



Newsletter No. 35

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Goodbye



As you know, we are saying a fond farewell to the wonderful Jean Pullinger who is retiring after being a teacher at Thundersley for 38 years.

Mrs Pullinger has spent most of this time in Year 1, which means she has taught nearly 1000 children to read - now that is quite a legacy! She has also been a fantastic member of our team and lovely friend - we will miss her very much.

We also say goodbye to our fantastic Midday Assistant, Eileen Dunn who has been at Thundersley for 40 years - what an achievement!!! I am sure there are many stories she could tell of some of the parents and grandparents who have attended our school! Eileen is such a lovely lady who has supported and helped our children at lunchtime for so many years and we will miss seeing her, come rain or shine, on our playground. We also say farewell to Hayley Munday, one of our other MDAs, who is off to pastures new at Grove Wood School. Mrs Ambrose, who has been with us for the past 5 years doing one to one tutoring and Mr Rhys - Morgan who has given cover to our teachers for the past 5 years will be stopping these jobs as of September, so a huge thank you to them for their hard work - we do hope we will see them when we need occasional cover going forward! We also say a fond farewell and high thanks to our Governance Professional, Theresa Cope, who has single handed kept both the Trust and our Local Governing Body on the right track for the past 8 years - we don't really know what we are going to do without her!

Finally, on Friday, we will wish a fond farewell to our fabulous Year 6 children - Badgers and Squirrels. Watching them grow together and becoming the people they are today has been humbling. Despite the two disrupted COVID years, this group of children have shown amazing strength of character, great determination, self-belief and resilience.

They are truly ready for Senior School - and the various schools they are moving to are really lucky to be having them, We will be sending them off on their way at 3.20pm on the front playground on Friday and would love Year 6 parents/carers to join us.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to our TPS Governors and ROBUS Trustees. They give so generously of their time and take on the huge responsibility in making sure that all of us in the schools are all doing our absolute best for the children. TPS and ROUS would not be as successful without these fantastic members of our community. Mr Jetten and Mrs Pagan have been staff governors for the past 8 years and are now stepping down - we'd like to say a huge thanks to them for their commitment and hard work in this role. Thanks to the intervention of our Chair of Governors, Simon English, it does seem that our wonderful oak tree (soon to be named!) will be saved which goes to show the positive impact that social media can have when used in the right way.

To our superb PTA - THANK YOU! Despite your small numbers, you do the most fantastic job of raising much needed funds for the school as well as providing some wonderful community events, which we never take for granted and are very much appreciated. Thank you in particular to Mrs Rowland who has been the Queen of the Raffle for many years and who is leaving the PTA this week. If you are good at persuading businesses to give up prizes, I am sure the PTA would love to hear from you as she hands on the baton. Please do contact the PTA or the school if you are interested in seeing children smiling and happy! It would be super to have a parent from each class on the committee.



Thank you to all parents/carers and grandparents who play such an important role in our school. You are a vital part of all we do and your children's success is due to the partnership we have together.

Finally, I would like to say a personal thank you to every member of staff. You are the most caring, committed, determined and talented team any Headteacher could ask for.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024.

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance

For the week ended 12th July 2024 there were 4 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Owls who achieved 97.9%. They will be looking after Attendance Ted this week.



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	93.2%
Dragonflies	94.2%
Butterflies	99.2%
Rabbits	93.8%
Ladybirds	86.2%
Robins	98.3%
Fireflies	95.7%
Owls	93.8%
Bears	92.0%
Foxes	93.8%
Sparrows	97.0%
Ants	83.3%
Kestrels	95.4%
Badgers	96.6%
Squirrels	80.4%
Whole School	92.8%
Target	97.0%





Newsletter No. 35

15th July 2024

Congratulations to this week's winners

OWLS

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for

2022 - 2023 is:

97%

Uniform

Please note that from September the children are required to wear the winter uniform as detailed below:-

EYFS:- White Polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt, grey sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo and black shoes.

EYFS PE kit:- Yellow t-shirt with school logo, black shorts and plimsolls (optional plain coloured tracksuit for outside PE).

KS1:- White Polo shirt/white shirt (tie optional), grey trousers/skirt, grey sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo and black shoes.

KS2:- White shirt, tie, grey trousers/skirt, grey sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo and black shoes.

KS1/KS2 PE kit:- Yellow t-shirt with school logo, black shorts and trainers (optional plain coloured tracksuit for outside PE).

