



NEWSLETTER

October 13th 2023 no. 5

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that there is only one week left until the half term holiday, the last five weeks seem to have flown by!



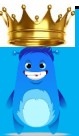

Can I ask you to encourage your children to take part in the TT Rock Stars competition this coming week—we are competing against the other Osborne Trust schools and we would very much like to win! If you do have the opportunity, could you please use the voting tokens to vote for Thameside Primary in the Tesco Stronger Starts project. The list of Tesco stores where you can do this is on another page in the newsletter.

The weather is definitively changing, please make sure that your children’s coats are named—we have a lot of lost property that has been acquired just over the last five weeks. If your child has lost any items of clothing, the lost property container is open in the mornings until 8:50 am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bray

School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1629	1657	1778	1750
Total Dojo points this year so far	7948	8393	8071	8820
Praise cards awarded this week	17			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	154			

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

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.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Arjit RB – Josiah RH – Szymon RJ – Rupak RT – Luciana FS – Andreea	1L – Ilyda 1M – Martin 1S – Ilhan 1SU – Ernie 2AV – Savannah 2M – Arafath 2N – Selin 2P – Kayhan FS.S – Zayaan FS.H – Melvin	3D – Agata 3J – Briana 3R – Anastazia 3W – Olivia 4C – Oliwier 4M – Simi 4P –Acer 4W – Gina FS2 – Desta	5A – Kiera 5B – Daisy 5C – Jessie 5Q - Faizah 6C – Michelle 6M – Jedi 6R – Alexandra

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
October	13.10.23	Year 3 & 4	Mixed football competition
	20.10.23	Year 5 & 6	Tag rugby competition
	23.10.23—6.11.23	Whole school	HALF TERM
November	06.11.23	Whole school	After school clubs start
	07.11.23	Whole school	Flu immunisations
	09.11.23	Whole school	Individual photos
	10.11.23	KS1	Mixed Football competition
	17.11.23	Whole school	Children in Need day
	13.11.23 – 17.11.23	Whole school	Anti-bullying week
	17.11.23	Whole school	Children in need
	22.11.23 & 23.11.23	Whole school	Parents Evening
	21 & 23.11.23	Year 5	Walk on line Roadshow
	24.11.23	Year 5 & 6	Dodgeball competition
December	01.12.23	Year 5 & 6	Basketball competition
	4.12.23	Choir	St Luke's Hospice
	12.12.23	Choir	Singing at Morrisons
	13.12.23	EYFS/ KS1/ Year 3	Christmas dinner
	14.12.23	Year 4, 5 & 6	Christmas dinner
	20.12.23	Whole school	End of Term
	21.12.23 – 05.01.24	Whole school	Christmas Holidays
January	08.01.24	Whole school	Spring term starts – children return to school

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 1	Week Commencing - 17th April, 8th May, 29th May, 19th June, 10th July, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct			
Monday	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice, Mixed Vegetables	Tomato & vegetable pasta Bake, Mixed vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peaches & Ice Cream
Tuesday	Pork Sausage with Mash Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Peas	Salmon Fingers with Mash Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Roll
Friday	Breaded Lemon Fish Bites with Chips, Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble Cake and Custard

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Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Szymon N, Denis M, Mia L & Christopher P
Year 1	Adam H, Cavalli E-H, Emran S & Achim P
Year 2	Edward S, Amira-Hope L, Noah O & Daniel E
Year 3	Rosie H, Robert L, Kleiydan T & Thomas H
Year 4	Krishna L, Ivy-Rose M, Somaya Z & Kaona S
Year 5	Lena C, Levi F, Harvey H & Kiolowa Oke
Year 6	Ava C, Oluwateniola A, Muhooj S & Louis P

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Biggest increase in coins earned	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Sofia	Daniel	Ivene
Year 3	Hanna	Daniel	Antonia
Year 4	Kayvon	Kaona	Khadija
Year 5	Kifayat	Saisha	Ikhlas
Year 6	Iyinoluwa	Muhammad	Ayaan

