



# NEWSLETTER

July 7th 2023 No.34

Dear Families,

We are racing towards the end of term but there is still a lot going on in and around school.

Our KS1 pupils took part in the Infant Music Festival this week and were fantastic. They sang beautifully and can be very proud of themselves.

We are happy to announce that the children who took part in the KS1 Borough Olympics this morning won their heat so we have our fingers crossed that we will win the whole thing! I'll let you know when we find out.

While the weather is good, can we encourage as many people as possible to walk to school. We have our bike sheds available if your children want to cycle to school but please be aware that any bikes left there are at your own risk.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bray

## 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.



### KS1 stars went to:

|     |           |
|-----|-----------|
| N   | Hassan    |
| RJ  | Elena     |
| RH  | Aedan     |
| RM  | Maia      |
| RJo | Adrian    |
| 1L  | Mackenzie |
| 1P  | Sofia C   |
| 1S  | Amelia    |
| 1Su | Michael I |
| 2C  | Kleiydan  |
| 2N  | Danann    |
| 2JV | Jobey     |
| 2W  | Yad       |

### KS2 stars went to:

|     |          |     |          |
|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 3L  | Mariam   | 6B  | Abdullah |
| 3M  | Keyaan   | 6O  | Daniella |
| 3R  | Somaya   | 6R  | Sophia   |
| 3RS | Skye     | 6S  | Alaa     |
| 4M  | Haris    | FS1 | Sharleez |
| 4Ms | Eliana   | FS2 | Daniyal  |
| 4W  | David AK |     |          |
| 4A  | Jesse    |     |          |
| 5A  | David    |     |          |
| 5C  | Athena   |     |          |
| 5Ch | Arish    |     |          |
| 5P  | Adam     |     |          |

## Dinner Menu

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

### Week 1





Week Commencing - 17th April, 8th May, 29th May, 19th June, 10th July, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct

| Day              | Menu Item 1   | Menu Item 2  | Menu Item 3                            | Menu Item 4                    |
|------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice, Mixed Vegetables                  | Tomato & vegetable pasta Bake, Mixed vegetables                    | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Peaches & Ice Cream            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 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             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower          | Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower      | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Fruit Jelly                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 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                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 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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# School Rewards

| Teams   | Emerald  | Ruby  | Sapphire  | Diamond  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Dojo points earned this week                  | 1722  | 1824   | 1832   | 1840  |
| Total Dojo points this term so far            | 38,599  | 42,439   | 42,100   | 39,372  |
| Praise cards awarded this week                | 15  |  |  |   |
| Total praise cards awarded this academic year | 935   |  |  |   |



## Attendance

Holidays are not permitted during term time and will, on most occasions, end up with both parents being fined.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

|                                |     |              |              |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| Year 1 & 2                     | 99% | 1S           | Mrs Sullivan |
| Year 3 & 4                     | 94% | 4M           | Miss Masters |
| Year 5 & 6                     | 97% | 5P           | Mr Pettit    |
| <b>Whole School attendance</b> |     | <b>92.9%</b> |              |

## Sports Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Savannah A, Noah D, Albie R & Sasha D
- Year 2 – Emily H, Bogdan S, Jade K & Jayden J
- Year 3 – Max H, Ariel A, Oliver Z & Emily D
- Year 4 – James S, Khaleed S, Janelle A & Suchismita D
- Year 5 – Eliza A, Muhammad N, Charlie E & Ahmed H
- Year 6 – Mason A, Elizabeth N, Ademide B & Abdullah R



## Going on around school.....



Year 4 have been learning about the use of Pentatonic scales in Chinese music. We identified the uses of percussion, wind and string instruments and followed the rhythm of 'We are Siamese' using lollipop drums.



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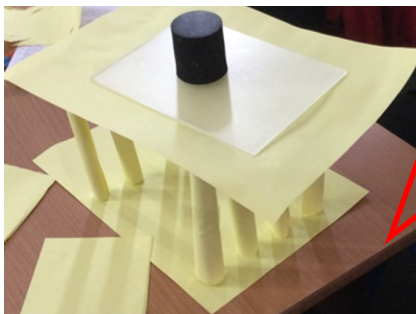
**Year 3**  
Last week, Year 3 went back in time to meet a real Roman! He told us all about Roman life and what it was like to be a soldier during that time! We really enjoyed getting to look at different Roman artefacts!

**Reception**  
Reception have had a fantastic end to their topic with a trip to the beach. We built sandcastles, paddled in the water and even found some crabs!

**Footsteps 2**  
Footsteps 2 have been learning about patterns. We used sweets to make these patterns and then they got to eat them. Yum, yum!



**Year 1**  
The children in year 1 have been using the techniques learned throughout our Chop, Slice and Mash topic. This week they designed and made their own healthy sandwich.



**Year 5**  
As part of our learning in Design and Technology, Year 5 had the opportunity to develop their knowledge about how to strengthen and reinforce complex structures. We created our very own post and lintel systems to find out which one provided the strongest support.

**Year 2**  
In our literacy lessons this week, we have been reading 'The Great fire of London. We were so inspired by the real-life events, that we used our creative skills to make fire of London silhouette pictures.



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Dates for your diary

|             | Date                | Year Group   | Event   |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>July</b> | 11.07.23            | Year 2       | Tower of London trip 2N & 2JV   |
|             | 12.07.23            | KS2          | Junior Music Festival (evening)<br>Year 6 perform 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' |
|             | 13.07.23            | Year 2       | Tower of London trip 2C & 2W<br>Year 6 perform 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'    |
|             | 14.07.23            | KS1          | Cross Country competition   |
|             | 19.07.23            | Year 6       | Leaver's Disco  |
|             | 19.07.23            | Year 6       | Leaver's Assembly   |
|             | 20.07.23 – 06.09.23 | Whole School | SUMMER HOLIDAYS   |

### Sporting News

Well done to the PE Staff and the children for being awarded a Platinum School Games Mark for commitment and engagement in the school games for 2022/2023.

A further well done to our Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Team who won their respective league this week beating Arthur Buglar in their final league game. They will play their final on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July after-school at Thameside so please feel free to come and support.

Also a big congratulations to our Year 5/6 Boys cricket team who also won their league. They won their final game against Aveley this week. Unfortunately, the boys narrowly missed out on winning all the cricket as they lost to Quarry Hill in the final but it is a massive achievement to come second overall.



Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 Borough Olympics team on a magnificent performance at Thurrock Harriers. We managed to win our session and all the children performed superbly. Thank you to the parents for bringing your children to school under difficult circumstances, we really do appreciate it.



#### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property container in the playground is overflowing with jumpers, cardigans, other clothing and footwear! It is open every school day from 8:30 to 8:50 am. Any unclaimed clothing remaining in the locker at the end of this term will be disposed of.

**REMINDER:** Pupils' clothing should be clearly named so that lost property can be claimed.

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