



# NEWSLETTER

December 9th 2022 no.12

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that next week is the last week of this term. I can honestly say that although it has been one of the busiest terms we have had for a long time, it has definitely been one of the best. The final week, next week, looks to be just as busy. In the five days we have left we are cramming in: Christmas dinners across the school, carols on the playground, special visitors in school and Christmas jumper day. Please check the diary below for information on dates.

Next week looks to be very cold, please make sure that you send your child into school with a coat, hat, gloves and a scarf. We will try to make the carols on the playground as short as possible (so the children don't get too cold) but we will be out there for about half an hour so please dress them appropriately. We will monitor the situation and if we feel that the weather is too cold to proceed, we will record the concert and send it out to you via Google classrooms.

Finally, please keep an eye on the emails that we have been sending to you regarding Strep A, signs and symptoms. We will update you with further information as we receive it.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Bray

## Parents in classrooms

This week our Reception parents came into school for a phonics workshop led by our Early Years lead (Mrs Hurley) and Deputy Head Teacher (Miss Caton).



After the workshop, the parents had the opportunity to visit the children's classroom and watch a phonics lesson in action.



## 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:

RH – Harper F  
RJ – Muhammad N  
RJO – Musa H  
RM – Alice K  
1L – Aiden S  
1SU -Siddiqa S  
1P – Sofia C  
1S – Antonia D  
2C – Amanoor R  
2W – Esme B  
2N – Tazkiah B  
2JV – Emre H

### KS2 stars went to:

3L – Alexander A  
3M – Tommy Lee C  
3RS – Gina C  
3R – Darius B  
4W – Lexi H  
4M – Farida B  
4A – Jorgie Q  
4MS –Khaleed S  
Footsteps 1 – Riley K

5P –Alex D  
5A – David F  
5C – Ilia K  
5CH – Faith B & Connor DH  
6B – Esiri S  
6S – Rhys D  
6R –Iasmina L  
6O – Gabriel V  
Footsteps 2 –Tia D

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# Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
December	13.12.22	Reception	Carols on the playground
	13.12.22	Year 6	Essex police—Gangs and knife crime information session
	14.12.22	Yr. 1,2 & 3	Carols on the playground
	14.12.22	EYFS, Yr. 1,2 & 3	Christmas dinner
	15.12.22	Yr. 4,5 & 6	Carols on the playground
	15.12.22	Yr. 4,5 & 6	Christmas dinner
	16.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.22—03.01.23	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

## Dinner Menu

Week 1	Week commencing - 31st Oct - 21st Nov - 12th Dec - 2nd Jan - 23rd Jan - 13th Feb - 6th Mar - 27th Mar					
<b>Monday</b>	Beef meatballs in a Tomato sauce with spaghetti pasta	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Diced potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Ham Sandwich	Mixed Vegetables or Fresh Cauliflower	Peaches & Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef burgers with Potato Wedges	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Fresh Broccoli or Sweetcorn	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Cheese Sandwich	Fresh Cabbage or Fresh Carrots	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sweet potato & Butternut Squash Bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Ham Sandwich	Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips	Quorn Sausage with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Cheese Sandwich	Baked Beans or Peas	Coconut Sponge

## PTA News

**During the outdoor carols service, the PTA will be holding a Christmas raffle; tickets will cost £1 for a strip and there are some fantastic prizes up for grab!**

**These include tickets to the pantomime at the Thameside Theatre, vouchers for a local trampoline park, vouchers for a local pub restaurant, sweet jars, pamper sets and alcohol hampers.**





**Please come along and support the school; it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring the correct change also.**



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# School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1551	1542	1458	1340
Total Dojo points this term so far	15,779	16,111	15,741	15,189
Parise cards awarded this week	68			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	222			



## Attendance

Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.

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

Year 1 & 2	2W	94.7%	Mrs Walton
Year 3 & 4	3RS	92.8%	Miss Rowell & Miss Spradbery
Year 5 & 6	5P	94.1%	Mr Pettit
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>92.7%</b>	

## Sports Star of the Week

Year 1—Rylie-Rose S, Mackenzie H, Elizabeth O, Stefan H

Year 2—Owen L, Urwa F, Ameerah A, Mingle S

Year 3 - Kaona S, Kayvon D, Charlie G, Savannah A

Year 4 - Reggie M, Luna C, Ruby-Ann D, David K

Year 5 - Gurnoor K, Tiffany R, Louis P, Harley M

Year 6 - Dannyboy O, Owen M, Alisa G, Faizal R B



## Sports News

It has been a phenomenal week for our football teams. Our Year 5/6 Boys B team won a league and cup match against Arthur Bugler 2-1, Ishaq with 2 fantastic goals.