Class Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Igor and Neveah	1L – Erosa and Denzel	3D – Eliza and Daniel	5A – Jeremy and Emily
RB - Flavia and Ilyas	1M – Mia and Zaid	3J – Zarah and Mikolaj	5B – Ignas and Sophie
RH – Malwina and Szymon	1S – AJ and Melania	3R – Antonia and Jamal	5C – Khaylen and Esther
RJ – Denis and Rebacca	1SU – Vali and Lexi	3W – Sukayna and Eric	5Q - Laura and Alan
RT – Brody and Daayo	2AV – Sarvitha and Kevin	4C – Ariel and Keyaan	6C – Muhooj and Arish
	2M – Hanna and David I	4M – Alesia and Robbie	6M – Jessica & David
FS - Marcus	2N – Mirsad and	4P – Ayush and Z	6R – Klara and Armaan
	2P – Tolani and Eric	4W – Lilly-Mae and Abel	
	FS.S – Freddie	FS2 – Vladut and Isabella	
	FS.H – Kelvis		



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Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late!

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	1Su	99%	Mrs Sullivan
Lower KS2	3J	99%	Miss Jones
Upper KS2	6M	98%	Mrs Minter

Whole School attendance

95.2%

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

We have had an application accepted to be part of Tesco's Stronger Starts Projects. We are hoping to raise money to buy books for our book vending machine which we use as special rewards when pupils achieve 3 praise cards.

You can use your tokens to vote for Thameside Primary in:

- Chafford Hundred Exp
- Lakeside Extra
- Armada Chafford Exp
- Grays Express
- Chadwell St Mary Expr
- South Ockendon Expres
- Tilbury Express
- Derwent Sth Ocken Exp
- Southend Rd Grays Exp
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Voting starts from the first week in October and will run until mid-January 2024.

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TTRS ROCK SLAM !

16 OCTOBER - 20 OCTOBER 2023

* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES *



Well done to Ms Tidman and her children for winning multiple awards at the Orsett Show in September.



Going on around school.....



Nursery

In nursery this week, we have enjoyed talking and learning about jobs and what jobs our families do!



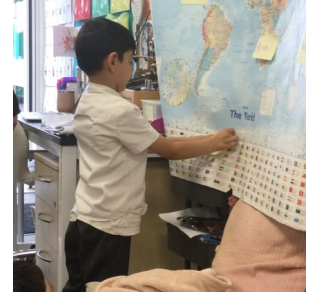
Footsteps S

In Footsteps H we created an Autumn suncatcher.



Year 4

In art this week, year 4 have been collecting and making colours using our related colour facts.



Year 6

In Year 6 this week, we learnt about the advantages and disadvantages of whole foods. To acquire a taste of whole foods, we made homemade dips of both salsa and guacamole and sampled them with tortilla chips. Yum! Yum!

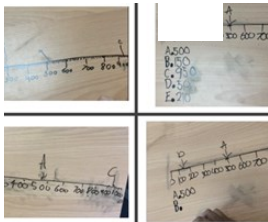


Year 1

Year 1 have been naming and locating the 7 continents of our wonderful world.

First Steps

In First steps we have been exploring different materials to make marks. A particular favourite was a painting activity.



Year 3

Year 3 have been estimating numbers on a line. Drawing on to our desks was fun and helped us make our own number lines. We were able to make our own scales and adapt the lines ourselves.



Year 2

In year 2, we have been investigating how easy it is for germs to spread. Look at how the germs (glitter) spread! At first, only one child had germs, within 5 minutes of playing they all had some!



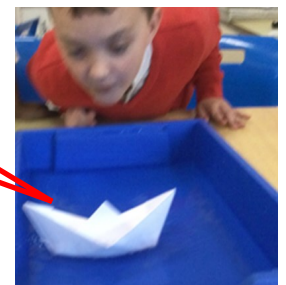
Year 5

As part of our learning in Science, we took part in a practical investigation to develop our knowledge about water resistance. We made streamlined boats and tested the contact force as the object moved through the water.



Footsteps W

As part of science, the children in Footsteps sampled lots of different breakfast cereals this week.



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