

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 16 April 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,



We will be participating in Walk to School Week from Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May 2021. Each class will be given a wall tally chart and the children will be asked daily how they have travelled to school during this week. The idea is that if you live close by and are able to walk then please do so. Alternatively, if you live further away and have to drive, please try to park some distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. We would love to see as many children, parents and carers as possible walking to school.

It's time to get off your seat and on your feet!

Mrs L Billingham

Class Dojo Reward System

Well done, Diamond, for achieving second place last week in a high scoring week. Slightly lower scores this week but what a close contest between Ruby and Sapphire, with Ruby achieving first place by one Dojo!

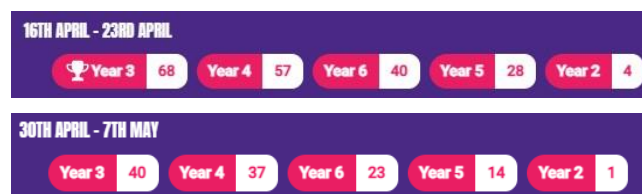
Scores last week	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
	1052	1132	1257	1164
And this week	958	1053	1052	908

PE NEWS

The P.E team would like to remind parents that the weather is changing and is very unpredictable, so please ensure your child has both weather appropriate clothing; sunny and rainy weather.

Times Table Rock Stars

Here are the scores for the last two weeks, with Year 3 taking the lead both weeks, closely followed by Year 4. Come on Years 2, 5 and 6....greater participation needed, please!



Fidget Toys in School



Can we please remind you that children must not be bringing fidget toys into school in line with our current Covid-19 restrictions. In many cases, the gadget is actually becoming a distraction to the children during lesson time.

Arrival Times

There is a small number of children who are arriving early and being left at the school gates without an adult, particularly in Year 3 and Year 4. We had a parent report earlier in the week that a small group of pupils had wandered towards the Manor Field after being left by parents/carers. Where possible, your child (ren) should not be arriving more than ten minutes before their registration time which coincides with the gate being open for them to enter the school grounds.



Thank you for your support with this request.

Star of the Week

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P – Zofia
1L – Kyla
1J – Reggie
1H – Emma
2P – Kajus
2A – Zahran
2W – Temi
2B – Sulayman
3P – Harrison
3A – Agata
3S – Faiza
3D – Ruby
4R – Anaya I
4A – Owen M
4K – Izyaan
4W – Patricia
5ST – Akmeja
5S – Falisha
5U – Hafize
5A – Abdul
6R – Gurtej
6S – Lewis
6C – Kayleigh
Footsteps 1 – Nivrit
Footsteps 2 – Jacob



And here are the pupils who were picked today.

1P – Somaya
1J – Lilly-Mae
1L – Haniye
1H – Mariam
2A – Dilnoor
2P – Ignas
2W – Ashnavi
2B – Rory
3A – Toby
3P – Kian
3S – Remie
3D – Daniel
4R – Tyler
4A – Summer
4K – Rahaan
4W – Faizal
5U – Sara
5S – Daniel
5ST – Marena
5A – TJ W
6R – Aliyah
6S – Arya
6C – Matthew
Footsteps 1 – Tia
Footsteps 2 – Luca



Football Selection

Thomas from Year 6 has been selected to train with the Southend Academy Development Squad. This exciting opportunity means that he will train alongside semi-professional players and will travel to Lisbon, in Portugal, twice a year. Thomas is a goalkeeper, and his dream is to play for West Ham. Well done Thomas. Let's hope your dream comes true!



And finally..... Can you please be mindful that the installation project of new play equipment in Elm Road Open Space is not yet finished. Children should not be climbing on, under or through any barriers that are in place around the equipment until it has been declared as completed and safe to use.

Have a lovely weekend.