



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



## INSET DAYS

2023/2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zac, Alex R, Oliver H, Zara,  
Toby P, Georgii, Grace H, Ethan  
P, Iris, Alanna, Ethan G,  
Gishika, Lilly W, Isabelle S  
Mrs Masson, Mrs Kittur and  
Mrs Wright

## ATTENDANCE

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

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing 29/01/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	95%
Willow (Yr. 1)	100%
Maple (Yr. 2)	93%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	94%
Elm (Yr. 4)	97%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	92%
Oak (Yr. 6)	97%
Whole School	95%

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Dragonflies: Harper  
Nursery: Sebastian  
Reception: Micaela  
Year 1: Evan  
Year 2: Adyant  
Year 3: James  
Year 4: Matthew K  
Year 5: Oliver M  
Year 6: Cathy

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Love is always patient and kind. It is never jealous. Love is never boastful or conceited. It is never rude or selfish. It does not take offense and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.'

**Corinthians 13:4-7**

## MRS BLOOMFIELD'S EXTRA SPECIAL AWARDS

Year 6: Oliver  
Year 6: Arthur



## CLASS OF THE WEEK

**ELM**

for their fabulous circuits.  
Mrs Bloomfield was very  
impressed with how bright  
their bulbs glowed.



## MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup>: Maple

2<sup>nd</sup>: Oak

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sycamore

Willow: 1320

Maple: 16351

Poplar: 0

Elm: 0

Sycamore: 1070

Oak: 7284

## MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Adyant

KS2: Lilly W

## ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Rayyan



## HOUSE POINTS

Turing 94  
Armstrong 84  
Nightingale 116  
Earhart 111

# YEW



# YOU



## WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **courageous**. 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:** parents

**YR 3 & 4:** height

**YR 5 & 6:** forty

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

## BASKETBALL CLUB

Mrs Becky Rowe has informed that, due to insufficient pupil numbers, she will no longer be running the before school Basketball club. The last session will be held on Tuesday 19th March 2024 and Becky will contact the parents of the children currently attending directly.

Mrs Bloomfield would like to take this opportunity to thank Becky for her 16 years delivering Basketball clubs at TGPA Yew Tree. She has been an instrumental part of our PE provision and the children that have attended have thoroughly enjoyed it.

## DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

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

## DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

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

## 2025

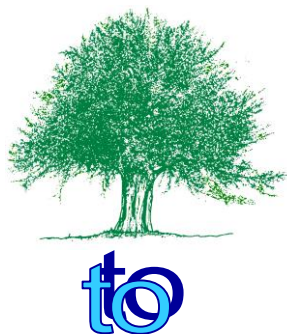
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## BLACKWELL TRIP YEAR 4

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.

YEW



YOU

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have seen a large increase in the amount of lost property being found in school and are frequently unable to return items to the rightful owner, as it is not named. Any unclaimed uniform has now been placed in our preowned uniform bin.

Mrs Bloomfield has tasked House Captains with the responsibility of collecting any items from cloakrooms and corridors, that has not been placed appropriately on pegs, trolleys or in drawers, and she has requested that they take such items to be stored in her office until it is claimed. Please encourage your child to claim items they have lost from Mrs Bloomfield and help us to limit the amount of lost property by ensuring that all your children's belongings are named. Thank you.

### YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

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

### TEACHING VACANICES

Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath have 2 teaching vacancies. Please follow the links below for further details:

Full time 12-month Fixed Term Maternity cover - Year 2.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138462/EDV-2024-TGPAHH-80937>

Full time Permanent KS1/2 -

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138462/EDV-2024-TGPAHH-66267>

### PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE

Please see the attached flyer from the National College regarding the use of persuasive language online, that is used by companies to influence user's thoughts and behaviours when on the internet.

Please share this information with your children.

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Thank you to those families who attended our parent consultation evenings this week.

### WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we would love everyone to come to school dressed as their favourite book character; bring with you a copy of the book that your character is from to share with your class.

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). The winner will be announced on the Yew to You after World Book Day. Please print off your entries and bring into school that 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.

Thank you in advance for your fantastic support of this event.  
Miss Williams

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School closes today for the half term holiday and we re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am.

We hope you have an enjoyable week and look forward to seeing you all for the start of Spring 2.

