



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe that we are already approaching the Summer Term? The efforts of our pupils, families and staff over the past term have made me so proud. Many have shown such resilience when working and supporting each other - true to The Tany's Dell Way.

Thank you again for all your support; by pulling together we can continue to do the best for the children we serve. I believe that our pupils will continue to flourish and become people who reach their full potential. I have been very pleased with the attitude which our boys and girls have shown this term. They are a credit to their families and themselves.

At this time of the year, we focus on our journey towards the Easter holidays. This is a special time families have, which I hope you all enjoy together. As a community we must continue to focus on the future, with hope in our hearts, even in the very testing times.

Have a lovely, well-deserved break and I look forward to welcoming you back in the Summer Term.

Warm wishes,

Mr Beaumont

Dates for Your Diary

- ✓ **Monday 15th April** – Children return to school
- ✓ **Monday 22nd April** – Tany's Dell After School Clubs begin (information to follow soon)
- ✓ **Monday 6th May** – Bank holiday
- ✓ **Thursday 18th April** – Class Photos
- ✓ **Tuesday 30th April** – School Disco (4:30pm finish)
- ✓ **Friday 17th May** – Science WOW Day
- ✓ **Monday 13th – 17th May** – Year 6 SATS week
- ✓ **Monday 20th – 24th May** – Year 6 PGL week
- ✓ **Thursday 23rd May** – Year 5 Performance
- ✓ **Monday 27th May – 31st May** Half term
- ✓ **Monday 3rd – Tuesday 4th June** – Inset days
- ✓ **Wednesday 5th June** – Children return to school
- ✓ **Tuesday 25th June** – Sports Day
- ✓ **Friday 5th July** – Summer Social
- ✓ **Monday 8th– Friday 12th July** – last week of Tany's Dell After School Clubs
- ✓ **Tuesday 9th July** – Tutor Group WOW Day
- ✓ **Thursday 18th July** – Year 6 performances
- ✓ **Monday 22nd July** – Merit Assemblies
- ✓ **Monday 22nd July** – Leavers Evening 6.30pm
- ✓ **Tuesday 23rd July** – Celebration and Farewell assembly
- ✓ **Tuesday 23rd July** – END OF TERM 1.30pm finish

Mrs Smeaton's Fundraising page

[Jemma Smeaton \(Year 5 teacher\) is fundraising for Tommy's, the baby charity \(justgiving.com\)](#)

Any donations would be greatly appreciated for a great cause to help prevent stillbirth, miscarriage and premature birth. Please follow the link for Mrs Smeaton's fundraising page for this charity. She will be running in London Landmarks half a marathon!



Family support

We are offering a support group for our parents once a term. If you feel you would benefit from any of the agencies that will be attending, please come along. The date will be confirmed next term. The agencies who will be attending include:

- ❖ PACT for Autism
- ❖ Young Carers
- ❖ School Nurse
- ❖ Mind

Essex Councils Parent Ambassador Programme.

You will be notified dates and times closer to the time when these evenings will be.



Donations needed

The Reception team are accepting donations of underwear, pants and socks for reception ages. If you have any to donate, please drop them off to main reception.

Thank you for your support 😊



Community charity Quiz

Our local, The White Admiral, chose to raise funds for Tany's Dell School. This supports the wider life and ethos of the community. Although we did not win, the pub raised £232 from raffle ticket sales. This will be spent on new equipment in the food technology room. We thank the landlady, Rachael Roberts for thinking of us and supporting our school.

Reception classes

Our Reception children were asked to draw a picture of their family for this year's Young Writers competition. We are thrilled that these children were chosen to have their artwork published in the book; they also were given a certificate and some stickers! Well done to all of them!



Cross Country

Some of the Juniors had a great time representing the school at Cross Country this term. It was a very competitive day, but they all really enjoyed running for the school. All children should be very proud of their efforts! A special mention for Ethan who came in the top 10 in the Year 5 boy's race.

A couple of children said this about the events, *"I enjoyed that I got to go and I enjoyed watching Year 6 run so I can practice for next year".*

"It was really fun but it was really tiring as we had to run loads!"



Year 3 Performance – The Great Rescue



Our Year 3 children put on an amazing show in February. This original script, written by the children, was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff and parents alike.

Year 5 Egyptian day

The Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their Egyptian Day this term. They were able to pull all their knowledge and learning together and have a fun and interactive day. The children participated in drama and crafts, along with some dancing, to end the day.

Here are some quotes from the children, *"I really liked that we got to dress up and we got to make our canopic jars, that was my favourite part!!"* - Oscar

"I really enjoyed mummifying the peg" - Rocco



World Book Day



Thank you Michael Morpurgo from Tany's Dell

Crucial crew year 6



TMAT Chess competition

Congratulations to the year 6 children who participated in our TMAT chess competition.



Year 2 TMAT afternoon

The children are learning about the Great Fire of London and found out how the houses were different in 1666. They made their own houses and took them to Fawbert & Barnard Primary School. They had a talk from the Fire Service about fire safety and then watched how quickly the houses would have burned in the great fire. They had lots of fun and have learnt lots of facts too!



Preloved wardrobe

Here at Tany's Dell Primary School, we have a pre-loved wardrobe full of uniform for various ages donated by past students. If you are interested in any items, please come to the main reception where you can collect a request form.

School Grid

Please make sure you continue to pre-book your child's school meal using the school grid app.

Communication

The school are working very hard to be as environmentally friendly as possible and trying to reduce our printing and paper consumption. Please ensure your email addresses and contact details are up to date with the school office. This includes parents that don't live together. (Please bear in mind staff wellbeing by emailing before 5:30pm as emails will not be monitored after this time).



School Day Times

We are very proud of our soft opening approach at Tany's Dell Primary. School gates open at 8:30am every morning for children to make their way to class by 8:45am. Please ensure your child/ren are punctual as being late disrupts their learning.

Did you know: If your child is in school at 8.30am, they will have an additional **75 minutes** of learning a week.

If your child is in school at **8.50am** they will lose nearly **30 minutes** of learning a week. Please ensure your child is in school on time, as they will be missing out on vital learning, consolidation time & interventions.

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.

School Site Etiquette:

This is a general reminder to parents and other adults who may be collecting/dropping off children from the playground. Tany's Dell Primary is a smoke-free site. This includes the use of e—cigarettes and vapes.

Please ensure you do not use our car park as a short cut through the site. This is not a safe place for you and your children to be, especially at the end of the day when numerous vehicles are accessing the site.

When collecting children from the playground, please refrain from walking via the school hall pathway where our Year 5 children are dismissed. Staff are finding it increasingly difficult to monitor and safely dismiss the children while other parents with their children are walking through the middle of their groups. Year 5 parents are requested to gather at the end of the pathway near the picnic tables & benches.

Keep Reaching for the Stars!

 EASTER FUN FOOTBALL CAMP	
<p>FRIDAY 5TH APRIL THURSDAY 11TH APRIL FRIDAY 12TH APRIL</p> <p>1 DAY: £25 2 DAY: £40 3 DAY: £55 (SIBLING DISCOUNT OFFERED)</p> <p>9:30 - 15:00 9:15 DROP OFF</p> <p>AGES 4 - 12 (SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - 7)</p>	<p>-MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO BE WON -FA QUALIFIED & DBS CHECKED COACHES -SIBLING DISCOUNT OFFERED</p> <p>SHOOTERS FOOTBALL, RAYLEY LANE, NORTH WEALD, CM16 6AR</p>
	<p>TO BOOK YOUR CHILD ON OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: 07980404804 SSA-enquiries@outlook.com</p>