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Friday 13th December 2019

Dates for the Diary

DIARY DATES

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Friday 13th December 2019 for Sycamore and Oak Classes.

END OF TERM 2019:

Friday 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020:

Tuesday 7th January 2020

HALF TERM 2020:

Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb

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 and Sycamore	0
2 nd	Willow and Elm	1
3 rd	Poplar	2



MRS BLOOMFIELD'S EXTRA SPECIAL AWARD

Mariam



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds:	Arianna
Acorn :	Arlo
Rowan :	Pippa
Willow :	Nakshatra
Maple:	Courtney
Poplar:	Hayden
Elm:	Uriel
Sycamore:	Annika
Oak:	Autumn

quote of the week

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest.

C.S.Lewis



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **meagre**. Please ask your child what it means and ask them to verbalise a sentence that includes the word to deepen their understanding.



BIRTHDAYS

Logan, Liam and Harvey.

MATHLETICS



CLASS RESULTS

1st: Willow

2nd: Poplar

3rd: Oak

Willow: 18,289

Maple: 1,581

Poplar: 10,967

Elm: 7,692

Sycamore: 1,520

Oak: 10,635

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Oliver M

KS2: Astha

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Jacob T

ULTIMATE CHAMPION

Georgii



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for week ending 6th December 2019 was 97.1%. It's only by working together we can achieve our target of 96%. Last week's attendance is listed below:

1 st	Poplar	97.2%
2 nd	Rowan	97%
3 rd	Oak	96.6%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	95.7%
Rowan (R)	97%
Willow (Yr 1)	95.7%
Maple (Yr 2)	96.4%
Poplar (Yr 3)	97.2%
Elm (Yr 4)	91%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	94.7%
Oak (Yr 6)	96.6%
Whole School	95.5%



COLLEGE POINTS

1st: Turing - 155

2nd: Armstrong - 150

3rd: Nightingales - 149

4th: Earhart - 90



CLASSES OF THE WEEK

Acorn, Rowan, Willow and Maple

For their fabulous Christmas Production.

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NATIVITY

I think that there is something very special about a school nativity and ours this week was certainly that. Our EYFS and KS1 children did a wonderful job of performing 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings' and brought the joy of the season to all who watched it. A huge well done to all of our children and our staff team who work so hard.

PARTY

CHRISTMAS PARTIES
Our Christmas Party day is Thursday 19th December 2019. Please remember we are a Nut Free School.



CHESS CLUB

Please note that there will be no Chess Club on Wednesday 18th December 2019.



YEW TREE CHOIR

On Tuesday, our Choir took part in the Touchwood School Choir Competition. The 20 pupils sang Christmas songs in the middle of Touchwood. The prize is £1000 cash and the winning school will be able to invest the money in a project of their choice.



ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree School is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2021 - 2022 from Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 31st January 2020. You can find a copy of the proposed admission arrangements on our website. If you have any comments or views you should email them to Mr Neil Rollason, Chairman of Governors office@yew-tree.solihull.sch.uk or write to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree, Wherrets Well Lane, Solihull, B91 2SD by 5pm on Friday 31st January 2020.



REVISION BOOKS

All Year 6 pupils will be getting revision guides in the new year. We also recommend the following revision guides: KS2 SAT buster 10-minute test book (available for all subjects) and KS2 SATs reasoning/arithmetic 10-minute tests: ages 10-11 (for the 2020 tests). You do not have to buy any additional guides but as parents have been asking about additional revision guides, we thought we would share this information with everyone. Mrs Griffiths will also provide revision worksheets as well.

CLARINET CONCERT

We would like to invite the parents and carers of the children in Elm Class to a short, informal Clarinet Concert on Tuesday 17th December 2019 at 1.30pm.



PTA CHRISTMAS SHOP

The PTA will be running a Christmas Shop on Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December 2019 during the school day. Initially the children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for a family member priced at £1.00 on Tuesday. Items not sold on Tuesday will be available for pupils to buy additional gifts on Wednesday. The PTA will also be gift wrapping the gifts so that they can create a surprise for their loved ones. Please send any money into school on the day in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, class and marked PTA SHOP. All proceeds will go towards the PTA fund.

Please vote online at: www.touchwoodsolihull.co.uk/whats-new/scc-2019 Please vote for us and don't forget to tell your family and friends to vote too!



DUNFIELD HOUSE

Please return your reply slip for Dunfield House and arrange to pay your deposit by 10th January



BLACKWELL COURT

Please make sure that you return your reply slip by Tuesday 17th December 2019 to secure your child's place on the visit and so that we can work out the cost of the visit.