Please note that all clothing should be clearly labelled and long hair must be tied back at all times. Earrings must be removed for P.E. and Swimming (we kindly request that if your child is going to have their ears pierced, they do so at the beginning of the summer break in order that they can participate in P.E. and Swimming on their return to school in September). Thank you.

EYFS Parent/Carer Involvement Session



On Tuesday and Thursday, the EYFS parents/carers visited to spend the afternoons with their children making and decorating crab shells as part of their topic work on 'A house for hermit crab' by Eric Carle. Lily Burrill (Dragonflies) and Oliver Smith (Chipmunks) give accounts of their respective afternoons below:-

"My mummy and daddy came in. We made a hermit crab. My favourite memory was Sports Day. My teachers asked for something I want to get good at in Year 1 which is writing neatly and who are my friends at school who are Charlotte and Florence. We had to cut it and colour it in. We got to take it home and I wore it as a backpack. I loved it lots." (Lily Burrill)

"My mummy came in to help me. I did some drawing and cutting out. I did some sticking. I did some colouring. I did spikey cutting. I did some snail cutting out. There was a lantern fish too. I liked my mum coming in to help me with my colouring. Oliver Smith (Chipmunks)



Netball Presentation Evening

What a successful year we have had! Three medals - two gold and a bronze for the rally. After such a great season, it

was amazing to get out of our kit and into dapper clothes to celebrate the wonderful sport of netball! We held our prestigious awards evening at the Harvester where we feasted like royalty. After our meal, Mrs. Hoeb gave us each an award to celebrate our individual achievements. Louie Tucker (Badgers) gives details of this prestigious event below:-

"We all arrived and we had to put all our phones in a box. Then our glasses came and we filled them up. Then we sat and talked and we had a photo. Then our food came. I had a steak which was really nice. Then we did the awards which were Netball bracelets with photos of us on. My award was Best Attacker. We had to dress up so I wore an old Barcelona top and jeans. It was a nice and fun evening. I would like to thank Mrs. Hoeb for her support and help and for giving all the awards."



Olivia Collins - Best Captain (Girl)
Olivia Hession - Stick of Rock Award
Alexia Lewington - Best Attacker (Girl)
Arlo Puckey - Best All Rounder
Etta-Mae Duke - Sunshine Award
Esmae Emin-Wyatt - Fighter of the Game
Elsie-Mae Newland - Top Goal Scorer
Chloe Crawley - Most Improved (Girl)
Grace Crawford - Players' Player
Ayda Pudney - Best Defender (Girl)
Finley Fitzmaurice - Best Captain (Boy)
Luke Avison - Most Improved (Boy)
Louie Tucker - Best Attacker (Boy)
Harry Green - Best Defender (Boy)
Sam Clark - Ringer



Year 3 visit to Southend on Sea



On Tuesday, the Year 3 children visited Southend on Sea as part of their Geography topic. The children visited the Pier museum, enjoyed a trip on the Pier railway, did some Geography fieldwork and had an ice-cream! Briar Bilkey gives her account of the exciting day below:-

"Before we went on the coach we did a little word search on Southend but I only managed to find 4 though. Then the teachers put us into groups and we went on the coach. It was a bit too loud, the boys were the loudest. Once we got there we had a little wander around and saw our starting point just in case we got lost. First we went on the pier. It was very long but I enjoyed it. When we got to the end, I had a little snack and so did everyone else. We saw some fish but we didn't know what they were called. There was also a beach hut with a metal ball on the roof. After that we got the train back. It was really fun! Next we had a little breather and we went to the museum. In the museum, my group got to play in the 'olden days' arcade. After that, we saw some artefacts. We saw a little bowling ball which had been melted in the fire and the man told us that every twenty years the pier caught on fire. After we had been to the museum we had our lunch - I had a sausage sandwich. After our lunch we went to the beach and

we had a little play around with Fireflies as well. We had a bucket and spade and me, Dior and Bella built a tunnel and the teachers had a look and took a picture of all of us. Then we went to Rossi's ice-cream and I had a vanilla one. For some reason Bella didn't have a vanilla ice-cream she had Popsicle. Then we got back into our groups and we went back onto the coach. I really wanted to go at the back of the coach with my friends but a couple of other people got there before me. I thought the whole trip was really amazing and exciting and I learnt that I could walk quite far! I also learnt that the pier is quite dirty because it is quite old." (Briar Bilkey)

