

# Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 18 June 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What great weather we had last week for the Whitsun half term and, if the forecast is accurate, we can expect many more sunny days ahead. With this in mind, can we ask please that you ensure your child comes to school wearing a sun hat and has had sun protection cream applied. It is also essential for pupils to bring in a bottle of water to drink during the day.

It was disappointing that the photographer visit couldn't go ahead yesterday but as soon as we have a revised date, we will let you know.

Have a lovely, warm weekend!



Mrs L Billinghamurst

## Class Dojo Reward System

Total scores for last half term	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
	7184	7636	7888	7239

The total scores across the whole of last half term are above showing Sapphire the winners, closely followed by Ruby. Well done to all the Sapphires across the school for contributing to the grand total of nearly 8,000 points! Below are the weekly totals for the week either side of the half term with just 6 points between Diamond and Sapphire this week!

Scores for the last week of term	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
	1046	1083	1133	892
And this week	1066	1144	1106	1100

## The Innocent Smoothie 'Big Grown' Competition

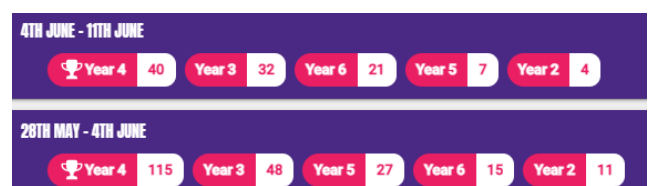
The Innocent Smoothie Company are running a competition: **'The innocent smoothie big grown'**. As part of the competition, seeds were given away to only a few hundred schools across the UK and we were one of the lucky schools who won some of the seeds! To make good use of the seeds, each year group has been given a certain type of vegetable to grow from the seeds we have received. The plants will be kept in the courtyard area by the front office so keep an eye out to see the progress! We will be updating progress regularly on social media.

Who will grow the best vegetables and be crowned the 'Best Vegetable Grower' within the school?



## Times Table Rock Stars

Year 4 took a magnificent lead the week before half term with their unbeatable 115 and although a lower score this week, have managed to come first again this week. Well done too, to Year 3, for securing second place for the second week running. Come on, Years 2, 5 & 6. Let's see higher scores from you all next newsletter!



## New Learning This Half Term

Nursery are learning 'Why is water wet?' this term. The children enjoyed paddling in the pools whilst learning. They all thought it was lots of fun!



## Traffic Build Up

The number of vehicles coming into Manor Road has been creeping up across the week and so has the speed of some of the drivers! Please remember a child could suddenly step out from the pavement in a lapse of concentration. Please do not stop on the zigzag lines or in the middle of the road. Be mindful of others around you!

## Conduct of Parents on Site

Can we politely remind all parent and carers not to approach other pupils on the playground about any incident that is shared by their child at the end of the school day. If something is unclear which you feel needs clarifying and you haven't been able to speak to your child's teacher, please telephone school and ask to speak to someone about the issue.

## Use of Toilets After School

There has been an increasing number of pupils in KS1 being sent back to the school building from the playground or from the park, asking to use the toilet. This is some time after the children have been collected by parents at the classroom door. Yesterday five pupils returned to the school building and when asked where their adults were, indicated parents were not on the school premises. For safe guarding reasons, all external doors are locked once the children leave the classrooms and staff are not always in their rooms so please keep your children with you once they have been picked up at the end of the day.

## Euro 2021 Football Championships



The staff and children at Thameside Primary are starting to get excited about the Euro 2021 football championships! This week we introduced a competition that the whole school are taking part in. Each class has been allocated a country. The children will be learning about their allocated country and decorating their classroom accordingly. Dojo points will be awarded

throughout the tournament for independent learning and class decoration. Why not ask your child about their country and what they have learnt?

**And finally the Star of the Week...**Here are the pupils who were picked the last week before half term and this week. Well done everyone!

1P	Aron S	Khadija A
1L	Ayaan H	Kobe B
1J	Alissia S	Tyla B
1H	Kayvon D	Eleonora V
2A	Lacey Ann W	Michael T
2P	Reggie M	Alan K
2W	Sofia B	Ashnavi
2B	Laura R	Charlie L
3A	Alex D	Jack R
3P	Rocco RB	Ava C
3S	Nicole W	Jimmy C
3D	Darius S	Gurnoor K
4R	Archie R	Phoebe M
4A	Shakira T	Poppy A
4K	Daniel T	Victoria K
4W	Olivia M	Harrison G
5U	Shayne F	Sara C
5S	Remus S	Aliyah A
5ST	Justin C	Annabell C
5A	Tashkin B	Alnis T
6R	Jakub K	Courtney L
6S	Kaidon F	Mihai B
6C	Eva – Raye H	Rakia M
FS 1	Desta T	Divine L
FS 2	Domas V	Joshua A

