

# Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 10 February 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break up today for the February half term, it is incredible to think that we are midway through the academic year! Hopefully when we will return on 25<sup>th</sup> February, we will be greeted by some warmer weather!



A polite reminder that there are no clubs on the first week back.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs L Billingham

## World Book Day



A reminder that World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This year we are changing the dressing up focus and are asking that you help your children to get creative over the half term holiday. We want to see how pupils can promote their favourite story book in a T-Shirt design that they can wear to school on World Book Day. There will be a prize in each year group for the best design worn on the day.

Thank you for your support with this request.

## Visit from Governors

Governors visited the school on 31st January to further understand Safeguarding Practice at Thameside Primary. The governors were

stringent in investigating with Mr Davies how children are kept safe on a daily basis. Mr Davies gave details about staff training sessions and explained what adult support is available for pupils and their families.

## Celebration Assemblies

After half term we continue the class sharing assemblies on the following Thursdays. All parents and carers are invited to attend when it is their child's slot.

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
6D in OAK & 3VR in ELM
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
2AL in OAK & 3R in ELM
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
1P in OAK & 5L in ELM
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
2A in OAK & 4D in ELM

As from 28<sup>th</sup> February, parents attending assemblies held in ELM hall are asked to join the assembly from the door nearest to the staff car park, where a member of staff will be waiting to welcome you.

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the coffee morning today with Mrs Bray and Mrs Crouch. Hopefully you found it a helpful session. If any parent would like a copy of the leaflet handed out at the meeting, please ask a member of the office staff.



## PE NEWS

### Sportshall Athletics

Well done to the children who represented the school in the Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics last Friday. It was a fantastic day and all the children who took part performed superbly, helping the school to finish 3rd out of 16 teams which is a fantastic achievement. Their behaviour was a credit to the school and the PE teachers were so proud of the whole team.



### A Team Football

Last Thursday, the boys played a football match against Tilbury Pioneer. It was a hard fought match and we didn't play to our best, but thankfully, we managed to still win the game 2-1, which is a brilliant achievement. Well done to Andre who scored the 2 goals and also well done to the whole team for a good defensive display.

### Missing PE Kit

If your child has represented the school and you still have their kit from the event can you please send it back to the school after half term. Thank you for your co-operation.

### All Stars Cricket



The All Stars Cricket group, in association with the England Cricket Board, are shortly launching the 'Summer of Big Moments' initiative. This is an 8 week course which starts in May and gives girls and boys aged 5 to 8 the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends! For further information and to register your interest please go to [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

### E-Safety tip of the week

Activate safe search settings on Google and other search engines, or use safe search engines such as [www.swiggle.org](http://www.swiggle.org) or [www.kids-search.com](http://www.kids-search.com)

## Creative Homework

There have been some fantastic pieces of creative homework sent in recently which we'd like to share with you:



Well done to the pupils who created these masterpieces!

### School Uniform

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**And Finally.....** We say goodbye today to Mrs Lewis, our First Aid officer, who is leaving to take up a new position within the Trust and to Miss Goodsell, who starts her maternity leave. We wish you both well in your next chapter.