"We went on the coach and it was about a half an hour drive to Southend. First we went to the pier museum and we got to do all the activities. We learnt about all the fires that had happened in the past and we looked at how they used to drive the trains. We got to go in a train and some of us got to drive it. We also got to learn how they alerted people if there was a person to be rescued or a dead body in the water. We then walked along the pier. It was one mile and 33mtrs long. It was quite wet and luckily no one slipped over. All our legs got tired too. We ate lunch at the end of the pier and then we got on the train and all sat down and half of the class sat on one side and half of the class sat on the other side and the teacher stood in the middle. When we got back from the pier we went to the beach and we wrote TPS in the sand by building sand castles. Then we ate a Rossi's ice-cream and played a bit on the field. I thought the whole trip was very good, I enjoyed it a lot." (George Elliott)



District Sports



On Wednesday it was the end of our athletics season with the annual District Sports competition. This year was particularly exciting as the event was being hosted at the Athletics track at the Basildon Sporting Village. The children all arrived at school full of energy and excitement having trained hard on their events over the last few weeks. Mr. Yorston, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jetten have been working hard with the children to improve on their personal bests and prepare them for the day. When they arrived, they sat in the stand with a fantastic view over the track and field events. The Year 3 and 4 field events were called to their areas to compete whilst the sprint heats took place on the track. There was a packed crowd of families and supporters cheering on all of the competitors. All of the sprinters ran fantastically and we found out that a number had qualified for the final. The Years 5 and 6 field events too place as the 600m races began. The boys 600m race was an incredibly close affair with the children keeping a high tempo. All our three runners ran personal bests but Harry Green excelled finishing with a silver medal. Next was the girls' 600m race and again, the race was very close and extremely fast. All our runners were fantastic but a particular well done to Grace Crawford who also secured herself a silver medal. After this came the sprint finals and a huge congratulations to Louie Seymour who finished with a gold, Lily Crawford who finished with a silver and Freddie Troth- Olasebikan who also finished with a silver, Hollie Agass who finished with a bronze and Pippa Hawkins who finished with a gold. Next were the



relays and my goodness this was an amazing moment for Thundersley. Sensationally, the Year 3 boys got off to a golden start finishing first in their relay and the golds and silvers kept coming from there. Silver medals went to the Year 3 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 5 boys and Year 6 boys in the relay races. Gold medals were also awarded to the Year 4 girls, Year 5 girls and the Year 6 girls. This is a truly remarkable achievement for all our relay teams to finish first or second. At the end, all the schools gathered together to hear the results of the field events and the good news kept coming.....! The Years 3 and 4 events were announced with Saskia Lawledge Scott earning bronze in her throwing event, Louie Hulton and Isla Reeves finishing with a silver medal in their long jump and Poppy Ferdinando Hemmings finishing with a gold. The Years 5 and 6 field events were announced and a bronze medal went to Nathan Cirin in the vertical jump. Silvers were awarded to Alivia Pjetra for her throw, Esme Emin-Wyatt for her vertical jump and George Fillary for his long jump and gold medals were awarded to Etta-Mae Duke for her throw, Evie Gates for her vertical jump and Brooke Squirrell for her long jump. Although many children did not receive a medal all children did themselves and the school proud. They competed hard, met their challenges head on and in many cases achieved their personal bests. Finally, after the individual announcements came the overall team results and Thundersley finished 1st overall in the field, 1st overall in the track and of course this meant Thundersley finished 1st overall. Whilst this has been the same for the last two years it must be acknowledged that it is an exceptional result and not something to be taken for granted. A huge congratulations for all the children who represented us and completed our sporting calendar with a bang. This is another example of the children being the 'best they can be'. Delilah Thomas (Badgers) tells of her exciting event below:-

"This was my first ever District Sports and I was very excited. I have been training for the 600m and the relay which was good. On the coach we were trying

not to run out of energy and tried to relax. When we got there we got into partners and walked through the carpark and got to sit in the stands where we could see all the events happening. I did the 600m first and I was nervous because I hadn't run on one of these tracks before as it was a different size. I already had an idea of what I was doing so it made it a bit easier. I was trying to pace myself as I was running and it got harder and harder but I managed to finish 4th and I ran my personal best. The last event of the day was the relay. I felt good although my legs were still hurting from the 600m race. We were practicing the change overs before the race and then when the boys had finished we went on. I ran the fourth leg and we were in the first lane. Grace Crawford started off well and she had a good change over with Arlo Puckey, then it went to Olivia Collins and then I started running to Pippa and we got the perfect changeover. She started sprinting to the finish line and we came 1st. We all celebrated and congratulated all the other schools as well. Then it was time for the trophies for the overall score. We were all waiting nervously for the results and we managed to come 1st in field, track and overall. We were all really happy that we had won because this was our third time in a row of winning. When we got back to school everyone was waving and cheering us which felt good. I really enjoyed the event and I hope to carry on with athletics at my new senior school."



