



NEWSLETTER

October 8th 2021 No.5

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy #HelloYellow day!

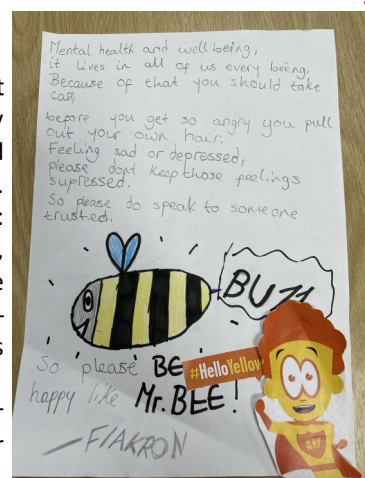
Today we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow. It is important for us all to know that keeping mentally healthy is just as important as being physically healthy. Yellow, as a colour, often represents sunshine and happiness. Today we reminded the children that staying healthy, fit and well includes looking after our own mental health. We have asked the children how they look after themselves at school, e.g. sharing top tips for: what to do if they get stuck with their learning, cheering themselves up, looking after a friend, how they have helped another pupil or, how they have been helped by someone. We have also spoken to the children about it being 'okay to not feel okay' as long as they talk to someone about this so that we can help them. Please see this poster that one of our year 6s has created to help spread the advice.

A few parents have been asking us about homework, so please see the end of this newsletter to see your child's homework schedule. The schedule tells you the amount of homework for each subject, when it is given out and when we expect it to be returned.

Finally, now the weather is starting to change, please send your child into school with a coat or jacket (with their name in it.)

Have a great weekend

Mrs Bray



Our whole school attendance figure has risen a little bit this week. Well done 5Ah, the only class to get 100% attendance all week



This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	2JV	Miss Jones & Vinnecombe	96.2%
Year 3 & 4	4P	Mr Pettitt	96.3%
Year 5 & 6	5Ah	Miss Ahmed	100%
Whole School attendance		94.1%	

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.



KS1 stars went to:

1L - Tomas K
 1W - Eliza H
 1P - Briana B
 1S - Eric G
 2A - Lillie - Mae T
 2J - Hunter K
 2P - Maria M
 2JV - Hamida RB

KS2 stars went to:

3A - Esther O
 3N - Keira - Mae D
 3D - Rameen L
 3S - Esiri A
 4R - Nivrit D
 4P - Ana T
 4W - Gabi L
 4K - Marina D

5S - Olivia M
 5Ar - Lily-Jayde W
 5Ah - Tyler F
 5St - Rayan L
 6C - Emili Z
 6Se - Aliyah A
 6R - Elsa K
 6Sp - Ethan S
 Footsteps - Ryan O

Our Co-operative Values:

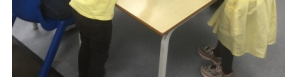
Self Help, Self Responsibility, Democracy, Equality, Equity, & Solidarity.

Going on around school this week



Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been working as a team and even did some Yoga.



Year 2—A photo booth for year 2 and a kindness wall . Created by the children so that they can tell each other what they like about



Year 5 The children have been making canopic jars and Ancient Egyptian vases in art this week. Children created them out of clay and added inscriptions inspired by the artefacts from Ancient Egypt.



Year 4

Today the children have worked as a team to see who can create the highest spaghetti tower



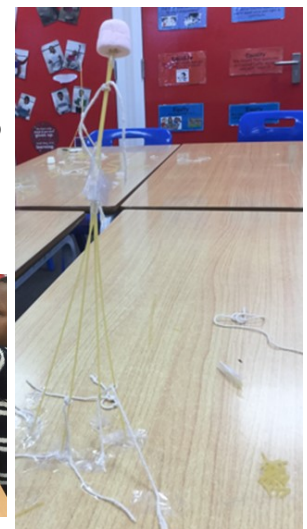
Year 3

Today the children are making their worry critter with their name on the feet. They can then place it in the worry box if they have a worry and an adult will speak to them



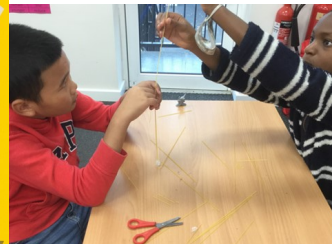
Year 6

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Year R

Reception have listened to the Colour Monster Story for Hello Yellow day. We shared our ideas about how the monster may feel and how we could help him. We then created our own colour monsters.



