



# Thameside Primary Newsletter

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**Week 17**

**24th January 2025**

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Families

I hope that you have had a good week.

We will be starting our class sharing assemblies in a few weeks and you will find the day scheduled for your child's assembly in the diary section of this newsletter. Assemblies start at 9am and take place either in Oak Hall (you will be let in through the doors under the canopy) or Elm Hall (you will be let in via the doors just before the Children's Centre.)

A reminder that the lost property shed is open in the mornings between 8:40 and 8:50, there is a lot of unidentified clothing in there! It is always easier to reunite your child with their property when it has their name written on it!

The current term of After School Clubs finishes on Friday 7th February. I am pleased to advise bookings for our After School Clubs for the Spring/Summer term open from 8am on Monday 27th January and will close at 6pm on Friday 31st January. Clubs for this period will start from Monday 24th February and run until Friday 4th July. Please note there will be no clubs during the week of 17th – 21st March in view of Parents Evening. To book a space for your child please use the My Child at School app. Once logged in select clubs on the left-hand side to see all available clubs. Only 1 club per pupil is allowed and any additional bookings will be cancelled. A letter has been emailed out today and it includes the list of clubs available.

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Wilson on Friday 31st January. He is celebrating his 85th birthday next week and has decided that it is time to retire! I'm sure that you will join us in thanking him for all of his hard work and he will be missed in the Thameside School Office and around the school!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bray

## Going On Around the School

### Year 6

In Year 6, pupils had a wonderful time practising their clay skills by moulding and smoothing their creations during art lessons that were focused on Inuit carvings.





## Reception

Reception have been learning about our family heritage this week and where our families come from. We have enjoyed finding our home countries on the map, looking at traditional clothes and creating our own family trees



## First Steps

The children in First Steps made their own playdough. We spoke about what we need to do to make playdough and then measured the ingredients. The children took it in turns to mix and knead the playdough.



## Footsteps 1H

In Footsteps 1H, we have been learning about Antarctica. We made our own penguins.



## STEM Club

In our EYFS/KS1 Stem Club, we have been learning a range of different cutting and building skills to create our own paper city. Each week we have tried a new technique such as making springs, curls, adding feet and making quills. Look at our fabulous results!



## Year 2

Year 2 are looking at the effects of erosion. We carried out the Coastal Erosion Investigation to show how erosion is affecting the coastline and whether it can be stopped by using rocks.





## Footsteps 1MH

In Footsteps 1MH, we have been learning about the story of The Rainbow Fish and we made one of our own.



## Footsteps 2

In science this week, we have been testing soil.



## Nursery

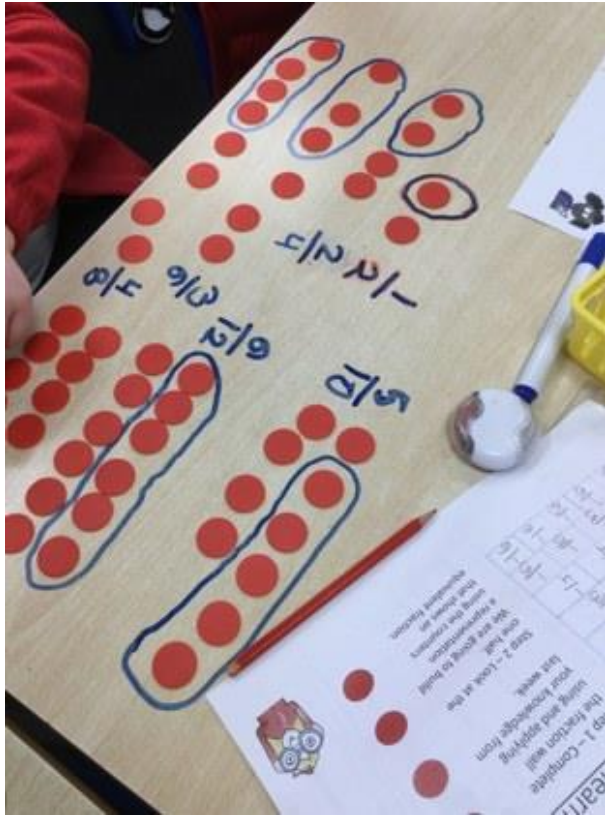
Our topic this term is Starry Night and the children have been learning all about the changes between day and night. This week we have been focusing on the story Owl Babies. The children have enjoyed learning all about different nocturnal animals.



