

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 5 November 2020



SELF-HELP * SELF-RESPONSIBILITY * DEMOCRACY * EQUALITY * EQUITY * SOLIDARITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to see that the majority of our parents and carers are supporting our request to wear face masks whilst on the school premises.



Comparative to many other local schools, Thameside Primary has so far managed to stay relatively untouched by Covid-19. There are numerous

measures in place to try and maintain this track record. This includes ensuring your child(ren) STAY WITH YOU once you have collected them after school. Please do not let them wander onto the school playground or field and mix with other children from other bubbles as this defeats the point of us maintaining our class bubbles during the school day. Please remember, the safety and well-being of the community relies on every one of us to 'do our bit'.

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs L Billingham

Class Dojo Reward System

Here are the scores for the last two weeks up to today for Class Dojo. Well done to Ruby for toppling Sapphire's run as winners last week but Sapphire are back on top this week. Come on Emerald, Ruby and Diamond!

The scores for each team were as follows:

Week beginning	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
16th Nov	1044	1196	1183	1109
23rd Nov	1277	1338	1477	1240

A reminder about self-isolation

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps stop the virus spreading to other people.

It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK

Please remember if you think you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus, but you do not have symptoms and have not been told to self-isolate, continue to follow social distancing advice.

Traffic Outside

We have been supported by the Local Authority Traffic Enforcement team on a couple of occasions this week and have noticed a huge improvement on these days with regard to the parallel parking of cars alongside stationary vehicles and parking/turning across the zigzags and school entrances, compared to days when the officers have not been in attendance. Please show the same consideration and care at all times not just when the traffic team are present!



If your child is in Year 6, please consider dropping them off and picking them up at the end of Manor Road so they walk the short distance to and from the school gate. As well as helping to ease congestion, this is good practice for when they transition to secondary school at the end of the academic year.

Thameside's Got Talent Poster Winners

Well done to Layla, Saisha, Connor and Aurika for winning the poster competition in their phase.



The posters are to advertise the Thameside's Got Talent competition that will be held at the end of term, instead of our usual Christmas activities that take place to celebrate the end of the Autumn term. The winning contestant's performances will be shared with the rest of the school via video link on the last day of term.

Christmas Cards and Presents

As you know, because of Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to let children bring in Christmas cards at the end of term this year.



However, we have been asked by a number of parents if pupils are able to bring in presents for adults. Although none of our staff expect to receive gifts from their pupils, if your child wishes to do so, they can and staff will quarantine the present before taking it home.

And finally.....Our Shining Stars

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P – Luke S
1L – Ariel A
1J – Maya F
1H – Aryan K
2P – Esiri A
2A – Eliana G
2W – Sophie L
2B – Maddison I
3P – Oluwanifemi K
3A – Iyinoluwa S
3S – Ahmed M
3D – Teniola A
4R – Aisha M
4A – Andreea R
4K – Maya P
4W – John A
5ST – Akemja Z
5S – Parvas M
5U – Dia S
5A – Charlotte K
6R – Elizabete S
6S – Violet R
6C – Eva-Raye H
Footsteps 1 – Hasina A
Footsteps 2 – Domas V



And here are the pupils who were picked today.

1P – Somaya Z
1J – Lily May T
1L – Kyla K
1H – Iris L
2A – Letty-Ann C
2P – Murtaza N
2W – Ihsan M
2B – Khadija S
3A – Toby S
3P – Amanda D
3S – Jersey K
3D – Yannis M
4R – Tommie
4A – Poppy A
4K – Daniyal R
4W – Amy H
5U – Flakron S
5S – Daniel R
5ST – Manh N
5A – Kairoy A
6R – Mason D
6S – Maja Ce
6C – Daniel C
Footsteps 1 – Patrick W
Footsteps 2 – Aram S



Well done if you were picked as the star of your class!

