



Dates for Your Diary

- ✓ **Thursday 4th January – Inset day**
- ✓ **Friday 5th January – Inset day**
- ✓ Monday 8th January – Children return to school
- ✓ Monday 8th January – Swimming lessons continue
- ✓ Monday 15th January – After school clubs begin
- ✓ Wednesday 17th January – Film Evening (£2 per child) 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- ✓ Wednesday 24th January - Year 4 Viking day
- ✓ Wednesday 31st January - Individual School photos
- ✓ Monday 5th February – Women in History WOW Day
- ✓ Wednesday 14th February – Parent/Teacher Consultations (3.30pm-5.30pm)
- ✓ Thursday 15th February - Parent/Teacher Consultations (3.30pm-7.30pm)
- ✓ Thursday 15th February – Year 3 performance (2pm)
- ✓ **19th February – 23rd February – Half Term**

Tany's Dell Clothing Bank

We would like to thank all families who donated to our new Tany's Dell Clothing Bank. We are overwhelmed with the support and generosity from our community. A big thank you to Mrs Skinner who spent hours sorting out the donations.

We would like to invite families who need children's clothing items to come to the dinner hall on Thursday 4th January 2024 between 13:30 – 15:00.



School Council

We would like to introduce the School Council for this year, who wrote a manifesto, presented this, and were then voted in by their class. Our new School Councillors are: Violet (Coral), Klea (Amber), Lucy (Primrose), Mylo (Saffron), Scarlett (Jade), Honey (Emerald), Ohemaa (Marine), Rosie (Topaz), Navey (Navy), Mollie (Indigo), Ralf (Violet) and Freddie (Lavender).

They have begun the year with some fantastic new ideas and are keen to make a difference for our school. They are working on two 'Global Goals', which were chosen by them, after a discussion with their classes. They have chosen 'Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing' and 'Goal 14 - Life below water'. Their initial focus is going to be looking at the ponds around our school and how they can make these more usable spaces - watch out for requests for any help you can give us!



They have also introduced UK Parliament Week to the school in an assembly. They have set tutor groups two challenges: to make a model of Big Ben as a competition; and a tutor group debate to talk about the question, 'Should Parliament be able to make decisions for all of the UK?'. Excitedly, Robert Halfon has invited them for a tour of the Houses of Parliament in January - they look forward to telling you all about it.

Policy Updates

The following policies have been ratified this term and can be found on our school website:

- TMAT Parents Code of Conduct Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- TMAT Lettings Policy
- Nursery Admissions Policy

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about 'Journeys' and followed a map to the town park, then made their own map of the adventure playground. They have been exploring artefacts about Amelia Earhart and why she is an important woman in History. They enjoyed a session at Harlow Museum, learning all about the history of transport and took some work to display in the museum to show their new learning. They have also been learning about how axles and wheels work to design and make their own vehicle.



Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios

Year 6 visited Harry Potter studios on the 14th November 2023. They had a wonderful time learning about film making and had a lesson on scale models. It was a day full of magic for all the children to enjoy.



Christmas Fayre

This term our school Christmas fayre was held on Monday 11th December. The school was filled with festive activities, gifts to buy and meeting Santa with our very own Tany's Dell Elves greeting children. We would like to thank all for coming and supporting the school - you helped raise over £700 for the school!



We would also like to thank the children who helped during the Christmas fayre running their own stalls - here we have two Year 6's running a lucky dip. We also had Year 6's running 'Make a Christmas bracelet' stall which was a big hit!



Ambassadors

This term we created the role of ambassadors for Year 6 children who were voted for by their peers and staff. They recently helped Mr Beaumont and representatives from Harlow Town Park plant trees donated to the school by the Woodland Trust.

As well as this they have been given weekly roles, such as taking late children to their classrooms in the morning. The staff at Tany's Dell are incredibly grateful for their help and impressed with all their lovely manners and initiatives.



Year 3 Boccia Tournament

This term some of Year 3 students visited Mark Hall Academy to take part in a Boccia Tournament. This was great fun for all the children taking part and they performed brilliantly!



Keep Reaching for the Stars!

Dance club

After school dance club has been a great success since it started at the beginning of this term. The students even got to perform in front of an audience during a Christmas assembly which showed all of their hard work learning a choreographic piece. A big thank you to Mrs Parkin for running such an engaging club.

Base Camp festive cheer

Base Camp children have been busy spreading their Christmas joy. They signed Christmas songs in front of hundreds of people at Chelmsford Cathedral and at the Water Gardens Winter lights. They were fantastic!



Reception

Both Scarlet and Ruby class have been enjoying lots of fun activities this term. They went on a visit to St Mary of Latton Church where they learned about the nativity, they posted their letters to Santa which were handmade in class and they performed amazingly singing their Christmas songs for all the parents.

Nativity

Saffron and Primrose class performed this year's nativity "The Twinkly Nativity". Parents, staff and children were so impressed with their performance, bringing in the festive cheer.



Breakfast Club & Dinner Money

We have a **No Debt** policy throughout the school. If you wish to take up breakfast club or book a dinner for your child via SchoolGrid, then this must be paid for in advance. Please ensure your ParentPay account is regularly credited.

Christmas Gift initiative

A big thank you to those who donated presents for our Tany's Dell Christmas Gift initiative. We are always humbled by our wider Tany's Dell family and their generosity.



Free Courses for Adults

Harlow College are offering English and Maths courses for adults starting in January 2024.

Please see the attached flyer for your information.

UKS2 Dodgeball Competition

We were so proud of our Year 5 & 6 children who took part in the inter-school Dodgeball competition. The children performed amazingly and came joint 2nd with Fawbert & Barnard Primary School.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy holidays. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th January 2024.

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