



# THE TANY'S DELL NEWS

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After a very eventful school year, the summer holidays have finally arrived. This half term has been exceptionally busy with lots of school trips, a fantastic Summer Social and a memorable Leavers' Evening.



As usual, our Leavers' Evening was a grand affair and a wonderful way to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. The theme this year was a 'Hoedown'. Both staff and pupils made a big effort to look the part. The food was delicious all prepared by Violet Class with help from their Teaching Assistants. The dining hall looked amazing with wonderful decorations. A big thank you also goes to some of our Year 5s who did a grand job acting as waiters and waitresses all evening. The event was rounded off with a disco and line dancing and the whole occasion was a resounding hit – one of the best we have ever had.



Miss Middleton and the Year 6 staff would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped make this a very special event.

## Summer Social



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July we held our ever popular Summer Social. As usual this was very well attended, the weather stayed fine, and there was plenty to do. The evening was a success and the Friends of Tany's Dell (FOTD) raised an amazing £3200 for school funds. Our Friends Committee will meet in the new academic year to decide what to put these funds towards.

Congratulations to Indigo Class who won the prize for most parent helpers. They have enjoyed a fun filled day at Harlow Town Park this week!



Well done and thank you our FOTD and to all who helped them.



## Merit Awards

This term we are proud to announce that the following children were presented with a merit star and certificate in a special assembly. Congratulations and extremely well done for your outstanding achievement to the following children:

**Poppy & Archie – Ruby Class**  
**Lucas & Maddison – Scarlet Class**  
**Emelia & Hayden – Amber Class**  
**Darcy & Angel – Coral Class**  
**Una & Harry – Primrose Class**  
**Jayden & Morgan-Lily – Saffron Class**  
**Ellis & Rebeka – Jade Class**  
**Robert & Elivia – Emerald Class**  
**Meredith & Grace – Marine Class**  
**Callum & Ilda – Topaz Class**  
**Tasharnai & Elicia – Indigo Class**  
**Madison & D'Shay – Violet Class**



Congratulations – you are shining stars and a great example to us all!

## Attendance



July 2016= 97.3%

Well done everyone we reached our target this month, let's see if we can really reach for the stars and do even better in the autumn term!

## Congratulations!



Well done to **Saffron Class** who won the prize for the best attendance of the term. On Thursday they had amazing time at Wild 'n' Wacky, enjoying every minute of their special treat.

Our overall attendance for this academic year is 96.4%. Well done to all those children who have made outstanding achievements in their attendance, we had 36 children who achieved 100% for the whole year and 55 children who achieved 99%+!!!

All of these results have improved greatly from last year, so well done to all of those children who have really tried hard with their attendance we think your amazing!



## Summer Concert - BUGSY

Last week our Year 5 & 6 children put on a fabulous production of the show Bugsy. The children all worked really hard with Miss Middleton, Miss Nicholson and their LSAs over the past month or so to learn lines, dances and develop stage direction to make sure this show was one to remember. They were also very lucky to have the help of Mrs Dobrowolski and her daughter Nikki to help create the most spectacular set to help set the scene for the show. **The show on the night was absolutely incredible.**



### Tutor Group Day

*This week the children enjoyed an Olympic themed day in school sharing the memorable day with their tutor group family.*

*The whole day was so much fun with children enjoying lots of activities such as rock climbing, archery, water play, field/class activities and also raised money for cancer research in a mini race for life event. The children truly had a fantastic day and we even managed to have the sunshine out for the occasion as well!*

### 2016 ASSESSMENTS

We are very proud to announce that our results were brilliant! The expectations were much higher this year and we have achieved **higher than the national average** in every area ie. Reading, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS), Writing and Maths. We have also performed brilliantly in other Key assessments, such as Early Years, Y1 Phonics and KS1 results. More details will go on the website over the holidays.

### Parent Pay

Don't forget that from September we will be a cashless school, meaning from now on all payments that parents need to make will be made via our online payment system called Parent Pay. All activation letters were sent home with the children on Thursday for parents/carers to activate their online accounts. If you require any help with this setup then please

email Mrs Martin at [parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk).



## Breakfast Club

Please email

[parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk)

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club for next term. Sessions will need to be pre-booked for the first week back will also need to be paid for in advance.



## Generous Donation



We would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to the Rotary Club for once again being ever so generous by donating a massive £1000 to our school

Breakfast Club. The money that they previously donated has helped us to buy lots of exciting games for the children to play in the mornings and has also helped us to support the running costs of this service allowing as many families as possible to access this breakfast club.

## BUG BUSTING

Its Bug Busting time! Please make a special point of checking your children's hair – and the rest of the family - for any signs of head lice. If infestation is found, it should be treated according to current advice from your pharmacy or health visitor.



## Tesco Uniform

Don't forget, parents can now purchase embroidered school uniform online at Tesco, and for every order placed, school will receive a 5% cash donation from Tesco. This service is not only cheaper but is also convenient for parents who like to shop online. This will be an easy way for you to earn more Clubcard points and there is also free UK delivery.



[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

## ...and finally

The only thing left to say is a big thank you to all children and their families for their continued support in working together with staff and also a huge thank you the staff at Tany's Dell for all their hard work and dedication to the children this year. What a fantastic year we have had! Have a great summer break and keep safe and well! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

