



NEWSLETTER

September 9th 2022 no.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to all of our new families who have just joined us, I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. It has been such a lovely week having all of the children back at school and they have all taken parts in lots of activities to start their new learning—there are still a lot of experience days to come! The children have come back to school with positive attitudes and an eagerness to impress their new teachers and learn as much as they can. Next week will be our long newsletter and we will show you some of the fantastic learning that has been going on around school. Alternatively, you could keep an eye on our social media pages (Twitter and Facebook), which will be updated shortly.

Finally can I just draw your attention to the dates for your diary section on the back of this newsletter. This area of the newsletter will tell you all of the events that are taking place in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bray

A STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE OSBORNE TRUST



The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust offers our deepest condolences to the Royal Family as we recognise the passing of the longest serving monarch in British history, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pay tribute to the Queen, who gave such long service and duty to our county and the commonwealth. After seven decades, the passing of the second Elizabethan era is a challenge for us all. She was an example of how we should all live our lives and was respected throughout the world.

We now join you all in welcoming the beginning of the reign of King Charles III

****Please note: At this time we do not have any information about potential school closure due to the funeral. As soon as we know, we will let you know****

Snack time

At Thameside Primary we are a healthy school so can I please remind you of the following: **Foundation and Key Stage 1** children receive a free piece of fruit or portion of vegetables as part of the Government



School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme for their tuck at playtime. **Key Stage 2** children can bring in a healthy snack from home. Healthy snacks could include: fruit, raisins, cheese, rice cakes or

bread sticks. Also children should have a fresh bottle of water in school every day. Bottles should be taken home each day to be cleaned and refilled. Facilities are available in school where children can refill them at lunchtime and playtime's. Please do not fill water bottles with juice.

Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you must apply for their secondary school place between 1 September 2022 and 31 October 2022. Applications received after the closing date are treated as late applications. This means there will be far less chance of your child being offered a place at the school you want. Please go to the Thurrock admissions page to apply for your place.

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/applying-for-secondary-school-place>

Gate time reminders

Please remember that now that our school times are aligned throughout the school the gates will open and close at the following times:

Morning	Afternoon
Open - 8.35am	Open - 3.15pm
Close - 8.50am	Close—3.45pm

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
September	13.09.22	3	History Explorer workshop
	14.09.22	4	Anglo-Saxon day
	23.09.22	Whole School	Genes for Jeans day
October	10.10.22	Whole School	Hello Yellow Mental Health Awareness day
	T.B.C	Whole School	Harvest
	17.10.22—28.10.22	Whole School	Half Term
November	14.11.22—18.11.22	Whole School	Anti-bullying week
	18.11.22	Whole School	Children in Need
	28.11.22		Parent Coffee Morning
December	05.12.22		Parent Coffee Morning
	TBC		Christmas Church Visits
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	16.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.22—03.01.23	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

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:

1L – Gracie L
 1SU -Evelyn M
 1P – Nova B C
 1S – Amira Hope L
 2C – Alexandru F
 2W – Olivia W
 2N – Olanrewaju A E
 2JV – Antonia S

KS2 stars went to:

3L – Christina N
 3M – Sofia B
 3RS – Ariel A
 3R – Mataianna P
 4W – Stavros T
 4M – Daisy-Lea P
 4A – Saisha R P
 4MS – Diya P
 Footsteps 1 – Riley K

5P – Leo C
 5A – Muhammed K
 5C – Hanna M
 5CH – Gabriel C
 6B – Alexandra N
 6S – Abdul A
 6R – Henry C
 6O – Saifan B
 Footsteps 2 – Vladut Z

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