

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 9 February 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a challenging week for us all with the snow and ice to contend with but well done to all the pupils and their families for continuing to engage with their learning throughout the week, whether it's been remote learning from home or school based. Despite the exceptionally cold temperatures, lots of you have had fun in the snow and there is a selection of snowy scenes to share with you.



A polite reminder that next week is half term. School re-opens to the current cohort of children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils on Monday 22nd February.

Stay safe and have a restful half-term.

Mrs L Billingham

The Thurrock SSP Road to Tokyo Challenge

The P.E Team would like to say a massive well done to everyone who is part taking in the Run To Tokyo Challenge. A very special mention must go to Mason in Year 5 for his fantastic contribution to the Challenge so far. Last week, he ran an incredible 12.11 miles and we're hoping for another brilliant effort from him this week.

Keep up the fantastic work everybody and remember our score is forwarded to Thurrock SSP each week alongside other schools in the borough for the leaderboard they have created for the challenge. Let's try to get Thameside in the top three by the end of the challenge!

Times Tables Rock Stars



Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice and has proven to be very successful in boosting times tables recall speed. The Times Tables Rock Star platform enables games to be played whereby pupils can win coins which allow them to buy items like instruments and costumes for their rock band character!

A weekly competition was launched in school this week between years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. The results for this week are:

- 1st place – Year 6
- 2nd place - Year 3
- 3rd place – Year 5

If your child needs a reminder of their TTRS log in details, please contact your year group email address with your child's initial and class and this will be sent to you.

Class Dojo Reward System

	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Scores this week	540	689	688	660

What a close contest this week! The gap is narrowing with a fabulous effort by pupils in Ruby, who managed to knock Sapphire off the top spot by one Dojo. Keep it going and let's see if Emerald can take the leap they need to get alongside the other three teams!

Here is a selection of Snow Fun shots to share with you