## Year 5

As part of our learning in Maths in Year 5, we developed our conceptual understanding by using practical resources to develop our knowledge about equivalent fractions. We also identified different mathematical patterns when creating equivalent fractions.






## Stars of the Week

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A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Amaya RT - Fatima RM - Izabelle RH - Seisa RB - Isabella-Mae FS - Anastasia	1L - Merit 1A - Sisipho 1JP - Nahang 1M - Kanhav 2S - Valentina 2SU - Adyan 2M - Tracey 2B - Ilhan FSMH - Zayaan FS.H - Lenny	3N - Nova 3C - Sofia Z 3W - Alex 3P - Akidah 4R - Danan 4MU - Suprajit 4MA - Robert 4AD - Avery  FS2 - Laily	5CL - Kayvon 5A - Krishna 5B - David Z 5CH - Charlie 6S - Ade 6M - Esther 6SP - Harry 6R - Emily  SS - Matthew

## Class Dojo Champions and Dojo Points



These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery - Yusuf and Rae RT - Kaylan and Anita RM - Amanat and Florence RH - Ridda and Spencer RB - Bernice and Micah FS - Bella	1L - Josiah and Sarahanne 1A - Mason and Ilinca 1JP - Amelia and Julia 1M - Riley and Shyla 2S - Lexi H and Johnny 2SU - Talya and Vinnie 2M - Esther S and Alfie 2B - Cavalli and Rylie  FSMH - Kyro FS.H - Ariana	3N - Lily and Zain A 3C - Sofia C and Aahil 3W - Kayhan and Raya 3P - Molly and Ashvikan 4R - Testimony and Lewis 4MU - Suprajit and Layla 4MA - Norsin and Trey 4AD - Brajan and Mereyem  FS2 - Vladut and AJ	5CL - Sophia E and Aaditya 5A - Kelsey and Ibrahim 5B - Simi and Rayan 5CH - Zofia and Samuel 6S - Ade and Sophie 6M - Ikhlas and Morgan 6SP - Levi and Grace 6R - Rille and Bernice Stepping Stones - Matthew


Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Dojo points earned this week	1963	2315	2390	2357
Total Dojo points this year so far	35862	33868	35422	35862
Praise cards awarded this week	52			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	668			

## Maths Champions




TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS			
Improvement in accuracy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Year 2</b>	Rey T	Zaid M	Omolola R
<b>Year 3</b>	Antonia D	Inaayah K	Antonia V
<b>Year 4</b>	Norsin H	Jannie D	Lily P
<b>Year 5</b>	Doruk C	Priyal S	Louis VH
<b>Year 6</b>	Esther O	Chiedozie C	Mustafa S

## Sports Stars

	
Reception	Ayesha F, Isabella-Mae M, Nahzan A & Abdalla H
Year 1	Valeria B, Dulcie L, Mason R & Daayo A
Year 2	Adyan H, Amie G-M, Sapphire H-L & Jamie J
Year 3	Andrei M, Siddiq S, Elias H & Gianluca Z
Year 4	Nikola N, Anastazja B, Eric G & Nadia D
Year 5	David S, Ademide I, Hansel A & Haniye J
Year 6	David K, Darius R & Evans T

## Attendance

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	<p>Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence</p>																
	<p><b>This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:</b></p>																
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<p><b>Punctuality</b></p> <p>It is very important that all children arrive on time. School doors open at 8.40am every morning. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they are late and they will not be able to come into school via the usual morning entrance doors but should instead come through the main school entrance. Your child will then need to sign in using our electronic signing in system. We will then be able to amend the registers and ensure your child is marked for a school dinner.</p> <p><b>Please note that if your children arrive at school later than 9.20am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half day session.</b></p> <p>If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.</p>																	

