



Newsletter

Week 34 16th June 2017

Message from SLT

It seems that summer has well and truly arrived. As much as this is very welcome news, we also need to be aware of some of the related hazards and ensure that children are well protected. This includes applying sun cream before they come to school and sending them to school with sun hats and water bottles. With the warmer weather, we have also seen more children cycling or riding scooters to school, which is fantastic. For safety reasons, children, parents and carers must remember not to ride bikes or scooters on school grounds. Please ensure that children riding to school bring locks for their bikes and scooters, as the bicycle shed is not large enough to fit in all of these additional bikes and scooters, some of them have to be locked up outside of the shed. We'd also like to remind you that, except in extenuating circumstances, agreed in advance with class teachers, pupils must wear black school shoes or sandals with a back strap. Trainers are not part of the school uniform, except when in P.E. lessons.

Monday sees another visit as part of a Year 4 and 5 project to raise aspirations and give pupils a taste of learning and living as students in one of the top universities in the country. Children will be visiting the University of Sussex and completing a module of work with a PhD tutor. They have already completed two creative writing assignments which we will share with you at a later date.

Another summer term fixture is of course our sports days. We are looking forward to seeing many of you here at school on Wednesday for Reception and on Friday for the rest of the school.

Year 1 news

Miss Jones was happy this week because 1RJ won the Athletics trophy! In maths this week we have been learning about money and completing number problems.

In English we have been learning about persuasive language and we had to write a letter to ask a company if they would sell our shoes. Miss Jones is loving this work about shoes, because she is mad about them. You should see our classroom display; they are just some of her collection!

Year 3 news

This week year 3 have been practising for sports day during their PE lessons. In English, the children designed and made their own father's day cards to use as a stimulus for their instructional writing across the week. They took part in a 'mini Olympics' in maths where the children made predictions and had to measure their results for each sport accurately. In addition to this, the children have had great fun creating persuasive leaflets to persuade everyone to look after the planet as part of the new Unit of Enquiry unit.

Mobile 'Phones

As you are aware when children come into school with their mobile 'phone they are requested to leave them at the Reception area. It has been noticed that some children are using their 'phones during break times—please remind your child to take their 'phone to the Reception area first thing in the morning. Thank you.

School Payments

From September 2017 all school trip and dinner money payments will have to be made electronically via School Comms. You will need to register an account with the email address that we have at school. If you need any help please contact the school office.

Cricket News

The boys played against The Gateway losing 252 runs to their massive 281 runs. Massive improvement was seen from the girls, but The Gateway just proved that much better with their hitting of 6's and 4's.

Rounders News

The Year 5 and 6 team played Deneholm on Monday night unfortunately losing out by half a rounder to them in their league game but then winning 10—4 in a friendly straight after. Well done team!



You are invited to join us for our next Parent Forum meeting



When? Wednesday 21st June 2017 10am

What is on the agenda? The parents have requested a discussion on disability awareness. We have a guest speaker attending from Sheffield University with a research background in this area.

Where? Beacon Hill Academy Mainsite Parent Room Erriff Drive, South Ockendon, RM15 5AY

Who? Any Beacon Hill parent/carer and any parent/carer of a child with Special Educational Needs in Thurrock

We look forward to seeing you then!

Very Best Wishes From:

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School Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st June 2017—EYFS Sports Day—1.45-2.45pm; main gate open for parents/carers 1.30-1.40pm
 Friday 23rd June 2017—KS1 Sports Day—9.00-10.45am; main gate open for parents/carers until 9.00am
 Friday 23rd June 2017—KS2 Sports Day—1.00-3.00pm; main gate open for parents/carers 1.00-1.10pm
 Monday 3rd—Friday 7th July 2017—St Cleres transition week
 Tuesday 4th July 2017—Whole school transition day
 Tuesday 4th July 2017—new Reception children induction morning

Celebration of Achievement

Congratulations to Isaac H in RR who achieved his Bronze 100% attendance certificate for the Spring Term. Mrs Evett sends her apologies for not including him with the rest of the school. What a fantastic achievement Isaac, you are also on track to receive your Silver certificate for the Summer term!! Keep up the great attendance.

