



NEWSLETTER

October 14th 2022 no.6

Dear Parents/Carers,

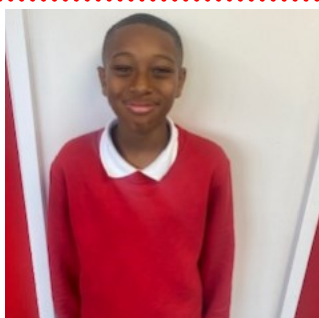
It has been a great first half term here at Thameside. Some of the highlights have included:

- Our sports teams and individual performers have excelled in the inter borough competitions
- It has been lovely to see the development of our Design and technology curriculum, lots of the year groups have been using our new teaching kitchen to cook some delicious recipes.
- The massive increase in the number of children who have been awarded a praise card for going 'Above and beyond' and furthering their learning at home.

Next half term we look forward to the start of after school clubs (week commencing 07.11.22) and can't wait to share the children's progress with you on our parents evenings on 22nd & 23rd November.

Have a lovely half term break

Mrs Bray



Star Performer

All at Thameside would like say Congratulations to Keiaan, in year 6, who has been selected to represent Thurrock's district team in Football. We wish him all the luck for the season ahead.



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 class.



KS1 stars went to:

RH – Ariana S
RJ – Eiya M
RJO – Ivy-Lilly D
RM – Melania HM
1L – Arman M
1SU – Anabia N
1P – Sofia Z
1S – Isla-Rose J
2C – Jade K
2W – Dominic B
2N – Randy S
2JV – Simon C

KS2 stars went to:

3L – Ifraaz M
3M – Bonnie S D-P
3RS – Kaona S
3R – Siyana B
4W – David A
4M – KifAyat b
4A – Mirwais A
4MS – Archie W
Footsteps 1 – Reece H

5P – Lena K
5A – Tyler S
5C – David M
5CH – Matei C
6B – Katelynn H
6S – Maisy C
6R – Daisy E
6O – Luan G
Footsteps 2 – Desta T

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Dates for your diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
October	17.10.22—28.10.22	Whole School	Half Term
November	02.11.22	New par-ents	10am, 2pm & 6pm New parent tours for Reception 2023
	03.11.22	Nursery & Rec	PTA—Halloween Disco 3.30—4.45
	03.11.22	Year 3 & 4	PTA—Halloween Disco 5:00—6.30
	04.11.22	Year 1 & 2	PTA—Halloween Disco 3.30—4.45
	04.11.22	Year 5 & 6	PTA—Halloween Disco 5:00—6.30
	04.11.22	Yr. 3 & 4	Mixed football competition
	10.11.22	Whole school	Individual pupil photographs
	11.11.22	Yr. 5&6	Dodgeball competition
	14.11.22—18.11.22	Whole School	Anti-bullying week
	15/16/17/24.11.22	Year 3	Road safety walks
	18.11.22	Whole School	Children in Need
	22.11.22	Yr. 5	The Walk Online roadshow
	24.11.22	Yr. 6	
	28.11.22		Parent Coffee Morning
December	05.12.22		Parent Coffee Morning
	05.12.22	Year 6	Essex police—Gangs and knife crime information session
	16.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.22—03.01.23	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

Dinner Menu When We come Back

Week 1						
Week commencing - 31st Oct - 21st Nov - 12th Dec - 2nd Jan - 23rd Jan - 13th Feb - 6th Mar - 27th Mar						
Monday	Chicken meatballs in a Tomato sauce with spaghetti pasta	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Diced potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables	Peaches & Ice Cream
Tuesday	Shepherds Pie	Bubble salmon with mash potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Fresh Broccoli	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sweet potato & Butternut Squash Bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Rocket Lolly
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Quorn Sausage with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Coconut Sponge

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School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1487	1499	1573	1405
Total Dojo points this term so far	7184	7353	7094	6967
Parise cards awarded this week	21			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	77			

Ruby Reward—At the end of each academic year, the team that has the most Dojo points gets to have an end of year reward. Ruby won last academic but unfortunately it was too hot for the children in Ruby to go to Grays beach for their reward. So this week they went on their treat trip, look at all of the fun they had.



Attendance

Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.

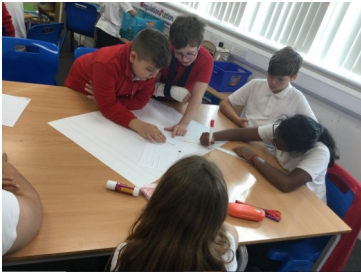
This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	1P	Miss Palmer	98.3%
Year 3 & 4	3RS	Miss Rowell	97.2%
Year 5 & 6	5A	Miss Ahmed	96.7%
Whole School attendance		93.3%	

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Happening in school this week.....



Year 6

In Year 6 this week, pupils explored a variety of historical sources linked to our Maafa topic. They discussed their findings and shared these with the rest of the class. Later, we established how some sources can be biased in different ways.

Year 1

Year 1 have been creating a number line using Numicon. The children used their number line to find 1 more or 1 less than a given number.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 have been making a delicious vegetable soup this week as part of their DT work. In groups they peeled, chopped and prepared a selection of root vegetables.

Year 4

In year 4 this week, we got to visit the brand new kitchen! This term we have been learning about fresh, healthy food. To finish our topic, we followed recipes and made vegetable crisps and rainbow fruit skewers!



Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception have been learning about people who help us. We have been very lucky to have visits from a fireman and a policeman. We learnt about the jobs they do and how they help people in the community.

Year 3



We practiced using and applying our multiplication skills by playing 'Mathsopoly'.



Year 5

As part of our learning in Science, we took part in a practical investigation to develop our knowledge about water resistance. We made stream-lined boats and tested the contact force as the object moved through the water.

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