

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

# CLASS OF THE WEEK Acorn and Rowan

For their fabulous Mother's Day assembly



# INSET DAYS

2023/2024

#### Monday 8th April 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zahra, Oliver S, Elsa

Ladybirds: Teresa
Nursery: Alex
Reception: Rosie
Year 1: Isla
Year 2: Rithwik

Year 3: Isabella-Rose

Year 4: Ava-Lily

Year 5: Louie and Layton

Year 6: Leen



## <u>MATHLETICS</u> <u>CLASS RESULTS</u>

1st: Oak
2nd: Willow
3rd: Sycamore
Willow: 5085
Maple: 4186
Poplar:1255
Elm: 1250
Sycamore: 4620

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Oak: 5937

# MATHLETES OF THE

## <u>WEEK</u>

KS1: Lilly KS2: Palvith

# ROCKSTAR OF THE

<u>WEEK</u>

Lola

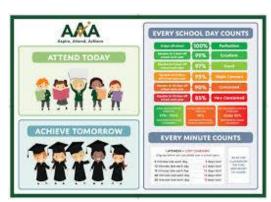
## <u>ATTENDANCE</u>

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

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing 26/02/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	95%
Willow (Yr. 1)	99%
Maple (Yr. 2)	96%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	93%
Elm (Yr. 4)	96%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	88%
Oak (Yr. 6)	96%
Whole School	95%

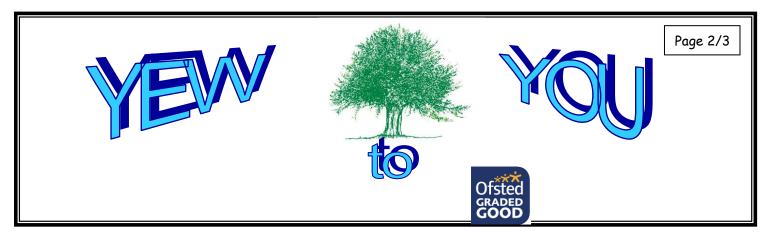
'The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart'

Helen Keller





Turing 71
Armstrong 63
Nightingale 74
Earhart 54



#### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is provide. 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: people YR 3 & 4: increase YR 5 & 6: quarantee

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. 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

8th March - Mother's Day Breakfast 18th September - PTA AGM (Whole School)

8th March - Mother's Day Assembly (EYFS)

22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Academy Tree Yew (taacademy.org.uk)

## DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

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

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Non-uniform day 28th November - Christmas Fayre 29th November - Snow White Pantomime

fundraising event

17th December - Christmas shop 18th December - Christmas shop Thursday 19th December -Santo's Grotto and Christmas Party Friday 20th December - K52 Christmas Singing Concert

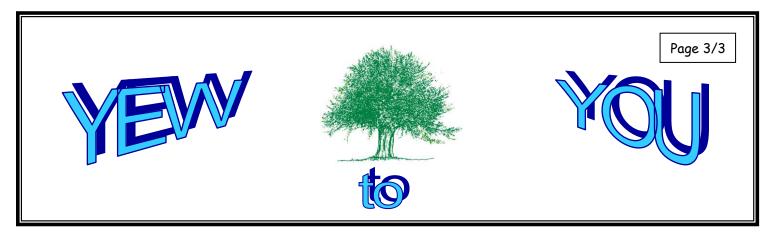
## 2025

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

More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

#### YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

News - Tudor Grange Primary 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.



#### SEND COFFEE MORNING

Mrs O'Donoghue is very pleased to advise you that we have committed to the Solihull School Engagement Programme through Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, working with Solihull Parent Carer Voice (SPCV).

Parents of children with SEND, together with parents who wish to find out more information and advice and have the opportunity to chat with others, are most welcome. Indeed, it would be wonderful to see you in attendance.

These will take place on the dates below from 8.50am-9.50am (parents are welcome to attend straight after they have dropped off their children at school). Please also see the attached flier.

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 9th May

Thursday 6th June

Tuesday 16th July

Clare and Tracy from SPCV will host these coffee mornings. The first of which will be an opportunity to meet with them and to discuss areas of focus for the following coffee mornings, taking on board parent voice.

Please see below, some information provided by Clare and Tracy about themselves.

"Hello! My name is Clare and I am a School Engagement Co-Ordinator for Solihull Parent Carer Voice. I am a Mom of 2 Children. A son diagnosed with several SEN needs and a daughter currently awaiting assessment. Although having already navigated the Pathway for a diagnosis, I still fully understand how overwhelming this can be, and am now doing it all over again.

I have a background in Education and a passion for SEN so becoming a School Engagement Co-ordinator is my dream role.

I am passionate about my role at SPCV and believe that all SEN parents should have their voices heard, feel supported and have access to the information they require to feel prepared".

"My name is Tracy, I am a mum of two boys with SEND. As a family we have navigated the pathway for obtaining diagnosis and support so I know first-hand how challenging and isolating it can be.

I have worked previously as a family befriender co-ordinator, supporting families of children with emotional and behavioural difficulties and most recently Solihull Council working with

children with SEND and adults with learning and physical disabilities, I am also a volunteer for the Guide Dogs.

The role of School Engagement Coordinator is so important to me as I would like every parent/carer to feel supported, engaged and equipped with the child being paramount and having their voice heard"

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact Mrs O'Donoghue via the school office.

#### <u>ADMISSIONS 2025/2026</u>

Information about admissions arrangements for 2025/2026 are now available on the school website, please follow the link below:

https://www.yewtree.tgacademy. org.uk/parents/prospectiveparents/admissions-policyappeals/

#### ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

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