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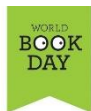
Parent/Carer,

What a busy week we have coming up!

Our Sports Hall Athletics' finalists will be in action on Wednesday and some of the Years 5 and 6 children will be attending a Performance Festival at The Deanes, also on Wednesday.

Due to the bad weather last week, some of the football & netball games were postponed so please keep an eye on the calendar for re-scheduled dates.

On Thursday, it is World Book Day and we invite your child to wear their pjs (if they wish to) and share a bedtime story! Our lovely kitchen staff will also be cooking a special World Book Day lunch on this day.



On Friday, our PTA will be holding a Mothers' Day Present Palace where your child can purchase a present for a loved one in

preparation for Mothers' Day on Sunday (an email will be sent with full details separately).

Have a lovely week.

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance

For the week ended 1st March 2024 there were 3 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above.

Well done to Chipmunks who achieved 100%. They will be looking after Attendance Ted this week and will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to spend on something for their class.



We have a number of children who have medical conditions which mean that they have to have time off school for appointments and therefore their data is not included in these figures.

Attendance figures:-

Class	Week
Chipmunks	100%
Dragonflies	96.4%
Butterflies	89.8%
Rabbits	91.7%
Ladybirds	94.0%
Robins	95.4%
Fireflies	85.4%
Owls	99.6%
Bears	96.3%
Sparrows	84.2%
Ants	88.3%
Bees	97.9%
Kestrels	94.8%
Badgers	96.6%
Squirrels	95.2%
Whole School	93.6%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners
CHIPMUNKS

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for
2023 - 2024 is:
97%

Cross Country



On Wednesday, a group of 48 children from KS2 made their way to the annual District Cross Country competition. The event is made up of 8 races with a boys and girls race in each year group. When the team arrived at Garon's in Southend, they walked the course and got a feel for the distance they would be running. All the children have been training in PE lessons and lunchtimes in preparation for the event and the Year 3 girls' race was the first to set off. The girls set the course for the day with a fantastic run and all of the children showed great courage and determination to complete the course. There were many fantastic individual performances from so many children and every child that ran did so with great bravery and resilience. There were 2 individual medals on the day so a special well done to Hermione Delf and Grace Crawford who will go through to represent TPS in the County Finals. All 48 children were a great credit to the school and were great sports throughout the day. This was another fantastic example of the children 'being the best they can be'. Olivia Cable (Owls) gives her account of the event below:-

"It was really long and it was quite hard to sit down in the cold but I was looking forward to doing my part. We had to run all around the course to the finish line and then we were given a ticket. I was given two tickets by accident - numbers 51 and 58. I was quite nervous before I started and when I was running I was going so fast I was out of breath. I was quite nervous at the finish line to see what ticket I would get but it was worth it. I would like to do it again as it was really fun and I loved trying to do my best at running."





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Honesty is the best policy!

We would like to congratulate the following for handing in money they found recently.



- Hermone Delf - Fireflies
- Lola Duffield - Fireflies
- Louella Church - Bears
- Poppy Ferdinando-Hemmings - Bears
- Henry Walters - Bears
- Edward Payne - Bears
- Esmæ Emin-Wyatt - Badgers
- Kadey Laver - Robins

Miah, Mila Balci, Nusrat Miah, Nancy Walters and Beau Taylor

House Point Scores

Scores for the House Point groups are:-

Red Arrows	2178
Blue Dolphins	1966
Golden Eagles	1861
Green Dragons	1756



Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

Numbots Certificates



Well done to all of the Year 1 children that have used NumBots to help support their fluency in Maths. Certificates will be given during Celebration Assembly. The following child is our NumBot superstar this week!



Dylan Gates - Butterflies

Well done Red Arrows!

eSchools App

We kindly ask that you to download the eSchools and eSchools Lite apps (free of charge), in order that any messages we send you are not charged to the school and you will be able to access the calendar, newsletter and website easily.



Well done Sienna!

Stars of the Week



- Year 6:-** Jose Lee and Penny Sycamore
- Year 5:-** Harry Cecil, Evie Chapman and Bailey Paton
- Year 4:-** Scarlett-Grace Cater and George Oswald
- Year 3:-** George Elliott and Mason Wheeler
- Year 2:-** Rey Higgs and Frankie Greig
- Year 1:-** Jaxon-Jai Winter and Ruby Molly
- EYFS:-** Kya Hollington and Elijah Hyet

Twitter

Please keep checking our Twitter feed for various updates/messages:-

@Thundersley_P_S

Early Birds Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club called Early Birds (7.45am to the start of school) and an After School Club called Treetops (3.15pm to 6.00pm) each day. If you are interested in a place for your child and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Hayward in the main School Office.



Playground Stars of the Week

Isabella Littler, Riley Placeson, Edward Potts, Kyle Clarke, Isobel Hawkins, Louella Church, Evelyn Deal, Mason Major, Aiyan





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Uniform Shops

We would like to advise that we now have two uniform shops as follows:-

Penn UK,
15-17 Kents Hill Road,
South Benfleet,
Essex, SS7 5PN.

Telephone:- 01268 751724

www.pennuk.com

Danielle's Uniform,
Claydons Lane,
Rayleigh,
Essex, SS6 7UP.
Telephone 01268 967542

www.daniellesshop.co.uk

PTA

Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed.

Adventure Island & Adventure Island Inside Tickets



Please note that Lords' Barbers in Thundersley Village are selling the

following tickets on our behalf:-

Adventure Island - £17.00

Community News

ACL Family Learning

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Around the World in 80 Minutes

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Sci-Fest 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.



Hadleigh Youth FC

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Hadleigh Youth Girls Only

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

School Calendar - Dates

<https://www.thundersleyprimary.co.uk/web/home/86964>

or eSchools app Lite

Future Term Dates

29/03/24 to 12/04/24 - Easter Break
15/04/24 - Start of the Summer Term
06/05/24 - Bank Holiday
27/05/24 to 31/05/24 - Whitsun Break
19/07/24 - Last day of Term

02/09/24 - Start of the Autumn Term
28/10/24 to 01/11/24 - Half Term
21/12/24 to 05/01/25 Christmas Break
06/01/25 - Start of the Spring Term
17/02/25 to 21/02/25 - Half Term
07/04/25 to 21/04/25 - Easter Break
22/04/25 - Start of the Summer Term
05/05/25 - Bank Holiday
26/05/25 to 30/05/25 - Half Term
22/07/25 - Last day of Term

******NON PUPIL DAYS******

22/7/24
23/7/24

Dates for 2024/2025 have yet to be decided.