

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 $11 / 5 / 25$


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zahra, Oliver S, Elsa

ATTENDANCE

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

| Year Group | \% Attendance |
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| 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 | $95 \%$ |


| Ladybirds: | Teresa |
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| 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 |

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

Helen Keller




## WORD OF THE WEEK

## DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

$8^{\text {th }}$ March -Mother's Day Breakfast (Whole School)
$8^{\text {th }}$ March -Mother's Day Assembly (EYFS)
$22^{\text {nd }}$ March - Easter Bonnet Parade
$11^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ June -Cycle Ready Year 6 (level 3)
$14^{\text {th }}$ June -Father's Day Breakfast
(Whole School)
$14^{\text {th }}$ June -Non uniform day
$27^{\text {th }}$ June -Rags to Riches bag drop off day.
$5^{\text {th }}$ July -Non uniform day
11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July -Summer Fayre
$17^{\text {th }}$ July -Year 6 Performance
including Year 5 choir at TGA
Solihull
$18^{\text {th }}$ July -Year 6 Leavers Party
19 th 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)

## DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

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

2025
$11^{\text {th }}$ February -Parent Consultations $13^{\text {th }}$ February -Parent Consultations

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## YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite families of children in Year 5 to watch their class assembly on Tuesday $12^{\text {th }}$ 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.

## ADMISSIONS 2025/2026

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/prospective-parents/admissions-policyappeals/

## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

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