Year 2 visit to Hyde Hall

On Friday, as part of their Science topic about habitats, Year 2 visited Hyde Hall. The children sowed seeds, participated in seasonal arts and crafts, made a bird's



Newsletter No. 35

15th July 2024

nest, learned about food chains, participated in a bug hunt in the grassland and learned about what different creatures need to survive. Reba Heckles, Joshua Arram (both in Robins) and Eleny Grover (Ladybirds) give details of their exciting and busy day below:-



"When we got there we had our snack and we walked around to look. We made a clay animal. We looked at some dead animals in pots. We made butterfly pictures and we made book marks. We ate our packed lunch after a while. We learned about living things. There were germs even on leaves and we learned about food chains. We loved the trip very much and we would like to go there again." (Reba Heckles and Joshual Arram)



"When we got there we put our packed lunch box in a trolley in the cloakroom. We had a snack as we arrived at our snack time and then Robins went outside and Ladybirds did a lot of activities. There was clay making animals and making symmetrical butterflies and there was also colouring and there were bug skins and the last one was we made a plant pot out of recycled paper. One of my



favourite activities was probably the clay making because I liked that we could make whatever animal we wanted. I made a snail. Then we went outside and cut some string and hid it for the other group to find. We counted how many and Miss Regan's team won! Then we found some real caterpillars and we counted how many there were and I saw 13. After that we had our lunch and we had a picnic blanket with all our group on it. After we had lunch our grown up got given a bucket and we got to put some petals and leaves from the floor and try and fill up our bucket. Then we went and made book marks and then we made bird's nests with sticks and the left over petals and leaves. Then we went onto the big fields and we got to look in the binoculars and then we went close to a tree and saw a big box and the box was a bird's home. Then we went back inside and we had a little chat about the day and then we had a little wander around and then went back to the coach. I think my favourite bit of the day was when we made the bird's nest and the book marks because we were being creative." (Eleny Grover)



England Supporters

In Dragonflies' class they made red and white headbands to show their support for England in their Euro 24 semi-final match against the Netherlands. Louis Clapton made one for his brother Jake and they wore them when watching the match. Did it come home?



Year 6 visits to Respective Secondary Schools

Recently, our Year 6 pupils visited their respective Secondary Schools in preparation for their transition in September and some of the children give an insight into the time they spent there below:-

The Appleton School – Penny Sycamore (Squirrels)



We went into the hall and we had to sit down in our forms. Next we went to different classes and in my first one I learned about a girl who made 1,000 paper cranes. Next I did Art and we traced around our hand on black paper and drew our bones on the inside and we went around them with different colours. Next we had break. Then we did English and we wrote persuasive letters for a holiday. After that we went back into the hall for lunch. Then we went outside for a bit. In the afternoon we did PE. The next day we went into the hall again. We did reading





and Maths. I made a new friend and also someone else I know was there. I liked the Art lesson most because I like Art. I'm looking forward to going to Appleton in September.

The King John School – Tom Clayton (Squirrels)

First, we signed in and then they told us what form group we were in and we had to go into our line and stand in our number. Then we were led into our form classroom and met our teacher. My teacher is Mr. Davis and he was really nice. He talked to us for ten minutes and then he showed us around the whole school, he gave us a tour. Then it was break and we went into the canteen and we each brought in £2 to spend. After that we went into our lesson and we did science and a little experiment. We poured some different acids onto a bit of paper and then poured some green dye onto it and it changed colour. Then we walked around the school again. Then we had a lunch break on the field and we all sat in the shade under the trees. Then we left for the day. On the second day Mr. Davis gave us a reading journal which we have to fill out in the six week holidays. We did a PE lesson and we basically went into the gym for our time. It was then lunch and we sat in the same place as we did the day before. Then the Head of Year, Mr. Wagstaff, said thank you for coming and then we headed off home for the day. I was quite nervous because of how many people were in my year as there are 350 people but I really enjoyed looking around the school and doing a couple of lessons there. I think I will be a little less scared in September as I have been round and seen that it is two big corridors. In my class from Thundersley I had Harry and Sam so I was not scared that I didn't have anyone in my year as I knew them.



