



Tiptree St Luke's Church of England VC Primary School

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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 11th October 2024

Harvest Festival

Year 5 led our Harvest Celebration in St. Luke's Church; it was lovely to see so many families in attendance. We were treated to beautiful singing, prayers, readings, poems and the meaning of Harvest. We would also like to extend a huge thank-you to the families who donated items for the Tiptree Food Bank; the charity were extremely grateful.



Disco Reminder- Glow in the Dark

Just a reminder that PTFA disco tickets are on sale via the PTFA website. Tickets are available until 3pm on Tuesday 22nd October; no purchases will be accepted after this time.



Local Opportunities for the Children

Information on [church events](#) and [local clubs and activities which are available to our children](#) are published on the school website. This now includes information on Colchester United's summer program of events.

Congratulations

Monty was awarded 'tackler of the week' in his second rugby match of the season. He made a try-saving-tackle in the corner, driving the opposition's player into touch before the try line. Well done!



A massive well done to Ronnie C who was awarded 'Man of the Match' during a recent Torque Speed Jaguars match !

Keep up the good work boys !

School Council

The School Council met this morning and had their photographs taken for the School Council display. We then discussed our new project, which is to re-vamp the small courtyard opposite the main car-park gates- they were full of great ideas!



Spare Clothes

We are need of spare knickers for girls, especially aged 7 or above. Therefore, if you are having a clear-out, we would welcome donations.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Reuben, Leo, Ben, Emily, Lori, Rosie L, Alice, Abel, Alyvia, Holly, Oliver, Amelie, Skye R and Can.

Reminders & Dates for the Diary

Staff will aim to deal with any **emailed queries** in three working days however if you haven't received a response, please contact admin@stlukesschool.co.uk who will investigate the matter for you.

When reporting your child's absence, you must leave a message on the **absence phone line** (01621 815456 option 2). This is the first line of communication that is checked in the morning and if you email the office, staff will not see this until registers have been processed.

Second-hand uniform is available every Tuesday opposite the main reception area between 3pm-3.30pm

If your child is missing any items of clothing, parents are able to check the **lost property box** at the end of the school day via the main office.

School Dates:

The new academic year dates and INSET days for 2024/2025 are published on our website.

EYFS – Reception Conker and Acorn		KSI – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore		LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Plum, Apple, Elder		UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Acacia and Baobab	
		Event				Parents Invited / Additional	
Oct	14 th Oct	EYFS Local Tiptree Walk					
	18 th Oct	PTFA Coffee Morning in The Link 9am-10.30am				All welcome	
	21 st Oct	EYFS Funky Fingers Workshop 9am-9.30am in class				Conker Class Parents/Carers	
	24 th Oct	PTFA School Disco- booking via PTFA website					
Nov	15 th Nov	Children In Need- Wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey themed!					
	20 th Nov	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Mulberry Parent/carers welcome	
	21 st Nov	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Pear Parent/carers welcome	
	22 nd Nov	Cherry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Cherry parent/carers welcome	
Dec	6 th Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm				All welcome	
	12 th Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip, 10.15am (cost £20.75)					
	13 th Dec	Whole School Reindeer Run- more information to follow					
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am				Parent/carers welcome	
	17 th Dec	School Christingle Service					
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am				Parent/carers welcome	
	19 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am				Parent/carers welcome	
	19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner					
Jan	6 th Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (more information to follow)					
March	5 th March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)					
	10 th March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands					
	21 st March	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)					
	21 st March	PTFA Magician Show after school (more information to follow)					
April	2 nd April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)					
May	23 rd May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo					
June	10 th June	Year 3 and 4 Roman Day (more information to follow)					
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable					
July	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens					



Marvellous Me is an opportunity for us to share the great work and amazing attitude that the children show daily in school. Access codes can be collected at the school office. Links to download the app on iOS or Android can be found here: <https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

Christian Values

Thankfulness

Responsibility

Compassion

Faith

Forgiveness

Hope

School Governor Vacancy

Tiptree St Luke's Primary School currently has a vacancy for a co-opted governor to join our governing body.

The school is in the heart of Tiptree with a reputation for being welcoming and caring.

Being a co-opted Governor offers the opportunity to volunteer in your local community whilst contributing to the lives of local young people.

Co-opted governors can make the link between the world of work and education and support the ongoing success of Tiptree St Luke's Primary School.

The role may be particularly of interest if you have skills in business, finance, human resources, or education but we invite applications from anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be. You do not have to be a parent of a pupil at the school or have any past connection. The role is about bringing your skills to support the school and contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

If you are interested, please contact the Chair of Governors Mr Stewart Eastbrook for further information; stewart.eastbrook@stlukesschool.co.uk

Closing date 25th October 2024



ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM HALLOWEEN

OPEN DAY

ADDRESS: ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM, GRAYS FIRE STATION,
HOGG LANE, GRAYS, RM17 5QS

VISITS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED VIA:
MUSEUM@ESSEX-FIRE.GOV.UK

10.30AM TO 4.00PM
(LAST SUGGESTED ENTRY TIME: 2.30PM)

DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2024

SUNDAY 27TH OCT

TUESDAY 29TH OCT



Meet with our friendly PTFA straight from drop off for an informal chat, tea/coffee and freshly baked goodies.

COFFEE MORNING



Friday 18th October 9-10.30am



Start your day off right with a freshly brewed coffee and great company.



To be held in The Link (where breakfast club/twilight takes place).

Come and find out about our school's upcoming events and have your say! No obligation to commit time or join - just enjoy the tasty treats and share your thoughts.

All parents, carers and friends of school welcome. Preschool age children also welcome - there will be some toys available to keep them busy!



DISCO FREESTYLE 🎵

ROCK 'N' ROLL 🎸

STREET 😎

SLOW LYRICAL 🎶

ACRO 🩰

FRIDAYS 5-6PM
TIPTREE COMMUNITY
CENTRE, CAXTON
CLOSE, CO5 0HA
4-16YRS

First lesson free!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.
EXAM, COMPETITION & PERFORMANCE
OPPORTUNITIES OR JUST DANCE FOR
FUN & FITNESS! 07725597775