

I am sure you will have all seen the building works that have taken place at the front of the school and to the rear of the sports hall. This part of the work is phase two of the works in school and will develop a new community entrance to the sports hall out of school hours and a new school entrance and offices to the front of the school. The work is well on schedule and the children will have the opportunity to be involved in several different activities linked to this building work.

Thank you to the many parent/carers who attended the SATs workshops for Year two and six, the feedback was excellent from everyone who attended and we will aim to put on more workshops later in the term to enable you to support your children at home.

We carried out our termly fire drill this week the children behaved impeccably and evacuated the building in 3 minutes and 30 seconds. We were very proud of everyone, particularly our new reception children who coped very well with this new experience.

The children clearly enjoyed the opportunity to come to school in jeans today, we will let you know how much this event raised for Jeans for Genes day.

Please remember that if you have an issue regarding anything that happens linked to the school day, raise it with the class teacher first or a member of SLT or Pastoral who are on the gate every morning. We are always made aware of the conversations on Face Book, however it would be helpful if we could have a conversation to help solve the issue prior to it going on social media. I am sure you would all agree we want everyone to share the very best opinion of East Tilbury Primary School and saying positive things about the school on social media is a great way of raising our profile.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Coates
Executive Headteacher

News from Year 3

Year 3 have been extremely busy this week. In English, the children have been studying the story of *Where the Wild Things Are* and interpreting it using drama and art activities. They have thought about the qualities of the creatures in the story and used descriptive language to bring their own creations to life. In maths, the children have been using games and practical activities to learn about place value. The children learnt what the word 'democracy' means and why it is important. We then held class elections and the children experienced the process of balloting to elect student council members for each class.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Well Done Teddy!

Teddy and 11 others took part in the Nuclear Races on Saturday, in memory of Samuel Meads.

They raised over £800 for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).

Teddy said, 'It was very wet and muddy, but I had so much fun'.



EARLY NURTURE

We welcomed Nurture children back this term, enjoyed breakfast together and getting to know each other and making new friends. We enjoyed some great outdoor learning with the help of Mrs Smith, using our senses to explore herbs in our gardens. This week we are learning about ourselves and our feelings. Looking at how we are all different but the same.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd October—Open Day (By appointment: 9.30am, 11am & 1.30pm)

W/C 15th October— Parent Consultation Meetings

Thursday 18th October—Year 2 Harvest Festival & Grandparent Tea Party

HALF TERM—22nd October—2nd November

Open Day for prospective parents/carers on Wednesday 3rd October 2018

We will be holding an Open Day for any parents or carers who have a child due to start in Reception next year, or a child at another school who would like to look around our school. Tours will be conducted at 9.30am, 11.00am and 1.30pm. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

LIBRARY CARPARK

Please be aware that while the refurbishment work of the library building is being carried out, the car park will not be available for members of the public to use. The work is due to start around the end of September and will continue until Spring 2019. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jenny Holding | Library Supervisor | Libraries, Adults, Housing and Health

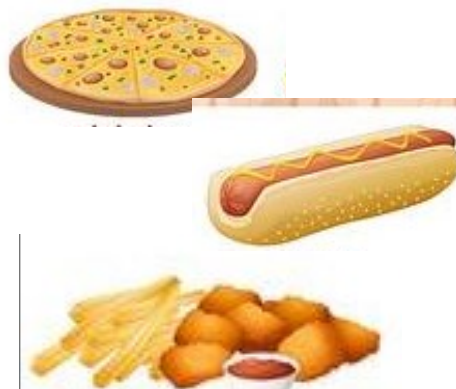
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Thurrock Council, East Tilbury Library, East Tilbury Village Hall, Princess Margaret Road, East Tilbury, Essex

BIG TREAT DAY

On Thursday 4th October the kitchen will be serving an extra special dinner for the **Big Treat Day!**

There will be a choice of pizza, hot dog and chicken nuggets, accompanied with curly fries, baked beans or sweetcorn. Dessert will be a doughnut!



Sue's School wear

As you may be aware Sue passed away during the summer and we have been made aware that Paul, Sue's husband is now very poorly. Please bare with the family as they deal with this very difficult time.

Always call ahead to check opening times before heading down to the store in Grays. Orders online of school uniform can be delivered to school for collection.

Thank you for your understanding.

ATTENDANCE

Best attendance in **EYFS & KS1** goes to **RRD & 1CS** with **98.89%**. Well done!

Best attendance in **KS2** goes to **6KC** with **99.49%**. Well done!

EYFS & KS1 – Wednesday 5th September – Friday 7th September 2018							
RG	RRD	RT	1CS	1HM	1SH	2JC	2JP
98.15% ↓	98.89% ↑	98.52% ↓	98.89% ↑	96.93% ↑	95.63% ↓	96.83% ↓	95.24% ↓
2MB	2MH						
88.89% ↓	97.70% ↓						
KS2 – Friday 6th July—Thursday 12th July 2018							
3CB	3DL	3JM	3MG	4AW	4BG	4RM	
90.17% ↓	94.91% ↓	95.83% ↓	96.76% ↑	95.93% ↑	93.87% ↓	92.96% ↓	
5LC	5NM	5VS	6CP	6KC	6VP		
98.32% ↓	97.22% ↑	91.67% ↓	95.96% ↑	99.49 ↑	98.41% ↑		