Westcliff High School for Boys – Jose Lee (Badgers)

When I went there I went to the main hall and went to my class. We sat down and talked to different people. We did PE first. We did a sprint run, standing long jump and threw a ball, which didn't bounce, backwards over our heads to see how far it went. After that, we went to Science class. In the lesson we used a Bunsen burner. We put different powders in the Bunsen burner and the fire would turn to different colours. We went back to the main hall to have a break and after that we did English. We had to do a comprehension about William Shakespeare's plays. No-one else from Thundersley is going to Westcliff High School for Boys but one of my friend's friends goes there. I liked Science the best as they made it fun and there was a slide show about a dog getting kidnapped by a teacher and we had to figure out who it was. All of the class got it right. I am really excited about going in September but quite nervous too as I have to go by bus but I'm sure it will be fine.



nice and I enjoyed the races the best because we had to do it as different animals which was fun. I'm looking forward to going to Westcliff in September because it's a really nice school and we go around together so we won't get lost and there's lots of teachers there to help.

The Deanes School – Sienna Anderson (Squirrels)

We did five classes a day. My tutor is the Head of English called Mrs. Dobinson and then after the tutor time we went to English. It was quite a quick lesson. We had to do alliteration and make a flyer for a really bad hotel. Then the bell rang and we headed to Spanish. We had to learn a song and all the body parts in Spanish. It went by really quickly. Then it was break so I stayed with Belle. Then we went to the canteen to get a snack and I got this really nice sugar waffle. The other lessons I did over the two days were Maths which was very fun and every time we got a question right we got a chocolate and Food Tech. We made bread but I forgot to put the oil and salt in so it didn't turn out so nice. At lunchtimes we got food from the canteen and went down to the tennis courts. I enjoyed DT the most because the teacher was very nice and we made origami pencil pots out of paper. I'm really looking forward to going to meet more of my teachers and do more subjects.



Westcliff High School for Girls – Lara Tune

When we got there we went into our form and we just sat down for a bit whilst we waited for everyone to get there and we introduced ourselves to everyone in front of us and everyone behind us. Then once everyone was there we went to our form rooms and we did the register and then we did a tour of the school. There were different coloured wings. Then we got to the cafeteria and we did our thumb prints for both thumbs and then we went back to class. We then did some ice breakers and played bingo. Before break we went to the library which was two stories. In the afternoon the choir sang to us, then there were people who sang their own songs. Then we went to the sports hall and did some races. I thought it was really



Fitzwimarc Secondary School – Lillie-Mai Williams



First we found out our forms and I'm in 7D2. There were three people from Thundersley in my form too. There was a man who came and told us what we would be doing.

We first did a tour of the school and we found out our form tutor is Mr. Barlow. Then we did Science. We used a Bunsen burner. There was a liquid with a stick in it and we had to put it near the fire and it





turned a different colour. Then we did French. We learned how to say our birthday. We got our fingerprint done so we could use the canteen for lunch. Then we had an assembly for the whole afternoon. My favourite thing was doing the Science. I'm looking forward to going to Fitz in September because all the staff were really nice and helpful and I'm looking forward to making new friends there.

Sweyne Park School - Elsie-Mae Newland (Badgers)

We did a Science lesson which was really fun and we learned how different liquids and solids can make a chemical reaction. We also did an Art lesson where we met all the teachers who would teach Art and we did bubble writing. It was a special type of writing with bubble writing in it. I thought it was a nice calm activity. Also we did a run through of what we would be doing in our tutor group. It wasn't what I thought it would be but it was nice to know. We also went through the assemblies and what times different year groups would be having their lunch. There wouldn't be any other children when we had lunch. I met two girls who were nice and their names were Blossom and Brooke. I'm feeling a bit nervous about going in September but I think I will be alright when I get there and meet new people."



Moulsham High School - Ethan Abas (Badgers)



When I got there I went into my form group. After that all the people on the

transition day went to an assembly. They introduced some of the main teachers and the rules. After that we went to our form room and we did an ice breaker activity to get to know some of the people. After that we had a break for about 15 minutes. After that we went

back to our form room and then we went to do some Geography and we did a quiz based on 'Can you guess the country by the flag?' It was really fun. After that we did Spanish. We learned some food and drinks and how to say "I like chips" and "I don't like chips". After that we had lunch at the canteen and the food was really nice. After lunch we had some time in our form groups to do some activities for the rest of the day. I made a friend and their name was Leo. The same happened the next day although the lessons were English, Maths and some Science. I enjoyed the Geography the best as the quiz was really fun. I'm just really looking forward to going in September as I think the school really suits me.

