

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 3 October 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that the grand total of £310.83 was raised across the school for the Water Aid charity. A particular well done to class 6L for the magnificent sum of £51 raised in their class alone. We are hopeful this money will make a difference to a community somewhere in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.



A reminder that on Friday 8th November school photographs will be taken. This includes family group shots. A letter will be sent out next week confirming details with timings.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Billinghamurst



Aldi 'Kit for Schools'

Thank you to the parents and carers who have sent in coupons for the Aldi poster. We are well under way now and at the time of writing the newsletter, we only needed 10 more which is amazing! It would be great if we could start collecting on the second poster before half term so please keep sending the coupons in with your child.

Considerate Parking Choices

Sadly, the regard for considerate parking in the last few days has not improved. The school was sent photos of a car **parked diagonally across the entire pathway** in Elm Road yesterday, forcing parents and pupils to walk into the road at the start of the day and a resident in Cherry Tree



Close notified us that a parent parked **on the drive** of their home.

We appeal to all parents driving to school to show consideration as to where and how you park. Residents are becoming increasingly annoyed and are asking the council to send more parking wardens to enforce the parking permit restrictions in roads where only resident parking is permitted.

Sports News

On Friday 27th September our Year 3/4 cross country runners represented the school superbly. All of the children ran to the best of



their ability and this is all we could ask for. With the children's exceptional running we managed to finish in 1st place as a school. Special Individual mentions go to Munir and Kinley who came first and third in their respective races.



Another special mention goes to the Year 3 boys who won their age group and as a result will be representing Thurrock in an Essex competition in April. Well done to all children involved.

Last Friday our Year 5/6 cross country runners represented the school brilliantly. Once again, they all tried their best. A special congratulations go the Year 6 boys who won as a team and individual mentions to George, Elizabeth and Abdi who came in the top 3. Overall, as a whole school, we finished second



which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to everyone involved.

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 A Football team had their first game of the season in a cup match against East Tilbury. It was a close encounter but the boys did exceptionally well and managed to win the game 2-1. Goals were scored by George and Damian. Unfortunately, our B team didn't get the result they were looking for as they played two matches against Warren, losing 2-0 and then 4-0. The boys never gave up and that is all we can ask for against a team who were very good.



Congratulations to our Girls A team who won their first league match against Tilbury Pioneer 3-0. They played superbly in the game, creating lots of chances and defended really well throughout the match. Goal scorers were Elizabeth and Aishat. Well done girls!

New Attendance system

As you know for some time we have had a prize draw for a bicycle at the end of each term for pupils with 100% Attendance but this term we have decided to refresh the reward system.

The new system, which we hope will have a greater impact on the whole school attendance,



will be a weekly reward for the class with the highest attendance percentage in each key stage. The star learner of the week from those classes will spin the wheel and choose a reward for the whole class. Rewards will change on a termly basis. This term the rewards include: 30 minutes extra playtime, 30 minute iPad play, non-uniform Monday for the class and finally doughnuts for the class.

This system was explained today in the assemblies and the overwhelming response from pupils was a very positive and enthusiastic one, especially as the wheel was spun for the winning classes!

Diary dates

Here are some dates for your diary for this term and for the start of the new year

October 2019	Tuesday 15 th and Wednesday 16 th	Year 3 parents invited in for sharing of learning
	Thursday 17 th	Baked Potato Buffet Lunch
	Friday 18 th	Year 2 parents invited in for sharing of learning
	Monday 21 st Oct – Friday 1 st November	Half term
	November 2019	Monday 4 th
Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th		No Before and After School Clubs
Friday 8 th		Photographer in for individual photographs
Tuesday 12 th		Viking Workshop – Year 4
Friday 15 th		Children in Need (Non Uniform Day)
Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th		Parents Consultations (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 21 st		Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6
Friday 29 th		Non Uniform Day (Donation for Christmas Fayre)
December 2019	Friday 6 th	School Christmas Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm
	Tuesday 10 th	Pantomime in School for pupils
	Wednesday 11 th	School Christmas Dinner
	Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th	Christmas Carols to parents outside
	Friday 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Monday 16 th – Wednesday 18 th	Class visits to Grays Parish Church
	Thursday 19 th December to Friday 3 rd January	Half Term
January 2020	Monday 6 th January 2020	Teacher Training Day
	Tuesday 7 th January	Return to School
	Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th	No Before and After School Clubs

School Open Days

We will be holding Open Days/Evening for new reception pupils due to start in September 2020 week commencing 4th – 8th November.

Daily tours of the school will take place at 10am and an evening tour will take place on Wednesday 6th November at 6pm. To book a space on any of the sessions, please contact the school office on 01375 372188.

And finally.....Our Shining Stars

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.

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P - Sayed H
1L - Reggie M
1J - David F
1VH - Khaylen S
2A - Ben A
2D - Ivie B
2W - Toby S
2B - Ava M
3J - Yilin H
3A - Tommy L
3S - Paige M
3U - Kimberly M
4R - Gabriela M
4AH - Yasamin N
4A - Chris A
4W - Grace L
5K - Ayasha K
5S - Emily T
5R - Megan W
6L - Victoria A
6S - Lexie D
6C - Jamie A



And here are the pupils who were picked today.

1P - Rezwan T
1L - Kajus S
1J - Sarah T
1VH - Anabia A
2A - Remi R
2D - Emily B
2W - Domas V
2B - Hanna M
3J - Ella B
3A - Kacper B
3S - Maisy C
3U - Mush HG
4R - Sara C
4AH - Falisha O
4A - Kaitlyn P
4W - Abdulhamid B
5K - Inaya A
5S - Mariam C
5R - Ali R
6L - Christian H
6S - Rebecca D
6C - Darius D

