

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 13 March 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,



Last Friday, our non-uniform day raised a brilliant £674.68p for Comic Relief. Thank you to all our families who donated towards this worthy cause.

A polite reminder that the visitor's car park is currently not accessible for any parents/carers to use for dropping off and collection of pupils at the start and end of the day unless the vehicle has a blue badge or an exceptional arrangement has been made with Mrs Bray. This includes parents dropping off pupils who are late attending.

Wishing you a restful Easter break. Let's hope the days become warmer and brighter. Children return to school on Monday 12th April.



Mrs L Billingham

Thurrock Council Parent Childcare Survey

A reminder of the parent childcare survey that Thurrock Council are carrying out. To have your say, visit:

https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/parent-childcare-survey?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=Parent+Childcare+Survey

The consultation closes on 30th April.

Dedicated Testing Sites for Lateral Flow testing in Tilbury and Corringham

Don't forget that any families who have either primary or secondary school aged children, along with any adults in support or childcare bubbles with these families, are advised to complete twice weekly testing using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD). There are two dedicated testing sites where you can go along and get tested. These are located in the following places:

- Red Cross Hall, Bermuda Road, Tilbury, RM18 7DA
- Baptist Church Hall, Central Avenue, Corringham, SS17 7PE

Sites are open 7am – 6pm, 7 days per week and you can book appointments by following the link below and creating an account:

<https://commisceo-pcs.shiftpartner.com/signup>

Lateness

Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school on time, at the start of each day.

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming straight to the main front entrance when their point of entry is the park gate. The year groups have been given different gates and starting times in the interests of safety.



Masks and Social Distancing

Please can we ask that you continue to wear face coverings when entering the school premises and remember social distancing at all times. This includes when you are waiting to collect your child at the end of the day. Please do not let your children wander off and play with other children in the park as this undoes the measures we have put in place during the school day to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Class Dojo Reward System

It was great to see Diamond get to the top spot last week with their score of 914 which pushed Sapphire into second place but this week Sapphire have managed to regain the top spot with a clear margin of 60 Dojos ahead of Ruby who took second place.

Scores last week	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
	882	875	909	914
Scores this week	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
	702	766	826	734

Times Table Rock Stars

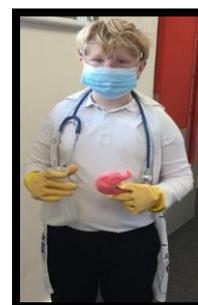
The scores for the last two weeks are below. Well done to year 4 for their phenomenal scores across this half term and to year 3 for achieving the top spot this week. Great to see year 2 now on the score board. Keep it up everyone across the Easter break!



And finally.....British Science Week

Well done to the winners of the 'Mad Scientist' dressing up competition. The winners from each year group were:

- Reception: Bart M
- Year 1: Zofia J
- Year 2: Dilnoor K
- Year 3: Nicola N
- Year 4: Poppy-Louise D
- Year 5: Spencer P and TJ W
- Year 6: Clayton M





England & Wales Cricket Board have re-opened their 2 schemes to encourage Primary school children to join up to play cricket. Details of how to find out further information including how to sign up are given in the posters above and below.

All Stars is for younger children and Dynamos has 2 sections separating boys and girls.

