

# Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 18 June 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have no doubt noticed the yellow lines that have appeared in the roads near to school. Please be mindful that this traffic restriction is now in force and tickets will be issued if the yellow lines are parked on. Unfortunately, the school is not able to intervene if tickets are issued. The move to place yellow lines in the school vicinity is purely a Local Authority decision.

In line with school policy, we will still have to mark a pupil as late if they arrive after registration opens at 8.50am, even if parking difficulties have led to the late arrival.



A final reminder that we are holding the Summer Fayre next Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. Any help in the way of donations and/or help on the day supporting stall holders, is most welcome. Our dance group and both choirs will be performing and we are welcoming visitors from Frederick Andrews Court, who the school council have been working with as part of the Creative Generations community project. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Billingham

## **Attendance Challenge**

Our whole school attendance target is 96% and we are currently below this figure at 95.4%. In order to meet our target at the end of the year, we need children to be in school every day. We are confident that the Chicken Pox season is now over and with a promise of warmer weather ahead to stop the coughs and colds,

we can work together and meet our target figure!

Please do everything you can to help your child to attend and achieve. Any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the attendance team, 01375372188



## **Celebration Assemblies**

The final two class assemblies for this academic year will be taking place as outlined below:

- Thursday 11th July
  - 2D in OAK & 3VR in ELM
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July
  - 1DH in OAK

## **E-Safety tip of the week**



Create a family agreement about online safety. It'll help your child understand what behaviour is appropriate when they're online and they'll know who they can turn to if they are ever worried about anything they see or do.

## **Sports Day**

A reminder of our Sports Day and Picnic lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> July. The letter sent out to parents and carers detailing the events is available on the school website if you have mislaid your copy. Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream before coming to school on that day!



## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 5/6 Essex Quad Kids Champions!!



Last Thursday, our Year 5/6 quad kid's team represented Thurrock in an athletics Essex competition. It was a very high standard of athletics, but the children were absolutely fantastic and managed to win the whole event. We couldn't be any prouder of them. The children who represented the school on the day were: Cavani, David O, Andre, Noah, May, Sophie, Aishat and Taijah. Also, a mention to Summer who also helped us get there by doing so well in the Thurrock competition. Congratulations to Sophie and Aishat who were individually the best and second best girls in Essex.



### Year 4/5 Football Tournament

Well done to the boys who represented the school in the Year 4/5 football tournament that took place this week. It was a great opportunity to see some of the boys as we are preparing for next season. They did well drawing two games and losing two games against strong A teams who have had players playing this season. There is lots of potential to work with, well done boys.



### Year 3/4 Rounders Competition

Well done to our Year 3/4 rounders team who tried their best in yesterday's rounders competition. We managed to bat well but we struggled with our fielding. We fielded better as the tournament went on and it was a great opportunity for the children who have now had some experience in representing the school. Well done to all the children involved.



### Behaviour

We have had reports of bad language being used by a small number of pupils on the school playground. This will not be tolerated and with immediate effect, letters will be issued to the parents of any child heard using bad language. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Overview of key dates.

<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Staff Training Day – <b>no pupils in</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Non-Uniform bottle donation day - <i>details were sent out in a letter which is available on the school website</i>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Junior Music Festival
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Brilliant Club London Graduation trip
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Sports morning – <i>details were sent out in a letter which is available on the school website</i>  Reports out to parents
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS1 & KS2 Sports day and Picnic lunch  (Reception classes will be included in the Picnic lunch)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Performance
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July am</b>	Leavers Assembly

The list is not exhaustive and we will try to ensure these dates do not change.

**And finally.....**

***Please remember that Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July is a staff training day and so no pupils are expected in school until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time.***