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DIARY DATES

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Friday 15th November 2019 for Rowan, Willow and Maple Class

END OF TERM 2019:

Fri 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020:

Tues 7th January 2020

END OF SPRING TERM 2020:

Fri 3rd April 2020

IN-SERVICE DAYS: 2019-2020

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 24th January 2020

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Friday 8th May 2020



LATES

Please support your child to arrive on time. Our target is that every class records **no** lates each week.

1 st	Rowan	0
2 nd	Poplar	1
3 rd	Willow	2



MRS BLOOMFIELD'S EXTRA SPECIAL AWARD

Shahmeen, Finley M, Indiana, Annika, Kanisha, Joshua W, Emily P, Harry A and Daisy.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds:	Taran
Acorn :	Lilly
Rowan :	Kaden
Willow :	Isabelle
Maple:	Lilly-Anna
Poplar:	Kian
Elm:	Jake
Sycamore:	Amit
Oak:	Mariam



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for week ending 25th October 2019 was 97.7%. Our target is 96%. Last week's attendance is listed below:

1 st	Poplar	100%
2 nd	Maple	99.3%
3 rd	Rowan	98.3%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	97.1%
Rowan (R)	98.3%
Willow (Yr 1)	94.6%
Maple (Yr 2)	99.3%
Poplar (Yr 3)	100%
Elm (Yr 4)	89.7%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	96.7%
Oak (Yr 6)	92.1%
Whole School	95.8%

quote of the week

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds'.



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **dreary**. Not that we are ever dreary at Tudor Grange Yew Tree!



BIRTHDAYS

Daisy, Layal, Milli-Sue, Isabel G, Sreehitha and Kian.

MATHLETICS



CLASS RESULTS

1st: Willow

2nd: Oak

3rd: Elm

Willow: 16,076

Maple: 1,505

Poplar: 4,370

Elm: 5,877

Sycamore: 0

Oak: 11,593

MATHLETES OF

THE WEEK

KS1: Jackson

KS2: Sri Sahasra

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Yugveer



COLLEGE POINTS

Joint 1st: Armstrong and Earhart - 108

2nd: Turing - 106

3rd: Nightingales - 79



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds

For fantastic understanding about how to brush their teeth correctly and learning about oral health.



LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

School finishes at 3.10pm for children in Reception to Year 2 and at 3.15pm for pupils in KS2. It is imperative that pupils are collected on time. Our staff team have meetings and Trust responsibilities immediately after school. Late pickups are monitored and logged. Persistent lateness will be charged as part of After School care.



SAFEGUARDING

We take Safeguarding very seriously at Yew Tree. It is our priority. As part of our school community it is your responsibility too. If you see anything out of school, in the local area close to school, that concerns you, please call 101 or webchat with West Midlands Police online or contact school.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Yew Tree will be supporting 'Children in Need' again this year. Last year we raised a grand total of £264.96. On Friday 15th November, pupils and staff are welcome to 'Pudsey-fy' themselves for the day by wearing his ears, wristbands, bandanas and badges or wear as many spots as possible for a donation. We are selling wristbands for a £1.00 from the main office. Initially they are limited to one per pupil.



TGAT SURVEY 2019

Each year Tudor Grange gives parents and carers the opportunity to provide feedback on their experiences as a parent at our academies. By completing this survey, you are helping support the academy to better understand the views of parents and carers. Participation is voluntary and responses are anonymous. The survey is open from Monday 4th November to Friday 15th November. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUVmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T amemjcl92RLr1z-AXHAtiVUOU1DRU9YUldZMFY1MzVGTkIKQKVIR1VJTy4u>



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This week you will have received your child's photograph proof from Next Gen Photography. We would like to draw your attention to the payment instructions set out in the photograph pack. All orders need to be returned to school by Friday 15th November 2019. Any late orders will have to be placed online and will incur a postage and package charge.



WALKING BUS

If you would like a place on the walking bus you should contact Mrs Bloomfield. Our bus is currently full with 6 children on the waiting list so it may be some time before a place becomes available.



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HSBC BANK TEAM

Congratulations to the children listed below who applied for jobs with HSBC Bank and were successful in being appointed to the following positions:

Cashiers: Aayush, Huzayl, Wellena and Lawson

Marketing Managers: Iana and Josh

Managers: Lisara and Ali



READING

Our whole curriculum is important but reading is key. Our aim is that every child leaves our school able to read confidently. Children need to be able to read to enable them to access secondary school curriculum effectively. We teach **whole** class reading at Yew Tree. To make expected progress, children **must** read at home regularly, we recommend 3 times a week as a minimum. This is part of our homework expectation for **all** year groups. Children who do not read regularly at home are consequently disadvantaged and do not make expected progress. This makes learning moving forward very difficult. Reading regularly at home is a crucial part of your child's learning. Reading is also fun and a great way to spend quality time together which is good for wellbeing.