

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 7 December 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This first term has whizzed by super quick and the last few days in school have been busier than ever with all the outdoor performances, Church services, Nursery Christmas singalongs, Reception's Going on a Santa Hunt and the whole school Christmas dinner!

A special thank you to all members of the Friends of Thameside who helped towards raising a grand total of £930.09p at the recent Christmas Fayre. The number of donations sent in this year was one of the best ever and the number of parents and carers who attended was really encouraging, too. We would also like to thank Rev Barlow and his colleagues for hosting our three church services this last three days, at St Peter and St Paul's Parish church. The annual carol service at the church always brings the Autumn term to an enjoyable end and we much appreciate the contribution Rev Barlow makes each year.



It's unlikely to be a white Christmas according to the weather forecast but, however you spend it, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Mrs L Billingham

PE NEWS

Football

Last Thursday our Year 5 & 6 boys A team got through to the quarter finals of the cup, with a

2-0 win against St. Thomas' B. It was a hard fought win, with only the bare 7 but we created lots of chances and played very well. Goal scorers Damian and Yusuf.

On Monday the boys B team won their second league game of the season after winning 2-0 at home against Tudor Court C. The boys were focused all game, created lots of chances and scored two quick goals in the second half. Goal scorers were Blero and Far'han.

On Thursday the girls B team competed in a cup match against Graham James A. Although they worked hard unfortunately they lost the game 1-0.

New Age Kurling

Last Friday Thameside participated in the Thurrock Boccia and New Age Kurling competition. The six children enjoyed the day competing and won 2 of their 3 group games beating Giffards and Tudor Court.



Zero Tolerance

We politely remind all parents and carers that any abusive and/or aggressive language or manner that is shown towards a member of staff will not be tolerated under any circumstance and may result in a ban from the premises.

Our Shining Stars

Here are the final batch of star pupils for this term. Well done to you all.

1P – Dennis B
1L – Freddie M
1J – Fardia B
1VH – David K
2A – Jimmy C



- 2D - Tyler S
- 2W - Iyinoluwa S & Scarlett C
- 2B - Remi Mae S
- 3J - Nafisa A
- 3A - Faizal R
- 3S - Alfie S
- 3U - Maria S
- 4R - Ibukun E
- 4AH - Libby M
- 4A - Ore K
- 4W - Charlotte K
- 5K - Gracejan S
- 5S - Billy W
- 5R - Maya C
- 6L - Caiden V
- 6S - Harvey S O
- 6C - Zuzanna K



Christmas Jumper Day

We were really pleased with the turn out for Friday's Christmas Jumper Day and were delighted that the final total collected was £468.38! This money will be sent to Save the Children Children's annual appeal fund. Thank you all for your contribution.



And finally.....

Monday 6th January is a staff training day. All pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th January at the usual time. Clubs will re-start on Monday 13th January 2020.



Term and holiday dates for schools 2020/2021

September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							December 2020						
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(3&4/9)	= Non-pupil days (all schools). Staff training						(4/1)	= Non-pupil days (all schools). Staff training						(25/3)	= Trust conference (additional non-pupil day)						(26/3)	= Non-pupil days (all schools). Staff training or twilights					
(22/7)	= Non-pupil days (all schools). Staff training or twilights							= 1 st week Thurrock schools' autumn half-term							= School Holidays							= Bank Holidays					

Brentwood County High School and Doddinghurst C of E Junior School: **October half term runs from Monday 26 October to Friday, 1 November 2020.**



Six non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions (one additional non-pupil day granted to support the introduction of collaborative working across the Trust). Where appropriate, the School day has been lengthened to compensate the additional week's holiday at October half-term

Autumn term: Thursday 3 September 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020 **Half term:** Monday 19th October to Friday 30 October

Spring term: Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 26 March 2021
Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Summer term: Monday 12 April 2021 to Thursday 22 July 2021

May Day holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Monday 3 May 2021