

# Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 11 March 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the families who supported World Book Day yesterday by creating a T-Shirt with a book design. The T-Shirt wearing really helped to emphasis what World Book Day is all about, which is a focus on books and developing a love of reading!



Well done to the following children for winning 'Best T-Shirt Design' in their year group:

Nursery am – Chibugo Egonye  
Nursery pm - Krishna Limbu  
Reception – Jurbil Amuda  
Year 1 – Roni Earey  
Year 2 – Luan Gjidia  
Year 3 – Kaitlyn Penn  
Year 4 – Aurika Sabaityte  
Year 5 – Jason Adams  
Year 6 - Elle Bullman

We were very impressed by your creativity!

Mrs L Billingham

## **Celebration Assemblies**

The class sharing assembly rota for the Spring term is as follows:

- 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 28<sup>th</sup> March  
1DH in OAK
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
2A in OAK & 4D in ELM

There is an additional date on the list and this is for parents and carers of pupils in 1DH. Could we also remind you that 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 to share the learning.

## **PE NEWS**

### **Netball**



On Wednesday, the Year 5/6 High-5 B team played in a match against Deneholm Primary. It was a fantastic match from both teams, with all players showing a superb attitude. Thankfully, Thameside managed to win the match 7-1. Some of the movement on show was excellent and their passing was praised by Deneholm's coach. Player of the match, which was voted by the other team, goes to David O.

There is now only one more fixture for both the A and B team and if they both win their last game, each team will finish top of their league. I have every faith they will achieve the double!

## **Comic Relief**

To celebrate Comic Relief next Friday, we are inviting our pupils to come in non-uniform in return for a donation of £1. We are also holding a 'Messy Art' theme across the school next Friday so please bear this in mind when deciding what outfit your child wears for their non-uniform



## E-Safety tip of the week

Explore together!

Ask your child what they are doing online and get them to tell you about it.

## Bikes and Scooters

There have recently been a couple of thefts of bikes left in the school racks overnight. A polite reminder please that where possible, no items should be left overnight and when leaving bikes and scooters in the shelters during the day, the items should be locked up. We also need to remind parents and carers that no liability can be accepted by the school for any loss or damage to cycles and scooters.



## New Parent Governor

The voting has now closed for the election of a new parent governor. The candidate with the greatest number of votes was Mrs Patrice Locker. Our thanks go to all parties for submitting nominations.

## Volunteer Session

A session explaining how volunteers can help in school is being run by Mrs Billingham on Wednesday 13th March. If you have some spare time on your hands and are interested in doing some voluntary work in school, pop along on to the session, which starts at 2.30pm. Please sign in at the school office as you arrive.

## Coffee Morning

The next coffee meeting will be taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The focus of this meeting will be Family Support. All parents and carers welcome to come along to these meetings.



## Late arrival and school dinner

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and with the correct equipment to start their lessons. If your child does arrive late, or has an appointment, please be mindful that a school dinner needs to be ordered before 9.20am or they will need to bring in a packed lunch. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**And Finally.....** We thought we'd share a few photos of our World Book Day celebration yesterday. A good time was had by all.



