore: 1120

Oak: 6003

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Pranava

KS2: Lilly W

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Charlie G

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Raya, Preet, Sebastian,
Zimal, Alhassan, Daniel and
Qasim**

BLOG POSTS

To read more about the wonderful things we have been learning about so far this term, please visit our website and read our blog posts.

ATTENDANCE

It is only by working together that we can achieve our target of 96% attendance across school.

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing 22/01/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	96%
Willow (Yr. 1)	97%
Maple (Yr. 2)	87%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	93%
Elm (Yr. 4)	95%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	90%
Oak (Yr. 6)	94%
Whole School	93.5%

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PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February are Parent Consultation evenings. Please take this opportunity to book an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 78
Armstrong 65
Nightingale 61
Earhart 74

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WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **glorious** Please ask your child what it means and ask them to verbalise a sentence that includes the word to deepen their understanding.

SPELLINGS OF THE WEEK

This week's words are:

- KS1: only
YR 3 & 4: heart
YR 5 & 6: foreign

Explore these words in more detail, understand the meaning and ask your child to use the word in a sentence.

RISING STARS CHOIR

There is no Rising Stars Choir session on Friday 9th February.

BLACKWELL TRIP YEAR 4

A place has become available on the Year 4 residential trip to Blackwell. If you are interested in your Year 4 child attending this trip, please speak to Miss Beacom.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Computing Club will not take place on Thursday 8th February due to Parent Consultation Evening.

DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

- 6th February - Parent Consultations
- 8th February - Parent Consultations
- 7th March -World Book Day Event
- 8th March -Mother's Day Breakfast (Whole School)
- 8th March -Mother's Day Assembly (EYFS)
- 22nd March - Easter Bonnet Parade
- 11th-12th June -Cycle Ready Year 6 (level 3)
- 14th June -Father's Day Breakfast (Whole School)
- 14th June -Non uniform day
- 27th June -Rags to Riches bag drop off day.
- 5th July -Non uniform day
- 11th July -Summer Fayre
- 17th July -Year 6 Performance including Year 5 choir at TGA Solihull
- 18th July -Year 6 Leavers Party
- 19th July -Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Leavers Lunch

More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

FAMILY ACTION

Please see the attached leaflet from Family Action offering personalised life skills support for adults wishing to improve their future.

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

- 18th September -PTA AGM
- 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon & Pre-loved uniform sale
- 8th - 15th October - Scholastic Book Fair
- 15th October -Parent Consultations
- 17th October - Parent Consultations
- 24th October - Halloween disco
- 8th November - Non-uniform day
- 15th November - Children in Need fundraising event
- 22nd November - Non-uniform day
- 28th November - Christmas Fayre
- 29th November - Snow White Pantomime
- 17th December - Christmas shop
- 18th December - Christmas shop
- Thursday 19th December -Santo's Grotto and Christmas Party
- Friday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Singing Concert

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- 11th February -Parent Consultations
- 13th February -Parent Consultations

More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

NEWSLETTER

Please see the attached newsletter from the Solihull Primary School Nursing Team.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mrs Bloomfield would like to share her thanks for the lovely feedback she has received regarding our new admin team, Mrs Walters and Mrs Gosal. The school office is open from 8.15am until 4.00pm daily. All telephone calls for the office outside of these times will be directed to the answer phone.

Can we take the opportunity to remind you that meetings with all school staff are by appointment only and need to be booked through the office. Thank you.

YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite families of children in Year 2 to watch their class assembly on Tuesday 27th February. The assembly will be based on the Great Fire of London. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers at 9:05am in the school hall.

METAVVERSE

Please see the attached flyer for parents from the National College, regarding online safety around accessing the Metaverse.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite families of children in Year 5 to watch their class assembly on Tuesday 12th March at 9:05am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from **5-11 February 2024**. This year's theme is **'My Voice Matters'**. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week, the children will be involved in activities that encourage children to consider their mental health and encourage them to talk about how they are feeling.

ROBLOX

Please see the attached flyer for parents from the National College, regarding online safety around children using Roblox.

EYFS AND YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 28th February, we would like to invite EYFS and Year 1 parents and carers to attend a phonics workshop that will take place in the school hall. This will provide the opportunity for parents/carers to see how phonics is taught in school and work alongside their child. These are the times we are welcoming parents into school:

- 9:15-9:45 - Year 1
- 10:00-10:30 Reception
- 10:45-11:15 Nursery

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AND ENGLISH

A reminder that today is the final day to apply for a place on Solihull College Community Education's free course which supports parents to help their children with English and Maths. The 10-week course is aimed at parents of children in **Key Stage 2** and will run from Friday 23rd February until 10th May 2024. It will be held in the Cedars building at school from 1pm until 3pm. For further information please see the attached flyer.

Please contact Miss Allen via Emails to the school office.