



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



Friday 1st March 2024
Volume 28 Issue 21



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



CLASS OF THE WEEK

The Whole School

For the excellent behaviour displayed by all this week



INSET DAYS

2023/2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Dragonflies: Mya
Nursery: Dior
Reception: Toby
Year 1: Ethan
Year 2: Ilsaf
Year 3: Rayyan
Year 4: Henry
Year 5: Byron
Year 6: Sam

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go'.

Dr Seuss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larna, Jackson, Jenson O,
Amelia M-K, Charlie G and
James M-K



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Maple

2nd: Oak

3rd: Sycamore

Willow: 1786

Maple: 10460

Poplar: 0

Elm: 220

Sycamore: 3520

Oak: 8166

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Isla

KS2: Jason

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Steven

ATTENDANCE

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

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing 19/02/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	92%
Willow (Yr. 1)	92%
Maple (Yr. 2)	98%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	87%
Elm (Yr. 4)	94%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	89%
Oak (Yr. 6)	97%
Whole School	93%



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 149
Armstrong 69
Nightingale 125
Earhart 148

YEW



YOU



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **brisk**. 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: path
YR 3 & 4: imagine
YR 5 & 6: government

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

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.

DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

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.

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.

[News - Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree \(tgacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.tgacademy.org.uk)

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

2025

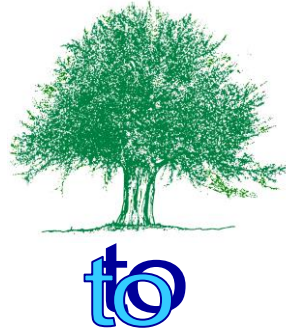
11th February -Parent Consultations
13th February -Parent Consultations

More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

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.

YEW



YOU

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Local football team Phoenix U11's, along with their family and friends, will be climbing Snowdon on the 1st April 2024. The climb is to raise funds for the club to buy equipment as well as promoting children's fitness both physically and mentally. If you would like to sponsor this event please follow the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/phoenixu11s?utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR23lr4BXXsXQZquIIJdhvcYQd8NxTIjN3fx791thJm2vEGjQFVG-PjnQ

NURSING TEAM

Solihull Nursing Team visited school this week to visit Reception and Year 6. Mrs Bloomfield has received a telephone call from the nursing team praising the excellent behaviour of all the children they saw. The team said they visit many schools and do not normally call afterwards but they felt on this occasion the childrens behaviour was so good it needed recognition. Well done all involved!

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

There will be a Rocksteady performance held in the school hall on Thursday 14th March at 9am. Invitations will be sent directly to parents by the Rocksteady.

You will have seen on the newsletter last half term that World Book Day is celebrated next week on Thursday 7th March.

There is no expectation for children to dress up (normal uniform applies in this case), but we would love children to celebrate this day by dressing up as their favourite book character.

As part of the lead up to this event, we are running a 'Bookface' competition. This is where your child will 'fit into' the front cover of a book (there are plenty of ideas online). Please print off your entries and bring into school next week, or e-mail them to the office. Don't forget to include your child's name and class.

Also, children in KS2 classes will need a 2p coin for an activity on the day, we would be grateful if you could please send any spare coins you have into school. Look out for our class blogs the following week.

There will be book tokens handed out to children that can be used to get £1 off full priced books over £2.99, or for purchasing one of the £1 books from the following list:

Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero by Mark and Roxanne Hoyle
Elmer and the Patchwork Story by David McKee

Charlie McGrew and the Horse That He Drew by Rob Biddulph
InvestiGators: High Rise Hijinks by John Patrick Green
Marv and the Ultimate Superpower by Alex Falase-Koya
Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of the T.rex by Rex Stone
The Amazing Edie Eckhart: The Friend Mission by Rosie Jones
Onyeka and the Secret Superhero by Tolá Okogwu
Loki: Tales of a Bad God by Louie Stowell
Can You Get Jellyfish in Space? by Dr Sheila Kanani
Creepy Creations by Jennifer Killick
The Doomsday Date by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé
Thank you in advance for your fantastic support of this event.
Miss Williams

