

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 6 November 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder of the following event that takes place straight after school today. A huge thank you for donations sent in on non-uniform day last week. The event promises to be packed with all the usual goodies, together with some new things to look out for! The PTA have worked really hard co-ordinating the event and making sure everything is ready in time. Thank you all for the hours you've spent in school these last few weeks! We will inform you in the next newsletter how much money is raised by the event.



A special thank you to Orchard Garden Centre for kindly donating the magnificent Christmas tree for the school reception area and to G4S for the fabulous

Amazon Fire 7 Tablet that was donated as a raffle prize.

Mrs L Billinghamurst

PE NEWS

It has been a really successful but a very busy period in our P.E. team events over the last 2 weeks.

In High 5, our Year 5/6 A team managed to continue their unbeaten run in the league with a 7-1 win over



St Thomas' while our Year 5/6 B team played their first high 5 match away against Harris B winning the match 6-2. Well done to all children involved.



In football, our Year 5/6 Boys A team have had a league and a cup game. Their league game was against Belmont Castle and they played superbly well and managed to win the game 7-0. We are also through to the quarter finals of the cup after a hard-fought 2-0 win against St. Thomas' B team.

Our Girls B team had their first league match against Dilkes B. The girls played fantastically well and managed to win the game 3-1. Scorers were Selena with 2 and Lottie.

On Friday 22nd the dodgeball team were crowned Champions of Thurrock. After losing their first game in the group they went on to beat every school after, winning against Tudor Court to finish first place on the day. The team will now go on to represent Thurrock in Essex in the New Year.



On Friday 29th the basketball team finished first place in Thurrock. They won 4 out of 5 of their group matches and defeated Giffards and West Thurrock in the playoff finals to be awarded Champions. The team will now go on to represent



Thurrock in Essex in the New Year.

We are very proud of all of the performances from the children in all of the sports and we thank them and the parents for all the hard work put in to enable us to achieve these results.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion has sent us a 'Thank You' receipt for the money collected for the recent Poppy appeal, when a total of £210.59p was collected. Thank you to the pupils and parents who contributed to this sum.



Post Box

Next week the school post box will be put out for pupils to post their Christmas cards to friends across the school. Please help us to ensure the cards can be delivered to the right person by checking that the full name and class are written on the envelope before the cards are posted!



Polite Request

Today you will have received a letter explaining that a large funeral procession is expected to take place in Manor Road next Tuesday 10th December at the start of the day. We ask that as many parents as possible use the Elm Road open park entrance on this day to avoid delay in arriving at school on time. The gates to the Elm Road open space entrance will open at 8.30am to enable more of you to use this entrance.

Thank you in advance for supporting us to work positively with the residents in the school locality.

Coats!



We have noticed this week that a small number of pupils are still arriving at school without coats. Please ensure your child arrives suitably dressed for the coldest time of the year.

Bikes from the PTA

The staff and children in nursery and reception would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the five balance bikes that they have

purchased. The children's faces were a delight when the bikes arrived, especially when they realised they were for them to use!

Balance bikes help to support children's physical development by



building core muscle strength and also help improve co-ordination and spatial awareness.

Our Shining Stars

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P – Zahran A
1L - Luna C
1J - Laura R
1VH - Isabel S
2A - Charlie E
2D - Millie B
2W - Aratrika R
2B - Ana T
3J - Zaman K
3A - Gabriel V
3S - Owen M
3U - Iustin C
4R - Natalia B
4AH - Antonio L
4A - Oluwanfemi D
4W - Anthony D
5K - Nulok R
5S - Elizabeth S
5R - Belal N
6L - Roman P
6S - Kush S
6C - Nathan M



And here are the pupils who were picked today.

1P – Harvey H-J
1J – Luca P
1L – Jayden S
1VH – Jackson H
2A - Paisley N
2D - Seriah W
2W - Adam M
2B - Teniola A
3J - Aariyah H
3A - Oliwia W
3S - Krystian S
3U - Giya L
4R - Damon R
4AH - Daniel R
4A - Emily V



4W - Kairoy A
 5K - Pria W
 5S - Denise D
 5R - Arturs K
 6L - Caiden V
 6S - Brendion McC
 6C - Janveer R



Some information you may find helpful.

Up and Coming Events Reminder

December 2019	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 Yrs 1, 2 & 3 on 12 th and 4, 5 & 6 on 13 th
	Friday 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day Reception parents invited in am/pm
	Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th	Class visits to Grays Parish Church
	Tuesday 17 th	Nursery Christmas songs am/pm
	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

And finally..... Ask your child who Osborne the Elf is and what he has been up to this week in school. Here is a little clue!

Have a lovely weekend.



EASTERN EUROPEAN EUSS CENTRE

If you're an EU citizen, you and your family should apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) to continue living in the UK after Brexit

In order to apply you will need:

- a valid passport or ID card
- working mobile phone
- working email address that you can access
- National Insurance Number if you have one
- child's birth certificate in English (in order to link child's application to parent's application)

If you have Permanent Residence certificate you still need to apply for settled status (please bring document certifying permanent residence or permanent residence card with you).

Free advice and support are available for East European citizens:

- disabled and chronically ill
- elderly
- victims of domestic violence
- homeless or with serious housing problems
- victims of modern slavery
- Roma community
- other Eastern Europeans who might have difficulties with applying by themselves

FREE HELP TO APPLY FOR

SETTLED STATUS

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opening times:

from Tuesday to Saturday
11.30-13.00 and 14.30-18.00

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There is no need to book an appointment!

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