Our Boys A team continued their good run of form with a 2-0 win against Gateway. Keiaan with 2 great goals.

Our Year 5/6 Girls A team also continued their good run of form with an excellent 1-0 win away at Woodside. Lexi was the goal scorer.

Congratulations to our year 5/6 Basketball team who played superbly last Friday and came runners up in the basketball competition.



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## Going on around school.....

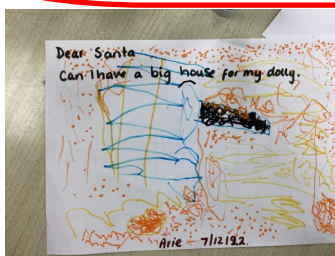
### Year 4

The children have enjoyed learning the skills and techniques of weaving this week. They have created beautiful patterns and included shapes in their weaves.



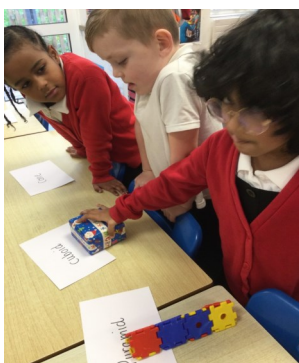
### Year 6

In year 6 this week, pupils have been learning about units of measurement. They applied their knowledge on miles and kilometres to identify correct answers in order to successfully exit a maze.



### Nursery

In Nursery this week, we have been building the confidence to express our ideas through mark making. The children have been writing letters to Santa.



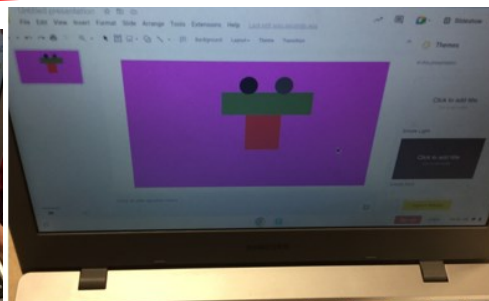
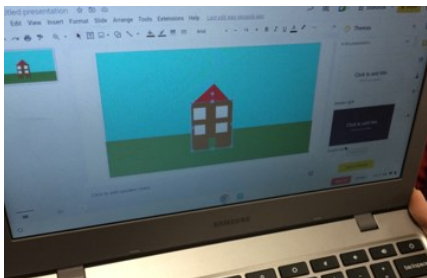
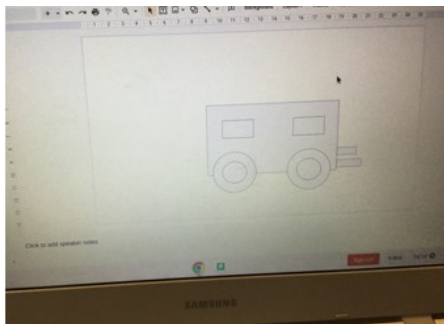
### Year 1

Year 1 have been recognising and naming 3D shapes. We went on a shape hunt around the school to find different 3D shapes.



### Year 5

As part of our learning in computing, we have used Google slides to create vector drawings. We have been learning how to use the shape function and how to duplicate images using the shortcut keys 'Ctrl + C' and 'Ctrl + V'. We have also developed our knowledge about 'layering' and 'manipulating' objects. Here are some photographs from our learning.



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# WARM SPACES

during the colder winter months

You can access these Warm Spaces between 2pm and 4pm

Monday:

Tilbury Library & Hub

Tuesday:

Aveley Library & Community Hub

Chadwell Library & Information Centre

Purfleet Library & Community Hub

Wednesday:

Belhus Library/South Ockendon Centre

Stanford-le-Hope Library

Thursday:

Grays Library

East Tilbury Library & Hub

Purfleet Library & Community Hub

Friday:

Corringham Library

To see a list of Warm Spaces in  
Thurrock, visit:

[strongertogetherthurrock.org.uk/  
support-for-residents-2/](http://strongertogetherthurrock.org.uk/support-for-residents-2/)

Free hot drinks • Free Wi-Fi and computers • Space to study  
Jigsaws and board games in some libraries/hubs • Local information support

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