Eastwood Academy - Etta-Mae Duke (Badgers)



First of all the Year 6s went into the hall and that's where we got into our groups. I'm in Ashdown. Then we went to different classes for registration and I went to a Science lab as my tutor is a Science teacher. After that we went to do some Maths in a different building. In Maths we did some co-ordinates on a grid. Then we had break and went back to the hall and had a snack. After, we went into the computer suite to do a reading test on the Chrome Books. It told us which classes we would be in. After that we did a bit of history about the Titanic and who was to blame for it sinking. After the Titanic we went back to the hall for lunch. We saw our Head of House so if you do something wrong we have to go to see her and she will give you a punishment. I think I will get along with her as she is a Sports teacher and I love sports. After that we went back into the hall as some people from Years 9 and 10 did some songs for us which was really good and their voices were very good. I liked the whole day. It was fun all day. It's quite big but I'll get used to it and I'm very excited about going there in September.

Netball Session at Sweyne

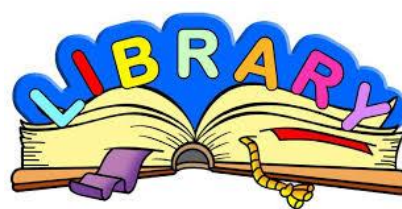
Ivy Cook was recently invited to attend a Sweyne Netball session to take part in netball and meet new friends. Ivy was given a 'best movement' award from the PE teacher. Ivy came away having really enjoyed the experience and was the only girl from Thundersley in attendance. Mum was very proud of Ivy especially as she had had a busy day at District Sports too! Well done Ivy, we are so glad you enjoyed the event and made two new friends from neighbouring schools.



Super Sitting Sponsored Sports Event

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in aid of Eva-Mei's power chair. The total currently stands at £15,252 and Eva-Mei's parents have been able to start the ordering process. This will mean so much to Eva-Mei and we can't thank you enough for your generosity.

Library Books



Please note that all library books need to be returned urgently. Parents/Carers will be required to pay for any missing books and will be sent an invoice if their child's library book is not returned - thank you.

Honesty is the best policy!

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

Alice English (Kestrels)





Newsletter No. 35

15th July 2024

Well done - you should be very proud of yourself!

Stars of the Week

Year 6:- All Year 6

Year 5:- Charlie

Macdonald, Thomas

Harvey and Rosie Anstis

Year 4:- Griffin Gibson and Louie Hulton

Year 3:- Harry Burns and Dior Sellick

Year 1:- Wyatt Beachcroft and Butterflies' Class

EYFS:- Evie Crompton and Avery-Bleu Dolan



Playground Stars of the Week

Maxwell Blagg, Chloe Crawley, Isabelle Sugg, Fritz Eyong, Alisia Pjetra, Jenson Main, Alfie Seymour, Owls' Class, Yusra Biyiklioglu, Lily Burrill and Monty Adkins

House Point Scores

Scores for the House Point groups are:-

Red Arrows	2909
Blue Dolphins	2613
Golden Eagles	2094
Green Dragons	1817



Well done Red Arrows!

This week's 'Thunk'

Should school holidays be made shorter so that we can spend more time learning in school?



Numbots Certificates

Well done to all of the EYFS and Year 1



children that have used NumBots to help support their fluency in Maths. Certificates will be given during Celebration Assembly. The following children are our NumBot superstars this week!

EYFS - Evelyn Barfoot (Chipmunks)

Year 1 - Jack Muir (Rabbits)

Well done to you both!

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.daniellessshop.co.uk

PTA

Fathers' Day Present Palace

We would like to thank those who supported the Fathers' Day Present Palace. We raised **£529.95** for the school.

PTA Summer Fair

What a great turn out we had on Friday night - the total raised will be given in September 2024 but for now, here's a great photo of the event!



Community News

The Deanes School Summer Holiday Camps 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Mega Camps - Summer 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.





Newsletter No. 35

15th July 2024

Essex Fire Museum Open Days - Summer 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

PFA Summer Soccer Schools 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Southend United FC - Summer Soccer Schools 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Southend United FC - Summer Soccer Schools 2024 - Girls Only

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Barracudas School Holiday Childcare

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Karate

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

19/07/24 - Last day of Term

03/09/24 - Start of the Autumn Term

28/10/24 to 01/11/24 - Half Term

23/12/24 to 03/01/25 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

18/07/25 - Last day of Term

****NON PUPIL DAYS****

22/07/24

23/07/24

02/09/24

25/11/24

14/02/25

21/07/25

22/07/25

