

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 4 November 2020



SELF-HELP * SELF-RESPONSIBILITY * DEMOCRACY * EQUALITY * EQUITY * SOLIDARITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted with the response to our 'Wear Something Red' day on Monday. As you know, this day was to increase awareness of Remembrance Day and to raise funds for the Royal British Legion in place of the usual Poppy Appeal. The magnificent sum of £700 was brought into school and collected yesterday by a representative from the Royal British Legion. She



informed us that this donation was almost three times the amount donated by the school last year for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you all for your donations sent in.

Unfortunately the date for Armistice Day Remembrance and the Poppy Appeal earlier in the week coincided with Children in Need today. We decided that we could not ask for donations twice in one week and as Children in Need is a widely supported charity we decided to support the Royal British Legion this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Billinghamurst

Lunch box contents

We have noticed an increasing number of chocolate bars and fizzy drinks in pupils packed lunch boxes. Can we ask that healthy options are included in lunch boxes and under no circumstance, should drinks in glass bottles be brought into school.



Class Dojo Reward System

Here are the scores for class dojo for this week and last week. Well done to Sapphire for soaring ahead of the other three teams for the last two weeks!

The scores for each team were as follows:

Week beginning	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
2 nd Nov	1053	1059	1169	1061
9 th Nov	1195	1182	1260	1139

#HelloYellow Day

The #Hello Yellow Day held shortly before half-term raised £585.67 as well as raising awareness of mental well-being. Thank you for your support given. It was quite uplifting to see so many pupils (and adults) wearing yellow for the day! The money raised has been forwarded to the YoungMinds charity.



Covid-19 Update

Thank you for supporting our request to wear face masks whilst on the school premises.

By working together, the school community has so far managed to stay relatively untouched by Covid-19 but it relies on every one of us to 'do our bit'.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119

What is self-isolation?

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps stop the virus spreading to other people.

It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK

Please remember if you think you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus, but you do not have symptoms and have not been told to self-isolate, continue to follow social distancing advice.

Coats Please!

A second reminder about coats being needed please. There are still a few pupils arriving daily without coats. Please ensure your child has their coat in school, with their name clearly written inside.

Year 4 Viking Day

The new topic in Year 4 got underway with a Viking craft day last week. In the collage opposite are members of 4W showing their designer skills at the ready.



Traffic Plea

After the letter went out on Wednesday about the traffic conditions in Manor Road, Thursday morning appeared much better. However, last night after school, many cars were still using the school entrance and exit points to reverse into and this morning, a staff member had a near miss as she was driving into the school car park because a parent attempted a U-turn across the zigzags.

If your child is in Year 6, please consider dropping them off at the end of Manor Road so they walk the short distance to the school gate and you can avoid having to turn your vehicle at some point in Manor Road. This could also happen at the end of the day.

Home Learning

We wanted to share with you some fabulous home learning completed by children in year 5, Keep the home learning coming in please. We'd love to showcase more examples in the next newsletter!



And finally.....Our Shining Stars

Below are the names of the pupils who have been picked for being great role models to other children in their class.

Here are the pupils who were picked today:

1L Jacob N
1P Amrit D
1H Olusola R
1J Tia D
2A Ruby D
2P Inayah A
2B Sarah T
2W Ashanavi K
3S Grace O
3A Rose W
3P Leon R



3D Maaheen F
4A Shakira T
4R Drake L
4K Andrei T
4W Christabelle O
5ST Perla R
5U Shane F
5A Grace L
5S Akmal P
6C Marla T
6R Jesualdo DS
6S Mihai B
FS2 Jacob S
FS1 Ryan O



5ST – Lexi H
5A – Jessica D
6R - Joy O E
6S - Barbora R
6C – Inaya A
Footsteps 1 – Holly S
Footsteps 2 – Joshua T

Well done to you all!

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P – Eniola D
1L – Rayan A
1J - Maximillian H
1H – Simi A
2P – Almirah A
2A- Emilia D
2W – Patrick M
2B – Lexi H
3P – Ayaan A
3A - David F
3S – Nicole W
3D – Ava M
4R – Nafisa A
4A – Luan G
4K – Tolu A
4W – Jorian B
5ST – Jonas K
5S – Elsa K
5U – Erikas R
5A – Spencer P
6R - Emily T
6S – Cerhys L
6C - Ruhan A
Footsteps 1 – Lexie L
Footsteps 2 – Jacob S



And here are the pupils who were picked the last Friday before half term

1P – Lucas R
1J – Alissia S
1L – Alex AC
1H - Tyler M
2A - Morgan H
2P – Ikhlas A
2W – David E
2B - Kerri D
3A – Muhammed N
3P - Amanda D
3S – Ahmed H
3D – Gabi L
4R – Nikola B
4A – Andrea R
4K - Reece G
4W – Poppy D
5U – Charlie I
5S – James D S

