



# NEWSLETTER

October 4th 2024 no.5

Dear Families

As the weather turns colder, we kindly remind parents to ensure children come to school with warm coats, clearly labelled with their names. This will help prevent lost items and keep everyone warm and comfortable during playtimes and outdoor activities.

As part of our harvest collection, we are pleased to support the Thurrock Foodbank in their efforts to help those in need. If you are able, we would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items. Every little bit makes a big difference, and your generosity is truly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support.

Next Thursday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day. Thameside will be acknowledging this by participating in Hello Yellow Day., This has been very successful in previous years, turning our Thameside yellow for the day. The children will be allowed to wear yellow (jeans are allowed for children) for a small donation to highlight the importance of the Young Minds charity. Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to Young Minds.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bray

## Thameside Primary School Harvest Collection

This autumn we will be collecting donations for Thurrock foodbank.

We appreciate that times are financially challenging at present however, if one child brought in one tin that would be over 800 tins of food going to grateful homes.

The collection trolley and display are located in the main school office area.



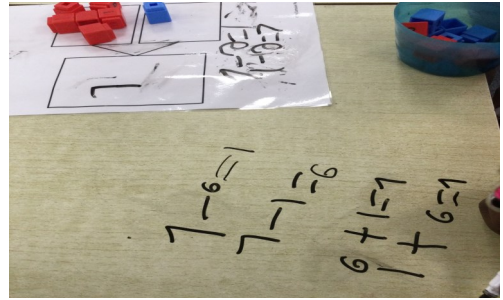
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## Going on around school.....

### Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring related facts to 7 in maths this week.



### Year 4

In Art in year 4 we have been looking at warm and cool colours. Aboriginal art uses warmer earthy colours such as chocolate browns, oranges and deep reds as well as yellows and creams. We have used the 'Dreamscape' technique to create our own pictures.



### Year 5

In Year 5, we have been learning to use and apply column addition to add several 5 - and 6-digit numbers. We used place value counters to develop our conceptual understanding of addition. We then applied this knowledge by using an efficient written method. We have really enjoyed our Maths lessons this week.



### Year 6

This week in literacy, Year 6 took a step back in time to explore the Silent Movie era. In preparation for their next unit, they acted out different scenarios without speaking, while their classmates had to guess what was happening. It was a fun and creative way to dive into this classic film genre!



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### First Steps

In maths this week we have been focusing on sorting objects into colours. The children were able to place the bears onto the correct colour spot.



### Year 2

This week year two have been learning about collecting data, we carried out fieldwork through observing the vehicles that pass by our local area.



### Foot Steps 1H

In Footsteps 1H, we worked together to build a den using the creative structure Miss Chaplin bought us.



### Nursery

Our topic in Nursery this term is 'Me and My Community'. The children used mirrors to look at themselves and paint self portraits. They had fun making faces in the mirror and talking about the different features they could see.



### Year 3

In year 3 this week, the children have been learning about place value. In maths lessons, the children used place value grids and dienes to make three-digit numbers.



### Reception


Reception have been working really hard with their phonics this week and have started to blend for reading!

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## 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 - Chris (Enzhao)	1L – Arthur	3N – Mackenzie	5CL– Sophia E
	RT - Igor	1A – Zion	3C - Emma B.	5A – Amelia
	RM – Noar	1JP – Oliver F	3W – Logan	5B - Olusula
	RH - Diana	1M – Ruqayah	3P – Edward	5CH - Dawood
	RB – Ashley	2S – Matilda	4R – Hanna	6S – Sophie
	FS – Khayal	2SU – Ethan	4MU – Amaila	6M – Esther
		2M – Elena	4MA – Antonia	6SP – Nicola
		2B – Ivy-Lilly	4AD – Esme	6R – Diya
		FSMH – Paddy-lee		
		FS.H – Ariana	FS2 - Naomi	Stepping Stones - Matthew



### 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	2M	98%	Mrs Miah
Lower KS2	4R	97%	Ms Rippon
Upper KS2	5B	99%	Miss Bannister
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>94.3%</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 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.





## Dinner Menu

Week 2						
WEEK COMMENCING - 22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th September, 7th October.						
<b>Monday</b>	Pork Sausage With Mash Potato & Gravy	Quorn Sausage With Mash Potato & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Smoothie
<b>Tuesday</b>	BBQ Chicken With Rice & Peas	Meat Free Enchilada with Rice & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Jam Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes. Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes. Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizzas With Potato Smiles	Quorn Dippers With Potato Smiles	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruity Iced Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers With Chips	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Yoghurt

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## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	2464	2311	2210	2464
Total Dojo points this year so far	7812	8376	8298	9070
Praise cards awarded this week	47			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	139			

## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Diana D, Isabella L, Adam B & Ashley L
Year 1	Aniyah-Mae R, Sisipho H, Wiktoria M & Leonardo B
Year 2	Adalia I-A, Johnny V, Eiva M & Madison H
Year 3	Nova B-C, Antonia D, Khannubung R & Logan C
Year 4	Layla M, Thomas R, Mia Z & Zahira M
Year 5	Highly Blessed O, Testimony B, Jacob N & Emily D
Year 6	Jessie W, Ignas R, Nicola S & Darius G

## Class Dojo Champions

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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Izzy and Iremide RT – Anita and Adam RM - Haroon and Harper-May RH – Izaan and Ridda RB – Isabella-Mae and Dominik FS – Isabella	1L – Reuben and Willow 1A – Eddie and Andreaa 1JP – Anton and Desire 1M – Aidan and Sophia 2S – Abbas and Fatima 2SU –Olivia O and Matei 2M – AJ and Amie 2B – Rylie-Mae and Cavalli  FSMH – Adonai FS.H – Freddie	3N – Bobby and Nova 3C – Aahil, Khannu 3W – Ewaoluwa and Zubair 3P – Albee, Ashvikkan 4R – Vikki and Mikolaj 4MU – Urwa and Gleb 4MA – Jannie and Hareem 4AD –Yanis and Briana  FS2 –Isabella and Vladut	5CL – Zuzanna and Aron 5A – Istak and Paris 5B – Vany and Priyal 5CH – Oba and Janna 6S – Ashnavi and Darius G 6M – Rory and Kiera 6SP – Michael and Kaija 6R – Suchismita and Orion Stepping Stones - Damien

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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
October	10.10.24	Whole School	Hello Yellow Day
	11.10.24	Year 3/4	Mixed Football
	15.10.24 & 16.10.24	All	Parents Evening
	18.10.24	Year 5/6	Tag Rugby
	21.10.24-01.11.24	ALL	HALF TERM
November	08.11.24	KS2	SEN Boccia & Curling
	14.11.24	Whole School	Individual Photos
	15.11.24	KS1	Mixed Football
	15.11.24	Whole School	Children in Need Day
	29.11.24	Year 5/6	Basketball
December	06.12.24		Panathlon
	17.12.24	EYFS/KS1/ Year 3	Christmas Dinner
	19.12.24	Year 4/5/6	Christmas Dinner
	20.12.24	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	23.12.24—06.01.25	ALL	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

# HALLOWEEN

BBQ  
TEA  
COFFEE  
SNACKS



## TRAIL

Elm Road park  
and The Manor  
present

FREE  
ENTRANCE



5 — 7 pm

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