







NEWSLETTER

April 26th 2024 no.24


Quick Reminders.....

- Due to RAAC and our lack of outdoor space, this year we are having to substitute sports day for a sports showcase. A letter giving you further details will come out to you next week.
- Next week looks like it is going to be a lot warmer, please ensure that your child has their water bottle with them in school.
- This week we have recognised Earth day, where possible, please support our PTA Thameside in Bloom project (information was sent out to you earlier in the week via MCAS) by giving your child any loose change to donate to the cause. Classes are competing against each other to fill the most leaves with coins. Money raised will go towards gardening equipment for the school.

School Rewards				
Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1637	1713	1736	1903
Total Dojo points this year so far	30,419	33,091	33,172	34,283
Praise cards awarded this week	50			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	824			

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 - Harper-May RB - Arthur RH - Julia RJ - Omar RT - Brody FS - Zaharli	1L - Esosa 1M - Lukne 1S - Joshua 1SU - Achim 2AV - Elsie 2M - Khannubung 2N - Sophia S 2P - Inaayah FS.S - Zayaan FS.H - naomi	3D - Tomas 3J - Paula 3R - Migle 3W - Jacob 4C - Henrietta 4M - Alexander 4P - Tautvilas 4W - Vany FS2 - Kleiydan	5A - Kipras and Divine 5B - Harry 5C - David E 5Q - Nehan 6C - Nivrit 6M - Imani 6R - Rehka 6S - Ajitha

Dinner Menu

Week 3						
WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October.						
Monday	Quorn Hot Dog With Potato Cubes	Potato Gnocchi Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn Coblette	Seasonal Salad Bar	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Plait with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spanish Omelette With New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

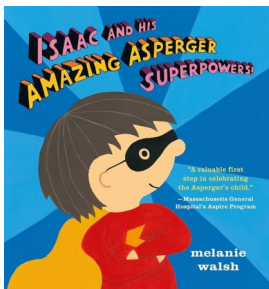
Thameside Primary Celebrates Earth Day with Tree Planting

Thameside Primary School recently marked Earth Day 2024 with a special tree planting event. Spear-headed by the Thameside Primary School Council in conjunction with the Friends of Thameside PTA, and supported by local benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Allinson and the generous donation from 'Big Local', the initiative aimed to promote sustainability and green living among the school's students and wider community.



Autism Acceptance Day

Today in school, we celebrated Autism Acceptance Day. We recognised the day with a number of initiatives running throughout the day. The children all looked brilliant in their blue outfits and some even had blue hair! We also focused our discussions and assemblies on sharing the



book—Isaac and his Amazing Asperger Superpowers. The book is a first-person narrative that helped the children see the world through the eyes of a child with the high-cognitive type of autism spectrum disorder commonly known as Asperger syndrome. It led to a lots of insightful comments from the children. Why don't you ask your child what they thought of the book?

Maths Champions

TIMETABLES ROCKSTARS			
Biggest increase in correct answers	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Liam	Sofia	Siddiqa
Year 3	Ikhram	Hanna	Major
Year 4	Yousaf	Hansel	Darius
Year 5	Stavros	Farida	Leon
Year 6	Jayden	Sugam	Iyinoluwa

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Attendance

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

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	2P	97%	Miss Palmer
Lower KS2	4M	97%	Miss Masters
Upper KS2	6C	99%	Mrs Chadwick
Whole School attendance			

Punctuality

It is very important that all children arrive on time. School doors open at 8.40am every morning. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they are late and they will not be able to come into school via the usual morning entrance doors but should instead come through the main school entrance. Your child will then need to sign in using our electronic signing in system. We will then be able to amend the registers and ensure your child is marked for a school dinner.

Please note that if your children arrive at school later than 9.20am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half day session.

If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Ilyas N, Bianka B, Jibrán M & Eva D
Year 1	Lexi K, Lara F, Cavalli EH & Jake M
Year 2	Amelie P, Kayhan T, Edward M & Ismail R
Year 3	Eliza H, Mia Z, Favour L & Zarah K
Year 4	Mickey C, Reggie C-M, Aaditya T & Louis VH
Year 5	David B, Lacey-Lyn W, Charice S & Darius G
Year 6	Haseeb Z, Emily B, Riley W & Amalia D



Class Dojo Champions

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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Marvel and Efraim	1L – Esosa and Johnny	3D – Reggie & Destiny	5A – San and Isobella
RB – Legend and Aliza	1M – Lukne and Adrian	3J – Tazkiah and Manveer	5B – Diya and Kifayat
RH – Anna Maria and Azeem	1S – Jamie and Rylie Mae	3R – Anastaszja and Gyuney	5C – Orion and Ashnavi
RJ – Harry and Elsie	1SU – Elena and Vali	3W – Thomas and Ameerah	5Q – Mustafa and Almirah
RT – Meta and Wealth	2AV – Nefeli and Billy	4C – Amrit and Samuel	6C – Alex D and Lena
	2M – Bria and Mike	4M – Iris and Samuel	6M – Dabira and Jersey
	2N – Sasha and Sofia C	4P – Arwah and Hansel	6R – Sugam and Luana
	2P – Albie and Nadeerah	4W – Yousaf and Ronni-Mae	6S – Kian and Ajitha
FS – Rafael	FS.S – Aedan		
	FS.H – Kelvis		
		FS2 – Highly and Vladut.	

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
May	02.05.24	Year 4	4C start swimming lessons
	03.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Girls Dynamo Cricket
	10.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Boys Cricket
	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS
	17.05.24	KS1 & Year 3 & 4	Cricket
	17.05.24	Year 6	Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford
	20.05.24	Footsteps 1H	Call of the Wild trip
	20.05.24	Year 1, 5 & 6	Sports Showcase Year 1—9.15—10.15 Year 5—11.15—12.15 Year 6— 2.15— 3.15
	21.05.24	Footsteps 1S	Call of the wild trip
	21.05.24	Year Reception, 4 & 3	Sports Showcase Year R—9.15—10.15 Year 4—11.15—12.15 Year 3— 2.15— 3.15
	22.05.24	Year 2	Sports Showcase Year 2—9.15—10.15
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
	27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School	Half Term
June	03.06.24	Reception	Pirate Dress up day
	04.05.24 – 06.06.24	Year 6	Bikeability
	10.06.24 – 12.06.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip
	13.06.24	Nursery	Reception Intake meeting
	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
July	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils transition
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
	22.07.24—03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

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