



# NEWSLETTER


June 14th 2024 no.30

## Quick Reminders.....

- Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Mersea this week. A huge thank you to all of the staff who accompanied them! Photos can be found on our Facebook page and even more photos and videos are on our X (Twitter) page @Thamesideschool
- Next Friday, we will be celebrating Windrush Day with a non-uniform day and a special assembly for the children. This is part of our commitment to the diversity of our school community, country and a recognition of the historical impact of the Windrush generation. A letter has been sent out to you today about this.
- Next Wednesday is school photograph day. Pupils will have their photographs taken with their classes across the morning. Pupils in our nurture groups will have their photographs taken both in their classes and in their nurture groups and families can choose which ones they would like to purchase.
- We have noticed that quite a lot of pupils are coming to school very tired on Monday mornings. This is just a quick reminder about the importance of ensuring your children have a reasonable bed-time on a Sunday evening. A good night's sleep sets them up for a successful week ahead at school. Remember to switch off all devices before bedtime as the blue light can disrupt their sleep patterns. Encourage a wind-down routine such as reading a book to help them relax and prepare for a restful night. Let's ensure they start Monday morning feeling refreshed and ready to learn!
- Sometimes when a child has been involved in an incident in school, families make an allegation of bullying. The school would like to clarify the definition of bullying for your awareness. It's important to note that a **one-off incident** in school does not constitute bullying. Bullying involves **repetitive** actions with the intent to harm, such as making individuals feel uncomfortable, physical aggression like hitting or pushing, name-calling, or spreading hurtful rumours. The key distinction is the **persistent** nature of the behaviour, rather than isolated incidents. By understanding and recognising the signs of bullying, together we can create a safe and supportive environment for all our students.

## Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

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 - Nevaeh RB - Willow RH - Anton RJ - Emaan RT - Victoria FS - Emelia	1L - Solomon 1M - Alfie 1S - AJ 1SU - Tommyjoe 2AV - Kelvis 2M - Esther 2N - Elias 2P - Akidah FS.S - Aedan FS.H - Kelvis	3D - Zayn 3J - Arijus 3R - Junayed (Mo) 3W Amanoor 4C - Winner 4M - Gregory 4P - Hansel 4W - Krishna  FS2 - Highly	5A - Chiedozie 5B - Nicola 5C - Paul 5Q - Laura 6C - Faith 6M - Marina 6R - Gurnoor 6S - Roni

## Maths Champions



Biggest increase in coins earned	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Abigail	Sofia	Siddiqa
Year 3	Antonia	Brajan	Arijus
Year 4	Hansel	Darius	Alesia
Year 5	Sadat	Emilia	Bella
Year 6	Ellie-Jai	Iyinoluwa	Paula

### School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1697	1820	1816	2012
Total Dojo points this year so far	34,204	34,506	34,205	35,640
Praise cards awarded this week	26			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	1056			



#### Attendance

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

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

KS1	1L	96.6%	Mrs Lawrence
Lower KS2	3D	99.4%	Miss Downs/ Mr Ferns
Upper KS2	5Q	96.6%	Miss Quantrill/ Miss Spradbery
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>94%</b>	

#### Punctuality

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.

**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.**

If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.

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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Daayo A, Kanhav S, Josiah F & Rafael R
Year 1	Amelia K, Liamas Z, Brodie-lou H & Maryam T
Year 2	Mackenzie H, Zain A, Samuel N & Mithil B
Year 3	Ajus S, Simon C, Agata G & Paula M
Year 4	Sophia E, Emmanuella N, Doruk C, Abel N
Year 5	Esther O, Imo R, Dimitrios F & Harry James P S
Year 6	Ruby-May G, Alexandru S, Alexandra R & Eddie A

## Class Dojo Champions



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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs
Nursery – Luca and Emily RB – Sarahanne and Ilyas RH – Anton and Bitaniya RJ – Arie and Kanhav RT – Arthur and Skyla  FS – Marcus	1L – Muhammad and Brodie-Lou 1M – Amelia and Adam 1S – Isa and Ioana 1SU – Vali and Mirha 2AV – Elsie and Aiden 2M – David and Alishba 2N – Ismail and Olivia 2P – Freya-Rose and Liam  FS.S - Kusang FS.H – Kelvis	3D – Eliza & Danann 3J – Edjon and Zahira 3R – Moqadus and Jamal 3W – Owen and Hoorain 4C – Christina and Tyrese 4M – Ali and Alesia 4P – Samuel & Haniye 4W – Kanaye and Siyana  FS2 – Vladut and Highly  5A – Patrick and Inayah 5B – Diya and Kifayat 5C - Temi and Jessie 5Q – Laura and Dimitrios 6C – Curtis and Zoha 6M – Ellie-Jai and Ben 6R – Harley and Alexandra 6S – Jedi and Paula

## Dinner Menu

Week 3						
WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October.						
<b>Monday</b>	Quorn Hot Dog With Potato Cubes	Potato Gnocchi Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn Cobette	Seasonal Salad Bar	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Plait with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spanish Omelette With New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

Gluten Free   
 Vegan   
 Additional daily foods available: Wholemeal bread   
 Jacket Potato Fillings: Cheese, Tuna Mayo

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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
June	19.06.24	Whole School	Class photograph day
	21.06.24	Whole School	Windrush Day non-uniform (except Year 3)
	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	26.06.24	Reception – RH & RJ	Trip to the beach
	27.06.24	Reception RB & RT	Trip to the beach
	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
July	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils' transition
	01.07.24	KS1 Choir Members	Infant Music Festival Civic Hall 9:45— 11:30
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	09.07.24	2N & 2M	Tower of London trip
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	2P & 2AV	Tower of London trip
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	15.07.24	Year 6	Leavers' Disco
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
22.07.24—03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays	

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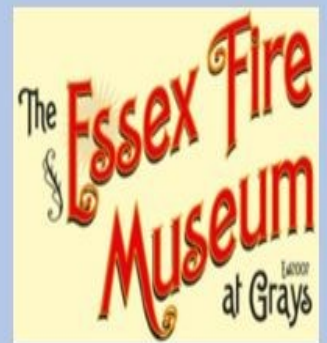


**Essex Fire Museum Open Day**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**10.30am to 4.00pm**

**(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)**



**Visits must be pre-booked via:**

**[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)**

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**