

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 17 June 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,



With the prediction that warmer weather is expected for much of next week, please try to ensure your child comes to school with a sports cap bottle of water for drinking, together with a hat for break times. We also recommend that you apply sun cream to your child before the start of the school day to prevent any exposed body parts catching the sun during PE and any other times they may be outside.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Billinghamurst

Summer Fayre

We are still hoping for donations for the Summer Fayre, which is taking place on Friday 12th July straight after school. Please could you donate soft toys and teddies (in good condition), for the soft toy tombola stall, tins and packets of non-perishables, unwanted toiletries and gift sets. Donations of bottles, which can range from soft drinks, water and also alcohol, for our very popular "lucky bottle" stall, are also requested. All donations can be left at the school office.

Thank you in advance with this request.

Reception Graduation

A reminder to parents of pupils in reception classes that the Graduation sessions need to be booked online to reserve places please. We hope to see lots of you there!



Celebration Assemblies

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

Thursday 27th June

- 4A in ELM & 6F in OAK

Thursday 4th July

- 1W in OAK & 3BH in ELM

Thursday 11th July

- 2D in OAK & 3VR in ELM

Thursday 18th July

- 1DH in OAK

E-Safety tip of the week



With E-safety constantly evolving, it is more important than ever to talk to your children about what they are doing on the internet. Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example, in the car going home from school.

SPORTS NEWS

Dance Competition



After many hours spent rehearsing and training, Thameside's Year 5 & 6 Dance Squad competed in the Thurrock School Sports Dance Competition on Tuesday 18th June. The squad took to the stage, shone bright and performed amazingly well. Thameside are very proud of them and would like to say a big well done to the dancers. The squad are now looking forward to sharing their routine with their

friends and families at our upcoming school fete. We hope to see you there.

Rounders

Well done to the B Team rounder's squad who won two matches out of four last Friday. For some it was a great learning experience representing the school in rounder's for the first time.



Quad Kids Competitions

Well done to the year one and two Quad Kids athletics squad who finished 6th overall in Thurrock. Congratulations to Ethan in year two who won an individual bronze medal for finishing third overall in the boy's competition.

The year three and four Quad Kids team finished 7th overall in Thurrock. Well done for giving maximum effort throughout the wet and windy competition.

Quad Kids Champions!

Congratulations to Thameside's year five and six Quad Kids squad who finished 1st place in Thurrock earning them the chance to compete in the Essex Summer Games next week. It is a fantastic achievement for the team. Well done to Summer in year six who finished second overall in the girls competition earning her a silver medal. Well done to Andre in year six who placed third overall in the boy's competition earning him a bronze medal.



Late Arrival and Collection

Can we ask that pupils are collected promptly at the end of the school day and when they are attending an after-school club. A polite reminder that if a pupil is taken to late collection twice in one week, then a £10 fine will incur, which is invoiced to parents.

In the new academic year we will be adding late collections at the end of the day to our Attendance and Late Arrival Panels, with a member of the leadership team and a member of the governing body.

Open Day at Fire Station

Grays Fire Station have asked us to inform you of a Fun day being held on Saturday 20th July at



Grays Fire Station in Hogg Lane between 10am and 4pm. There will be a range of activities on offer throughout the event, which is free to attend.

And finally.....

Please see below an overview of key dates for the rest of the academic year. The list is not exhaustive and we will try to ensure these dates do not change.

Week beg 1st July	Year 6 Transition week
1st July	Infant Music Festival
8th July	Staff Training Day - no pupils in
11th July	Junior Music Festival
12th July	School Summer Fayre
13th July	Brilliant Club London Graduation trip
15th July	Reception Sports am - further details to follow Reports out to parents
16th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports day and Picnic lunch (Reception classes will be included in the Picnic lunch)
17th & 18th July	Year 6 Performance
19th July	Year 6 Adventure Island
22nd July	Reception Graduation
24th July am	Leavers Assembly