

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



CLASS OF THE WEEK

THE WHOLE SCHOOL
For a fantastic Ofsted report



INSET DAYS 2023/2024

Friday 28th June 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alice

Dragonflies: Isik
Nursery: Sophie
Reception: Zahra
Year 1: Bella
Year 2: Aadhav
Year 3: Jan
Year 4: Fares
Year 5: Georgii
Year 6: Andreas

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new'

-Albert Einstein

ATTENDANCE

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

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing: 18/03/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	93%
Willow (Yr. 1)	95.5%
Maple (Yr. 2)	98%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	93%
Elm (Yr. 4)	95%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	90%
Oak (Yr. 6)	98%
Whole School	95%



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Oak

2nd: Maple

3rd: Willow

Willow: 2630

Maple: 5700

Poplar: 616

Elm: 1528

Sycamore: 1320

Oak: 5970

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Adyant

KS2: Jason

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Amelia



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 69
Armstrong 49
Nightingale 140
Earhart 88

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WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **clamber**. 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: pretty
YR 3 & 4: island
YR 5 & 6: identity

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

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Please be aware Leave of Absence forms need to be submitted to Mrs Walters or Mrs Gosal at least 3 weeks before the date of absence. We understand in the cases of some religious festivals this is not always confirmed in advance.

Leave of absence forms need to be completed for us to be able to safeguard the welfare of the children. Thank you.

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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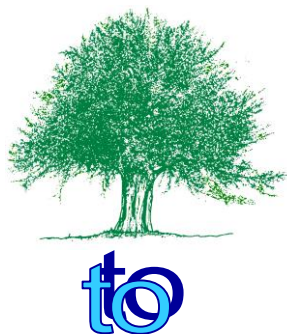
11th February -Parent Consultations
13th February -Parent Consultations
More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

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)

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MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Booking forms for the May half term holiday club (28th May-31st May) are now available. If you wish to book your child in, please complete a booking form and return it to Miss Griffiths in Childcare.

POPPY INSTALLATION

St Alphege Church are planning to host a poppy installation for Remembrance Sunday 2024 and need as many poppies as possible (knitted or crocheted)! Drop off points are to be confirmed but they need as many knitted before the end of September as possible. Patterns are available if you need one- please contact Suzette at s.maguire@solihullparish.org.uk.

Suzette and Annette from St Alphege have asked for us to pass on their thanks to all those that are already on the case!

Please pass the word on!

**RIISING STARS SINGING CLUB**

Do you love to sing? Then come and join our Singing Club!

We are performing at St Alphege Church in July, which is a big concert put together with other schools in Solihull.

Singing club is on every Friday 3:15pm-4:15pm, free of charge, and starts on Friday 19th April.

Speak to Mrs Davis if you would like to join.

CAPTAIN NOAH EASTER PERFORMANCE

We would just like to say a very well done to the children who sang as part of the choir at St Alphege church. They really did TGPAYT proud.

This is what some of the children said about performing at the concert.

'I like the songs and we were all singing together as one' - Ricky

'I like the songs, the music and my family watching' - Adriana

Please note Rising Stars starts on Friday 19th April.
Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Finley in Year 6 for his brilliant achievements during the Easter break.

Finley travelled to Igualada in Spain where he took part in the Sparta cup as part of his roller hockey team. Finley played for two age groups, 10U and 12U. He was elected assistant captain for 12U.

The Sparta cup is the largest roller hockey tournament in Europe with over 80 teams taking part. Finley's team beat competition from national select teams and were placed 8th at the end of the tournament for his age group and was awarded man of the match on at least 2 occasions. In May Finley's ice hockey team will travel to Sheffield to take part in nationals. His team qualified finishing top of the league table. They are joint favourites to win. Good luck Finley!

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-policy-appeals/>