Stars of the Week

RG—Sutthida N, RR—Dylan S, RS—Archie N, RT—Eva N, 1AA—Alex M, 1EG—Elizabeth B, 1JP—Oliver G, 1RJ—Jonathon F, 2AP—Billy N, 2JC—Aaron B, 2LF—Oliver C, 3AP—Harry C, 3HM—Joseph M, 3RM—Sophie M, 3SH—Jimmie H, 4AF—Macey P, 4AW—Chaise F, 4BG—Lewis W, 5DL—Rhyse G, 5KF—Michael Daly-O'Hanlon, 5RM—Ebony H, 5VP—Omatola O, 6CP—Eleanor M-H, 6LC—Anila I and 6RM—Billie D and Amber C.

Collection of Children

Where possible please refrain from collecting children from the office area at the end of the school day. This is a very busy area with visitors, staff and parents/carers, therefore we request that when you think you are going to be late collecting your child you can still collect from the classroom. Just notify the office that you are running late and we can inform class teachers. Only in exceptional circumstances should children be collected from the office. Thank you for your understanding.

Bikeability

This has been very successful this week for Year 6 with another two groups completing their course. Well done to all who took part!

PFA Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th June—Summer Bounce

Orsett Show

As usual, we will be displaying some of our children's work at the Orsett Show in September.

In addition, this year, they have advised us that the Hobbies and Horticulture section is running competitions for young people to enter themselves (not from school) on handicrafts, painting, drawing cards and Christmas decorations.

If you would like your child(ren) to enter, further details on how to take part can be found on the Show website; <https://www.orsetshow.co.uk/the-sections/hobbies-and-handicrafts-section>



Dinner Money

As we are now approaching the end of Primary School years for our Year 6 children we are requesting from parents/carers that any school dinners booked for their children in Year 6 must be paid in advance. If payment is not received for a meal request made by your child, a phone call home will be made in the morning, for payment to be sent into school by the end of the day.

Quad Kids



Congratulations to both KS2 Quad Kids teams; Year 3 were placed 14th overall and Year 5/6 were placed 5th overall out of 15 teams. Also congratulations to

Morgan S of Year 6 who was awarded best boy out of the 15 teams across Thurrock. Great achievement!! Quad kids is an athletics competition where the children have to complete a

400/600m run, 70m spring, long jump and vortex throw.



Thurrock SSP Tournament

Year 6 played in the tournament at William Edwards last Friday. They won two out of their four matches against the other schools in the borough placing them 3rd. Well done team!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Wow, what a difference a week makes! **16** classes have **improved**, which is a great increase on last week which was only 3 classes. **Congratulations to Years 4 and 6**; each class across these year groups **improved** their **attendance**. Great work by **5DL** for achieving the highest attendance with **98.6%**. Very well done everyone!! **3HM** closely followed with **98.4%**.

Even though the majority of classes have shown an improvement in their attendance, for the **whole school** it has **decreased** again and is now only **94.3%**. This **decrease** is due to **continued requests** for **leave** during **term time**.

KS1 ATTENDANCE – Friday 9th June 2017 – Thursday 15th June 2017							
RG	RR	RS	RT	1AA	1EG	1JP	1RJ
92.4% ↑	85.3% ↓	96.0% ↓	91.3% ↔	95.9% ↑	91.2% ↑	88.1% ↓	90.0% ↓
2AP	2JC	2LF					
87.9% ↓	88.7% ↑	95.4% ↑					

KS2 ATTENDANCE – Friday 9th June 2017 – Thursday 15th June 2017						
3AP	3HM	3RM	3SH	4AF	4AW	4BG
88.1% ↑	98.4% ↑	93.1% ↑	90.8% ↓	97.0% ↑	93.3% ↑	90.9% ↑
5DL	5KF	5RM	5VP	6CP	6LC	6RM
98.6% ↑	89.2% ↓	91.1% ↓	97.5% ↑	95.0% ↑	92.7% ↑	92.5% ↑