

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 13 April 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you who live close to the school will already be aware, during the Easter holiday, a permit parking system will come into effect in the local road network. This includes double yellow lines being put into place. This will impact on the Elm Road entrance to the school because of the limited number of spaces available for parking vehicles. In addition, a traffic island bollard is being installed in the staff car park entrance. This is an intended safety measure as it will stop cars from using the entrance space as a turning point.

We ask that where possible, you walk to school with your children and leave home a little earlier to avoid pupils arriving late when the new traffic measures come into practice.



Mrs L Billinghamurst

Celebration Assemblies

The new rota for sharing assemblies for the Summer term is below. We ask that parents attending assemblies held in ELM hall 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. We look forward to welcoming our reception parents next term as each reception class hold their first class assembly before they move into Year 1 in September.

Thursday 2nd May

- 2J in OAK & 5K in ELM

Thursday 9th May

- 1L in OAK & 4T in ELM

Thursday 16th May

- 3W in ELM & 5R in OAK

Thursday 13th June

- RT in OAK & RMc in ELM

Thursday 20th June

- RM in OAK & RJ in ELM

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

Suitable Morning Snacks

There are still a small number of pupils in KS2 bringing in chocolate, crisps and cake to eat at break time. Please support our efforts to be a healthy school by providing your child(ren) with either cereal bars, fruit or similar options. 

School dinner increase

A reminder that as from Tuesday 23rd April school dinners are going up and will cost £2.20 per day which is £11.00 per week. The new menu that you received earlier in the week, will also start from this date.

E-Safety tip of the week

If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them.

Year 3 Swimming Session



It is always nice for the school to receive positive comments. We were delighted when the support staff and pupils in year 3 were congratulated by the poolside attendants at Blackshots recently, for being great role models for other schools taking swimming lessons there. Well done Year 3 and thank you to Mrs Manning, Miss Gray and Mr Khodabux for overseeing the swimming session each week.

Nut Allergy Request

We kindly request that as we now have a small number of pupils with nut allergies, parents refrain from putting peanut butter sandwiches and other nut products in pupil's lunchboxes. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Art Exhibition

For those parents and carers who were unable to visit our Art Exhibition during the parent evening appointments, the work is now being displayed in the entrance hall for a couple of weeks. If you haven't already been to see it, try to have a look before the work is taken down.

After School Clubs

A reminder that the first week back there are no after school clubs. The new club timetable will get underway as from Monday 29th April at the usual start and finishing time. Please ensure you are here ready to meet your child when the club finishes at 4.15pm, unless you have given written authorisation for your child to walk home without an adult at the end of the club.



Attendance Bike Draw

The two lucky winners of the attendance bike draw were Dennis from RMc in lower school and Danillo of 6S in upper school. Mr Davies was able to collect the bikes in time for the Easter holiday. Congratulations to you both!

Unison Stars in our School Awards

You may remember a couple of weeks ago that we asked for your nominations for your number one support staff member giving a reason why you would like to nominate them. Yesterday a presentation was made by Unison at the start of 4D's sharing assembly to the three members of our support staff. They were Mrs Hoonjan from 3BH, Miss Lewis from 4D and Mrs Kuchta from 6F. Well done to you all.

PE NEWS

Thank you so much to everybody who helped raise money for our last fundraising event. The children had a great day with hopeful Olympian Ezekiel Ewulo. They were shocked with how far 'Zeeks' could jump and he was certainly



impressed with the fitness of the children.

We raised a significant amount of money totalling £3361.75.

Year 5 & 6 Rugby

Well done to the Year 5/6 Rugby Team who finished 9th in their Essex competition. It was a fantastic achievement to represent Thurrock and the children performed really well. All results were by tight margins and they managed to win 1, draw 1 and lost 1. Well done to the children who represented the school.

Finally, can you please ensure if your child has any PE kit at home that it is returned to the school so we can use them for next year.

And Finally.....

We return to school on Tuesday 23rd April at the usual time.

Have a lovely Easter holiday!



