



NEWSLETTER

March 4th 2022 no.20

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great week here in school. Life feels like it is slowly getting back to 'normal'. We have had World Book Day Celebrations, school trips, sporting matches and visitors into school. After school extra-curricular clubs are now fully underway. There are still a few spaces, please call the office, if you didn't manage to secure a space for your child.

Don't forget, if you are interested in becoming one of our school Governors, the deadline for expressions of interest is midday on Monday 7th March.

Next week is science week in school. Please don't forget to ask the children what exciting science experiments they have been completing. Uptake for our parents' science workshop has been fantastic so unfortunately booking for this is now closed as all of the seats have been booked.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Bray

Virtual SEND Coffee Morning

On **Monday 7th March** we will be reintroducing our SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) parent virtual coffee morning. The coffee morning will run between 11.00 — 12.00. If you would like to attend call the school office on 01375 372188 and they will provide you with the TEAMS link via email.

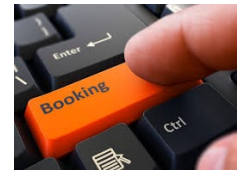


Parents Evening....

Please remember to book your parents evening slot, as spaces are already filling up. It is important that your child's teacher speaks to you about their attainment, progress and well-being. In response to the parent survey, we are holding parents evening in the following formats:

22.3.22—Face to face appointments

23.3.22—Virtual appointments



Sports News

It has been an excellent sporting week at Thameside. Our Year 5/6 Netball team won 5-1 on Monday against a very good Dilkes side. Player of the match was Shemphung.

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 Boys Football team played an exceptional match against Harris Mayflower in the quarter finals of the cup. It was a really good match played by two good teams and thankfully Thameside came out on top winning the game 4-2.

Munir scored all 4 goals. However, it was an excellent team performance to get the win.



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Thameside Green Team

The Thameside Green Team would like your help to protect our environment as well as raising money for the school. We have placed two boxes in the main office of the school (see picture). One is for recycling printer ink cartridges and the other is for recycling batteries. If you have a printer at home or know anyone that does, please support us and bring them in and put them in the box provided.



Class Dojo Reward System

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Points earned this week	1151	1156	1141	1127
Total points this term so far	20,137	21,031	19,149	18,949

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.



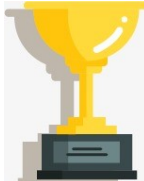
KS1 stars went to:

1L - Zarah K
 1W - Ameerah A
 1P - Owen L
 1S - Hareem R
 2A - Mickey C
 2J - Jannatul H
 2P - Emma S
 2JV - JJ W

KS2 stars went to:

3A - Brody P
 3N - James D
 3D - Jesse P
 3S - Neghat B
 4R - Agata M
 4P - Curtis L
 4W - Sarrinah S
 4K - Daisy P
 5S - Olivia M
 5Ar - Elizabeth C
 5Ah - Andreea C
 5St - Alexandra M
 6C - Maya M
 6Se - Jessica J D
 6R - Arwa K
 6Sp - Willow L

Attendance

	This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to			
	KS1	1L	Mrs Lawrence	98.62%
	Lower KS2	3N	Miss Nixon	99.3%
	Upper KS2	5Ah	Miss Ahmed	97.5%
	Whole School attendance			92.4%

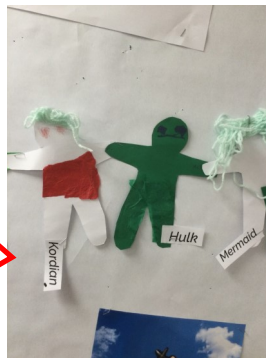
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Happening in school this week.....

Nursery

The children have been working extremely hard, creating their own paper dolls, and independently selecting materials to create characters from the book 'paper dolls'. They showed pride and took responsibility for decorating their own book corner.



Reception

Reception children were explorers this week. We went on a local walk around our environment to use our "good looking eyes". We talked about the buildings, signs, roads and structures. We had a great time!



Year 2

2JV made an amazing book corner castle, which even includes a draw-bridge to climb through!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the term, we have been on a school trip to Hyde Hall as part of our 'Sow, Grow and Farm unit' we carried out scavenger hunts, learnt about plants and how they grow and learnt about how land is used for farming. We also celebrated World Book Day, we read stories with pupils in Reception, judged the story in a jar competition, had hot chocolate and most importantly shared our love of books!

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed reading stories to each other and creating new adventure stories using zig-zag books.



Year 6

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in Year 6.

We completed a book scavenger hunt, made our very own 'story in a jar' and enjoyed reading books with our hot chocolate.

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Happening in school this week (Cont..).....

Year 3

Last week, Yr 3 experienced two workshops: Zimbabwean life and singing in a vocal workshop and also Indian cultural dancing in another! Pupils embraced both sessions with full enthusiasm and it was a fun experience for all. We also put on our archaeologist hats on, digging up parts of our school field to investigate what we could find in the earth below and what this might tell us about our school field's past.



Dates for your diary

March	07.03.22	Reception	NHS—Height and Weight checks
	WC 07.03.22	Whole School	Science week :09.03.22—Royal Institute Of Science—Explosive food show
	08.03.22	Reception	NHS—Height and Weight checks
	14 & 15.03.22	Reception	NHS—Height and Weight checks
	18.03.22	Whole School	Red Nose Day
	22.03.22	Whole School	Parents Evening – Face to face
	23.03.22		Parents Evening – Virtual
April	04.04.22 – 18.04.22	Whole School	Easter holidays
	19.04.22 – 21.04.22	Year 2	School Trip – Thorndon Country Park

Dinner Menu Next Week.....

Week 3						
Week commencing - 14th February, 7th March, 28th March.						
Monday	Pork sausages with Mash Potato & gravy	Quorn Sausage with Mash Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	Beef Enchiladas	Macaroni Cheese	Creamy lentil & veggie curry with rice	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	Spiced Orange Cake with Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Greens	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges	Butternut Squash & Spinach Risotto	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Banana Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Vegetable pasta bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Carrots	Apple & Pear Cobbler with Custard

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