



# NEWSLETTER

September 29th 2023 no.3

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week at Thameside with lots of exciting things happening in class. It has been wonderful see lots of practical lessons across the school and we have had visitors in that make learning come to life.



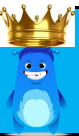

Can I please remind parents and pupils that when entering via the front of the school, you should now use the Cherry Tree gate. Please do not enter via the visitor car park. If you need to visit the office you will need to use the path along the front of the school, do not walk through the car park. Club bookings will soon be open, ready to start after half term. There will only be capacity to allow one club per pupil this year to ensure equitable access to all. Clubs will be available for booking via MCAS so please make sure you have the app.

One last reminder to check the dates overleaf, especially the dates for half term.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs J Bray.

## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1898	1827	1903	1844
Total Dojo points this year so far	4611	4918	4430	5121
Praise cards awarded this week	36			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	73			

## 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 – Theodore RB – Aliza RH – Anna Maria RJ – Denis RT – Brody  FS – Marcus	1L – Lexi 1M – Martin 1S – Olivia 1SU – Lara 2AV – Antonia 2M – Noah 2N – Elias 2P – Luna C  FS.S – Freddie S FS.H – Reece H	3D – Nadia 3J – Erika 3R – Laura 3W – Simon 4C – Amrit 4M – Kyla 4P – Arwah 4W – Nicole  FS2 – Vladut	5A – Harvey 5B – Emilia D 5C – Orion 5Q - Mara 6C – Lena 6M – Agata 6R – Jaz

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
<b>September</b>	28.9.23 & 29.9.23	1	Scooter training
	29.9.23 – pm session	3 & 4	Cross country competition
	06.10.23	5 & 6	Cross country competition
	10.10.23	Whole school	Hello Yellow Day—supporting mental health
	<b>23.10.23—6.11.23</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>November</b>	09.11.23	Whole school	Individual photos
	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	5	Walk on line Roadshow
<b>December</b>	4.12.23	Choir	St Luke’s Hospice

**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	98.2%	2N	Miss Nixon
Lower KS2	98.2%	3D	Miss Downs/Mr Ferns
Upper KS2	99.1%	5Q	Miss Quantrill
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>95%</b>	

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

**Next Week's Dinner Menu**

<b>Week 2</b>		Week Commencing - 24th April, 15th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct			
<b>Monday</b>	Moroccan Lamb Tagine with Lemon & coriander Cous-Cous, sweetcorn & Peas	Creamy Cheese & Pea Pasta, Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Smoothie	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Burgers with potato crispers, Mixed veg & Baked Beans	Quorn Burger with Potato crispers, Mixed Veg & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cocoa Sponge & Cocoa Sauce	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Fresh Greens	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Fresh Greens	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly	
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lemon Shortbread	
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fillet with Chips, Peas	Tomato &Vegetable Pasta Bake, Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Banana Muffin	

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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Flavia M, Malwina I, Dulcie L & Brody H
Year 1	Brodie-lou H, Norah O, Nikodem G & Lena O
Year 2	Alishba K, Antonia D, Mackenzie H & Mona-Lisa D
Year 3	Brajan K, Erika Ioana D, Urwa F & Ameerah K
Year 4	Carter, S, Alissia S, Henrietta E & Aaron S
Year 5	Daisy-Lea P, Suchismita D, Michael T & Matthaios B
Year 6	Harley M, Ayaan M, Kian S & Agata M



Biggest increase in correct answers	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Daniel	Mike	Ashvikkan
Year 3	Antonia	Ikhran	Yanis
Year 4	Ifraaz	Shayaan	Keyaan
Year 5	Abdul	Saisha	Jacob
Year 6	Iyinoluwa	Adeoluwa	Ayaan

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.**

## Class Dojo Champions

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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Seisa and Casey	1L – Connie May and Emran	3D – Yanis and Antonia	5A – Bella and Luca
RB - Sarah-Anne and Haider	1M – Lukne and Artur	3J – Jayden and Ikhran	5B – Archie and Emilia
RH – Princess and Teddy	1S – Chinweobo (Efia) and Isa	3R – Emma and Jamal	5C – Levi and Sarah
RJ – Oliver and Sophia	1SU – Omolola and Harrison	3W – Ameerah and Ibraheem	5Q - Abdul-Khalid and Laura
RT – Aidan and Isha	2AV – Nefeli and Zubair	4C – Aris and Ariel	6C – Hope and Riyadh
FS – Marcus M	2M – Carter-Jay and Emma	4M – Savannah and Charlie	6M – Sasi and Iyin
	2N – Siddiqa and Nicolas	4P – Harry and Jasmine	6R – Levente and Damilola
	2P – Albert and Inaayah	4W – Vany and Abel	
	FS.S – Spencer	FS2 – Vladut and Highly	
	FS.H – Kelvis		



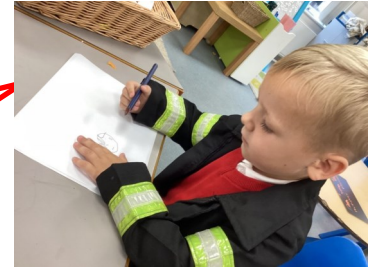
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## Going on around school.....

### Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed making new friendships this week. They have also been learning to draw themselves!



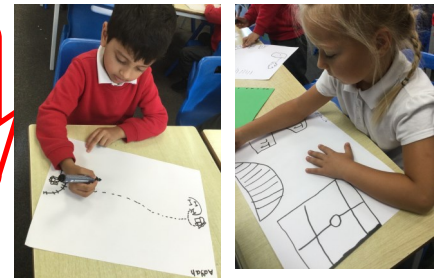
### Reception

Reception have been thinking about our community. We have spoken about our families, walked around our school to see our school community and have had a visit from a firefighter to talk about people who help us in our community.



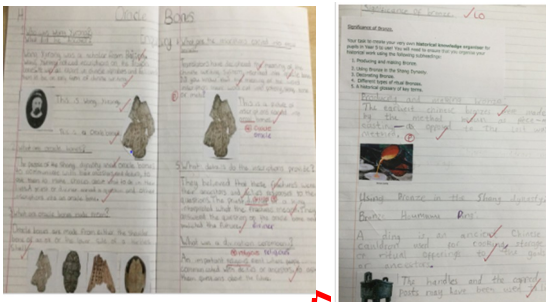
### Year 1

Year 1 have been drawing and reading simple picture maps in geography.



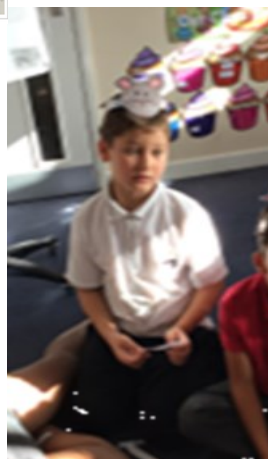
### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been learning about the different parts of the heart and their functions. To gain more knowledge, the children dissected a lamb's heart. They loved it!



### Year 5

As part of our learning in History, we have conducted two historical enquiries. One enquiry focused on Oracle Bones and another was exploring the Bronze age. We analysed both written and pictorial secondary evidence to support our enquiries.



### Year 3

This week, in maths, Year 2 have been looking at number lines. They have been counting in 1s, 10s and beginning to estimate amounts on a blank numberline, working together in a group!

### Footsteps

Footsteps 2 enjoyed role playing as different animals from our story, The Crow's Tale.

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