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Class Dojo Reward System

Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Points earned this week	1161	1262 	1090	1011
Total points this term so far	5554	5629	4905	5312

eSafety Tip

If you are always logged onto your accounts, people could use your details without your permission! Make sure you always LOG OFF and keep your passwords to yourself.

It's important to protect your identity and your own digital footprint.



SEND Coffee Morning

On **Monday 11th October** we will be holding our second SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) parent coffee morning. The feedback from parents about the first coffee



morning was overwhelmingly positive. Parents not only had the opportunity to talk to staff and professionals in school but also had the opportunity to chat with other parents who are experiencing the

same issues. The coffee morning will run between 10.30—11.30.

Attendance and Punctuality



A polite reminder that we do not authorise holiday requests in term time and that it is very important that your child arrives in school in time for their learning:

EYFS & KS1—doors close at 9.00am
KS2—Doors close at 8.50

Poor attendance and punctuality panels are held periodically whereby a parent/carer is asked to come into school for a formal meeting with a panel of staff members. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Thameside Green Team

The Thameside Green Team are proud to introduce themselves. Here at Thameside we have created an environmentally friendly group, dedicated to improving the school environment. We aim to improve the school grounds and surrounding area and the way in which we use resources within school while doing our best to help the planet at the same time. We take pride in our school and would like your continued support to achieve this.



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Dates for your diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
October	11.10 – 15.10.21	KS1 & 2	Aspirations Week Friday 15th October—Children can come in dress as the job that they want to do when they grow up.
	18.10.21—31.10.21	Whole School	October Half term
November	03.11.21	Year 4	Viking Day
	04.11.21	Year 6	WW II workshop
	05.11.21	Year 5	Planetarium visit
		Year 3	Greek Gods and Mortals day
	11.11.21	Whole school	School Photographs
	15.11.21	Whole School	Odd Socks Day – Anti-bullying awareness
	19.11.21	Whole School	Children in Need day
	23.11.21 & 24.11.21	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evenings
25.11.21	4K	Swimming starts (8 weeks)	
December	TBC	KS1 & 2	Christmas Church Visits
	13.12.21	Whole School	Pantomime
	14.12.21	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Dinner
	15.12.21	KS2	Christmas Dinner
	17.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	20.12.21—04.01.22	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

Year Group Homework Schedules

Here is the homework that is sent out by each year group including the day it goes out and the day it should be completed by:

Year 1

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Literacy	Topic
Content	X2 reading books. Levelled at phonic ability.	Alternates weekly between basic skills and class learning.	Year 1 high frequency words. Spelling practice in class on a Friday, in spelling books	Alternates weekly between basic skills, and class learning.	Art homework 2 x a term.
Sent Out	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Return	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday

Year 2

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Topic
Content	Reading Eggs and daily reading at home (at least 10 mins).	MyMaths linked to class learning	Linked to phonics and spelling patterns	Creative Homework linked to shared chapter books
Day Out	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Set over a half term. Minimum 3 activities to be completed by the end of the half term.
Day In	Tuesday	Tuesday	Spelling test each Thursday	

Year 3

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Topic
Content	Reading Eggs & daily reading at home (at least 15 mins.)	MyMaths homework linked to class learning & Times Tables Rock Stars practice.	Weekly spellings set out in a table	Creative Homework ideas (Starting Autumn 2)
Day Out	Friday	Friday	Friday	First week of half term
Day In	Friday	Friday	Friday	Anytime during the half term

Year 4

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Topic
Content	Reading Eggs & daily reading at home (at least 15 mins.)	MyMaths linked to class learning & Times Tables Rock Stars practice.	Weekly spellings sheet	Learning linked to the current topic
Day Out	Friday	Friday	Friday	Any time over the half term.
Day In	Friday	Friday	Friday	

Year 5

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Topic
Content	Reading eggs and daily reading at home (at least 15 mins.)	MyMaths linked to class learning & Times Tables Rock Stars practice.	Weekly spellings on a sheet	Creative homework
Day Out	Friday Reading log to be filled in each day after reading	Friday	Friday	First week of half term
Day In	Wednesday Reading log due in on a Friday for LSA to check it is completed	Wednesday	Friday	Anytime during the half term once complete

Year 6

Subject	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Topic
Content	Reading eggs and daily reading at home (at least 15 mins.)	MyMaths linked to class learning & Times Tables Rock Stars practice.	Weekly spellings on a sheet including the application of spellings in sentences (compound, subordinate and relative clauses)	Creative homework
Day Out	Friday	Friday	Friday	Start of the half term
Day In	Friday	Friday	Friday	Anytime during the half term once complete.