## Dinner Menu

<b>Week 2</b> WEEK COMMENCING - 11th November - 2nd December - 6th January - 27th January - 24th February - 17th March						
<b>Monday</b>	BBQ Chicken With Rice & Peas	Mac & Cheese	Cheese Toastie	<b>Sweetcorn</b>	Seasonal Salad Bar	Mixed Berries & Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Smiles	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Broccoli</b>	Seasonal Salad Bar	Cocoa Sponge With Cocoa Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake	<b>Carrots</b>	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Creamy Chicken Curry With Rice	Creamy Chunky Vegetable Curry With Rice	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Green Beans</b>	Seasonal Salad Bar	Apple & Blackberries crumble With Custard
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fillet With Chips	Meat Free Sausage Roll With Chips	Cheese Toastie	<b>Peas</b>	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge

## Dates for the Diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
February	07.02.24	KS1	Sportshall Athletics
	11.02.25	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
	14.02.25	KS2	Archery competition
	17.02.25 – 21.02.25	ALL	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
	25.02.25	5CI & 5Ch Sharing Assembly	5CI – Elm Hall 5Ch – Oak Hall
	28.2.25	KS1	Gymnastics Competition
March	04.03.25	5A & 5B Sharing Assembly	5A – Elm Hall 5B – Oak Hall
	06.03.25	ALL	World Book Day
	11.03.25	2S & 2B Sharing assembly	2S – Elm Hall 2B – Oak Hall
	14.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby
	18.03.25	2Su & 2M Sharing Assembly	2Su – Elm Hall 2M – Oak Hall
	18.03.25 19.03.25	ALL	Parents Evening
	21.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Sportshall Athletics
	21.03.25	ALL	Comic Relief

	25.03.25	4Ma & 4R	4Ma – Elm Hall 4R – Oak Hall
April	01.04.25	4Mu & 4AD Sharing Assembly	4Mu – Elm Hall 4AD – Oak Hall
	04.04.25	ALL	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
	07.04.25 – 21.04.25	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS
	24.04.25	1JP & 1M Sharing Assembly	1JP – Elm Hall 1M – Oak Hall
May	06.05.25	1L & 1A Sharing Assembly	1L – Elm Hall 1A – Oak Hall
	12.05.25 – 15.05.25	YEAR 6	SATS
	20.05.25	3C & 3N Sharing Assembly	3C – Elm Hall 3N – Oak Hall
	26.05.25 – 30.05.25	ALL	MAY HALF TERM
June	03.06.25	3W & 3P Sharing Assembly	3W – Elm Hall 3P – Oak Hall
	10.06.25	6S & 6M Sharing Assembly	6S – Elm Hall 6M – Oak Hall
	17.06.25	RH & RM Sharing Assembly	RH – Elm Hall RM – Oak Hall

	24.06.25	6Sp & 6R Sharing Assembly	6Sp – Elm Hall 6R – Oak Hall
July	01.07.25	RT & RB Sharing Assembly	RT – Elm Hall RB – Oak Hall
	21.07.25 – 03.09.25	ALL	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## Contact the Year Groups

<b>Year Group email addresses:</b> Nursery – nursery.tps@osborne.coop Reception – reception.tps@osborne.coop Year 1 – year1.tps@osborne.coop Year 2 – year2.tps@osborne.coop Year 3 – year3.tps@osborne.coop Year 4 – year4.tps@osborne.coop	Year 5 – year5.tps@osborne.coop Year 6 – year6.tps@osborne.coop Stepping Stones – steppingstones.tps@osborne.coop  <b>Please note that any information regarding illness and absences MUST be reported to the school office and NOT the year group emails.</b>
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*1 - We have recently reintroduced the year group email mailboxes for parents/carers. Class teachers can be contacted via the email addresses below for non-urgent communication. Please note, these are only monitored during school hours and responses (where required) will be sent within 48 working hours. Pupil absences and collection information must still be reported via the main office.*