



Newsletter

Week 33 15th June 2018

Message from Mrs Coates

It has been another very busy week in school, the Year One children have all completed their phonics check, which is a statutory test. We are so very proud of the progress they have made in learning their letters and sounds, it is a real credit to the excellent phonics teaching across their year group. We have had several road safety walks throughout the week these have been organised by Thurrock Council and supported by many of our Parent/Carers, thank you to everyone involved. The children have been so excited to share what they had learnt on their walk, these important skills of staying safe on or near the roads are so essential in this busy area. The parking in the public car park at the top of the memorial is very busy so please do be vigilant when passing this area or when parking in there, remember many of our children walk to school so may be close by.

Many of the children have participated in the Sponsored Reading event which has culminated in everyone wearing their Pyjamas today! The children have had a great day and enjoyed the whole event, thank you for supporting the PFA in raising money for our new outdoor reading area.

We will have our sports days next week, weather permitting. As in previous years we will hold the sports day fun on the field at the back of the school. Many of you will have seen that a significant amount of soil has been required to be moved for our new build to begin this soil has been placed around the outside edge of the field until the summer break when it will be used to create new spaces. Please work with us during the events by staying in the designated areas to watch your children participate, some of the events have had to change this year due to the works and restricted space.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Mrs Coates

Year 6 News

Year 6 have recently been introduced to their new Unit of Enquiry topic of Robin Hood, for which they have shown significant enthusiasm. They have learnt about how tales have changed through word of mouth and have a growing interest in the character of Robin Hood, discussing the positive and negative elements of his actions. Alongside this, Year 6 have been learning about volcanoes and linking their knowledge to the most recent volcano eruption in Hawaii. The children have completed their own research tasks, answering complex geographical questions about the topic.

Year 1 News

In English this week we have been looking at non-fiction texts. We have been using books to find out facts about different animals and will use this to create our own fact files. We have loved learning new and interesting facts! In Mathematics we have been looking at place value. We have learnt how to partition and order numbers effectively.



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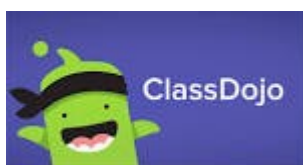
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SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th June—Year 4 Thameside Theatre Trip
 Wednesday 20th June—EYFS Sports Day
 Friday 22nd June—KS1— AM / KS2—PM Sports Day
 Monday 2nd — Friday 6th July—Year 6 Transition Week
 Monday 2nd July—1MH Coalhouse Fort Trip
 Wednesday 4th July—1VG Coalhouse Fort Trip
 Friday 13th July—PFA Year 6 Leavers Disco
 Friday 20th July—Last day of term
 Monday 3rd September—Tuesday 4th September—Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 5th September—New Term Begins

STAR AWARDS

3EW— Ewen S
 3JM— Lola L
 3SH— Ronze A
 4AW— Alyssa C
 4DL— Summer G
 4RM— Lauren P
 5CP— Sky W
 5KC— Giovanni B
 6LC— Adam S
 6MW— Summer CP
 6VP— Lennon S



Class Dojo

Many parents have now connected to their children's Dojo account. As stated previously ([see our Computing blog](#)), we are primarily using the app to reward behaviour in school. At this time we are not using any of the communication features available in the app. If you try to communicate using the app, you will not receive a response. If you wish to contact the school, please use the "[Parent Portal](#)" on the school website.

Parking on the pavement outside the Memorial car park

We have had complaints from parents and staff who have had trouble accessing the school, where parked cars are blocking the pavement. Whilst we realise that parking is difficult around the school at the moment, please be mindful of the need for pedestrians to be able to walk on the pavement.

CANCELLED— PFA Summer Bounce

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances it has been necessary to cancel the Summer Bounce. Apologies for any disappointment.

Information

As we are now approaching the hayfever/allergy season please administer any medication, including eye drops, before school. This is in line with our medication policy.



You should be able to purchase anti-histamine medication in a 'once a day' dosage from the pharmacy.

PFA Sponsored Read and Pyjama Day

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Sponsored Read and the school fully appreciates all of the help the pupils receive from parents and carers in their reading at home.

Pyjama Day was a special occasion and really enjoyed by all who took part. The PFA raised £350 towards books for the reading shed. Thank you for all your support.



ATTENDANCE

This week **5KC** have achieved the **whole school** and **KS2 highest** attendance with a good **98.8%**. Best attendance in **EYFS & KS1** goes to **1MH** with **97.6%**. Well done to these classes.

Only four classes have shown a decrease in attendance. What a difference a week makes!!!! Our whole school attendance, 4th September through to 14th June, has remained at 94.8%, but attendance for each class is looking good!!

Try to keep you class attendance up everyone—only 5 weeks left of the 2017-2018 academic year!!

67 pupils are currently on track for their **Gold** certificate recognising **100%** attendance for the **academic year**.

EYFS & KS1 – Friday 8th June – Thursday 14th June 2018							
RO	RR	RT	1CS	1HM	1MH	1VG	2BG
97.3% ↑	94.7% ↑	96.6% ↑	97.1% ↑	97.0% ↑	97.6% ↑	95.0% ↑	96.8% ↑
2JC	2JP	2MB					
86.8% ↓	96.7% ↑	95.7% ↑					
KS2 – Friday 8th June—Thursday 14th June 2018							
3EW	3JM	3SH	4AW	4DL	4RM	5CP	
96.0% ↑	98.3% ↑	92.7% ↓	96.9% ↑	92.7% ↑	98.1% ↑	92.9% ↑	
5KC	6LC	6MW	6VP				
98.8% ↑	91.1% ↓	97.6% ↑	96.6% ↓				