



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say what a great year it has been. It has been our first full year after Covid and I am so proud of all of the staff and children and how they have coped coming back to normality. Finally, we are able to get back to delivering our broad and balanced curriculum and results are slowly creeping up as we fill the gaps that the children have. Plans for next year are already in full swing and I am excited to see the children progress. Next year, our aim is to make sure that every child wants to come to school every day so that they do not miss out on the learning opportunities.

It has been a good but very busy and hot week! There has been lots going on around school and out in the community. On Monday and Tuesday, year 6 performed six showings of Mary Poppins—it was a roaring success. Year 6 also this week, managed to squeeze in bikeability sessions with the Thurrock instructors. We are confident the children who took part are now safe on their bike in the community! On Thursday our choir performed beautifully at the Junior Music Festival, we had so many compliments about how beautifully behaved they were despite the length of time they were there and the soaring heat. Finally our new PTA have been doing an amazing job after school Thursday and today selling uniform and used books to raise vital funds for the school. Please have a look on their stall today.


Have a lovely summer

Mrs Bray

	This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to			
	KS1	1L	Mrs Lawrence	98.33%
	Lower KS2	3S	Mrs Minter	95.17%
	Upper KS2	5AR	Mrs Armitt	96.55%
	Whole School attendance		92.3%	

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the

	KS1 stars went to:	KS2 stars went to:	
	1L - Olivia W 1W - Antonia S 1P - Kyan O 1S - Randy S 2A - Skylar T 2J - Skye D 2P - Harry A 2JV - JJ W	3A - Temioluwa A 3N - Moses L 3D - Michael T 3S - Sulayman C 4R - Harrison SB 4P - Eliza A 4W - Dylan L 4K - Jayden W	5S - Giya L 5Ar - Elizabeth N 5Ah - Whole Class 5St - Whole Class 6C - Whole Class 6Se - Daniel & Joshua A 6R - Natasha M 6Sp - Whole Class Footsteps - Destiny N

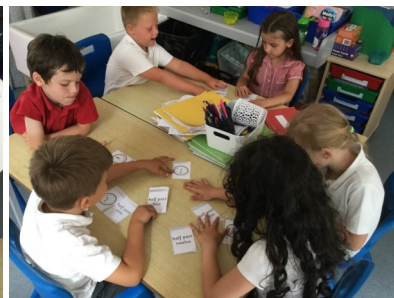
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Happening in school this week.....

Year 1

The children have been learning to tell the time this week. We now know the hour hand is the short hand and the minute hand is the longer hand.



Year 2

Arrrrggggg! Year 2 have had the best day becoming Pirates to bring their topic of Coastline to a close. We have been on a treasure hunt and even found out our pirate names. Do you want to hear a pirate joke? What did the ocean say to the pirate?....Nothing, it just waved.



Nursery

Over the year the Nursery children have been growing herbs and vegetables, which has been fantastic for their communication and language. The time had come to harvest some of the things they have been growing, the children excitedly pulled up their potato crop. The children enjoyed this task so much that some of them showed their parents how to grow them at home.

Year 6

This week the children have shown great hard work and dedication towards their performance of Mary Poppins. With a spoonful of energy and enthusiasm, they performed the show on six occasions and thrilled their audience each and every time. Well done!



Year 3

The children worked collaboratively using team building skills to build bridges. We split into groups to build bridges out of newspaper and card, twigs and leaves, or out of Lego, finding both advantages and disadvantages of each material.

Reception

This week, the children read 'How to make a pizza', they then worked as a team to make their very own pizza. The children demonstrated great skills of sharing and turn taking.



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Dates for your diary



July	18.07.22	Whole School	Meet the teacher
	18.07.22	Year 6	Year 6 End of Year Prom (PTA arranged) 6pm—8pm
	19.07.22	Whole School	End of Term - Last day for children
September	05.09.22	Whole School	First day of Autumn term

Polite Notice.....



You may have noticed that the park gates have been closed the last few days. Unfortunately, when trying to open the gates earlier in the week, our caretaker was met with disrespectful behaviour from some of our parents. I have now instructed the caretaker to start reopening the park gates. Can I please ask that if you are asked to move so that the gates can be opened safely, you do so respectfully.

Junior Music Festival

Last night, our KS2 choir took part in the Thurrock Junior Music Festival! The performance was absolutely fantastic and everyone who took part should be extremely proud of themselves. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication and thank you to your parents to help make it happen!



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