



Newsletter No. 15

6th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to one and all - I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday.

The children have come back beautifully calm and ready to learn, so we are off to a great start for 2025.

The end of the last term, whilst it was frantic, was joyous! Thank you to so many of you who came to support our events and also parents/carers of children in Years 5 & 6 who supported their children in creating the most amazing array of products for the Charities Sales. The children learn so much running these events and seem to love every minute of it. We have some budding entrepreneurs in our midst! The money raised will be counted over the next couple of weeks and a final total given when known.

Last term seemed to go on forever - I know this one will go in a flash! Just to highlight that our first event involving parents/carers is the Healthy Relationships workshop on Tuesday, 14th January 2025 between 9.00-10.00am. The purpose of this is to inform you of what your children will learn in their year group during Healthy Relationships week. Parents/Carers who have attended this in the past, have found it really informative and we would be delighted to have a large turnout.

Have a super week - let's hope it warms up!

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance

For the week ended 20th December 2024, there were three classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Bears who achieved 99.0%.

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	89.9%
Dragonflies	85.4%
Butterflies	89.3%
Rabbits	93.1%
Ladybirds	87.8%
Robins	93.3%
Fireflies	96.1%
Owls	90.6%
Bears	99.0%
Sparrows	94.3%
Ants	92.0%
Kestrels	97.0%
Badgers	94.3%
Otters	98.0%
Squirrels	91.6%
Whole School	92.8%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners

BEARS

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for

2024 - 2025 is:

97%

3rd Owls - 32

Overall:-

Word Count

1st Bears - 6,945,335
2nd Badgers - 4,454,816
3rd Sparrows - 4,214,045

Quizzes

1st Bears - 761
2nd Owls - 409
3rd Fireflies - 287

Collections

As you are aware, we held collections at the end of the EYFS Nativity, the KS1 Christmas Production and the KS2 Carols and the following amounts were raised for the charities Miss Dawson mentioned previously. The total will be split between them equally - thank you for your kind generosity.

EYFS/KS1 - £396.60

KS2 - £253.60

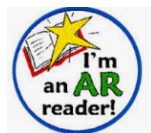
Total £650.20

Christmas Card Recycling Bin

We now have the Christmas card recycling bin in the main foyer so please pop your unwanted cards in there for recycling - thank you.

KS2 Accelerated Reader

For the week ended 20th December 2024:-



Word Count

1st Bears - 500,507
2nd Sparrows - 250,608
3rd Badgers - 236,720

Quizzes

1st Bears - 54
2nd Fireflies - 43

Numbots Certificates

Well done to all children in Year 1 and Year 2 that have used NumBots to help support their fluency in Maths. Certificates were given during Celebration Assembly. The following children were our NumBot superstars for the week ended 20th December 2024!



Year 1 - Elijah Hyet (Butterflies)
Year 2 - Isla Jackson (Ladybirds)





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Well done to you both!

House Point Scores

The total for the Autumn 2024 house point scores are:-

Blue Dolphins	37390
Golden Eagles	37320
Red Arrows	35919
Green Dragons	34202



Well done Blue Dolphins!

Stars of the Week



Year 6:- Lois Oke, Ayah Pounds and Bobby Foster-Pasterfield

Year 5:- Florence Rawles and Louie Hulton

Year 4:- Hermione Delf and Teddy Richards

Year 3:- Oliver Weeden and Oliver Browning

Year 2:- Ava Moorcraft and Nusrat Miah

Year 1:- Beau Taylor and Keziah Playle

Playground Stars of the Week

George Cox, Ivy Cook, Isla-Rose Frimley, Griffin Gibson, Isaac Wood, Tyler Lynch, James Painter, Fireflies' Class, Teddy Jarrard, Millie Anderson, Jack Bush, Jake Sewell, Lacey Gibson and Avery-Blue Dolan

Honesty is the best policy!

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

Bella Blackshaw (Otters)
Ivy Cook (Otters)
Macey Robinson (Otters)

Leo Smith (Bears)
Mason Wheeler (Bears)
Mason Major (Bears)
Stanley Leer (Robins)
Annabelle Weeden (Otters)

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

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



Twitter

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

@Thundersley_P_S

Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club (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.

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 News

Next Meeting

The PTA's next meeting is being held at 7pm on Monday, 6th January 2025 at The White Hart. All are welcome!

Community News

What is Pharmacy First?

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

Ride for Helen 2025

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

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
18/07/25 - Last day of Term

****NON PUPIL DAYS****

14/02/25
21/07/25
22/07/25

