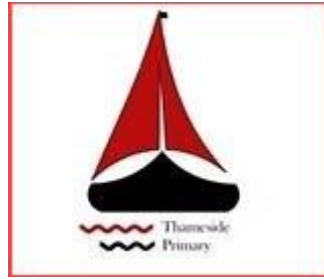


Thameside Primary Newsletter



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Week 16

17th January 2025

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Families

It has been another busy week with all of the children and staff getting back into the routine of the school!

It has come to our attention that a number of children across the school have been watching Squid Games on television. If you aren't aware of this programme, it is very violent and graphic and has a rating of 18+. Please ensure that you have the appropriate blocks and filters on the children's devices so that they can't access inappropriate materials.

Our staff are finding it difficult to get into the staff car park due to parents who are turning their cars in the staff car park entrance. I know that it is very tricky outside of the school in the mornings but please do not turn cars there as it means staff are late for work and not where they need to be to care for the children at the start of the day.


You may have noticed that we are trialling a different format for the school newsletter this week! We will be using this format for a few weeks and would be interested in whether you find this version easier to access.

Have a good week!

Mrs Bray

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 - Luna RT - Ronnie RM - Amanat RH - Sokhna RB - Reuel FS - Ireñi	1L - Mia 1A - Sisi 1P - Desire 1M - Valeria 2S - Jaden 2SU - Olivia O 2M - Esther S 2B - Zeinab FSMH - Paddy-lee FS.H - Sharleez	3N - Luna 3C - Wasi 3W - Aliyah 3P - Sheikh 4R - Mikolaj 4MU - Jobey 4MA - Ishaan 4AD - Ismaeel FS2 - Reece	5CL - Ayaan 5A - Eivina 5B - Alesia 5CH - Jannatul 6S - Lena 6M - Morgan 6SP - Aahil 6R - Joseph SS - Damien

Class Dojo Champions and Dojo Points



Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week			
EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Lily and Kairo RT – Igor and Ayah RM – Muhammad and Isabella RH – Kray and Raphaella RB – Matthew and Miryam FS - Theo	1L – Anastasia and Rueben 1A – Albie and Armina 1JP- Anabia and Desire 1M – Judah and Elsie 2S – Jake and Lexi K 2SU – Adyan and Madison 2M – Desire and Solomon 2B – Ilhan and Nellie FSMH -Marcus FS.H - Freddie	3N – Lucas and Elizabeth 3C – Akil and Sofia Z 3W –Majeed and Siddiqa 3P – Afora and Harry 4R – Mihai and Rosie 4MU – Bobby and Eliza 4MA – Laura and Levi 4AD – Thomas and Briana FS2 – Reece and Highly	5CL –Layton and Sofia B 5A – Shayaan and Tia 5B – Rayan and Priyal 5CH – Ademide and Zofia 6S – Ade and Bella 6M – Daisy P and David K 6SP – Arfan and Nicola 6R – Diya and Abdul Stepping Stones – Damien

Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
				
Dojo points earned this week	2202	2269	2540	2627
Total Dojo points this year so far	29565	31553	33032	33505
Praise cards awarded this week	39			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	644			

Maths Champions




TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS			
Correct answers given.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Lara F	Rayna P	Aafiq F
Year 3	Sofia C	Mike H	Anabia N
Year 4	Nikola N	Ugo A	Laura V
Year 5	Abel N	Testimony B	Daniyal A
Year 6	David A	Arfan A	Stavros T

Sports Stars

Reception	Reuel C, Senmibung D R, Kray C & Arijit S
Year 1	Melisse A-S G, Shayla C, Harrison-Paul G & Florence G
Year 2	Efia I, Talya S, Zayaan U & Vali D
Year 3	Arman M, Kelvis D, Daniel D & Noah O'D
Year 4	Emma B, Ikhran A, Yad S & Julia W
Year 5	Oluwadarasimi A, Oliwier G, Shannon G & Henry D
Year 6	Brody P, Charlie L, Sarah T & Patrick M

Attendance



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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	2S	99%	Mrs Simmons
Lower KS2	3C & 4Mu	97.5%	Mrs Chujor & Mrs Top
Upper KS2	5B	99%	Miss Bannister
Whole School attendance		94.6%	

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.

Dinner Menu

Week 1	WEEK COMMENCING - 4th November - 25th November - 16th December - 20th January - 10th February - 10th March - 31st March					
Monday	Pork Sausage Cowboy casserole With Rice	Quorn Sausage Cowboy casserole With Rice	Cheese Toastie	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Cubes	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Pineapple Upside Down Cake With Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash Bake	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Puff Pie	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Angel Delight
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Cheesy Wrap Stack	Cheese Toastie	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Carrot Cake

Dates for the Diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
January	17.01.25	Year 5 & 6	Sportsball Athletics
	21.01.25	Parents of SEND pupils	9:00 – 10:00 am Coffee morning
	23.01.25	Year 6	Avoiding crime workshop
	24.01.25	B Team	Dodgeball
February	07.02.24	KS1	Sportsball 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
March	28.2.25	KS1	Gymnastics Competition
	06.03.25	ALL	World Book Day
	14.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby
	18.03.25	ALL	Parents Evening
	19.03.25		
	21.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Sportsball Athletics
April	21.03.25	ALL	Comic Relief
	04.04.25	ALL	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
	07.04.25 – 21.04.25	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Contact the Year Groups

Year Group email addresses:	Year 5 – year5.tps@osborne.coop
Nursery – nursery.tps@psborne.coop	Year 6 – year6.tps@osborne.coop
Reception – reception.tps@osborne.coop	Stepping Stones – steppingstones.tps@osborne.coop
Year 1 – year1.tps@osborne.coop	
Year 2 – year2.tps@osborne.coop	Please note that any information regarding illness and absences MUST be reported to the school office and NOT the year group emails.
Year 3 – year3.tps@osborne.coop	
Year 4 – year4.tps@osborne.coop	

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.