



Newsletter No. 27

22nd April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



Our incredibly hard working School Councillors are delighted that their campaign to improve the toilets in KS2 has been a success and Monday saw the unveiling of the new look facilities. Well done School Councillors, Mr. Mackay and Mr. Berry for all your hard work on this.



The PTA Spring Fair was a huge success - thank you to all who took part on what was a very chilly Easter Egg Hunt! Thanks

to you and our wonderful PTA £1,126.91 was raised for our school.

Your child received their report at the end of the term, which gives details of their progress so far this year and areas for development and what you can do at home to help. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about it, please do contact them through the school office. If you have a moment, we would really appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire. Please click on the link below:-

<https://forms.gle/uo31mcjot3WwF3Nk7>

Children starting Primary School in September 2022 received their offer this week and we are delighted to be oversubscribed once again. We have 32 siblings starting, so a huge welcome to all the little brothers and sisters who we will be getting to know very soon.



Today, we celebrate World Earth Day. Mrs. Tubbs, our Geography Subject Leader, has inspired us to join with a billion others around the world to take part in learning activities, which we hope will help us to protect and preserve our World. You can learn more about Earth Day with your child by clicking on this link <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/EarthDay>.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance



For the week ended 1st April 2022 there were 2 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Ants who achieved 99.3%. They will look after Attendance Ted next 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	93.0%
Dragonflies	83.0%
Butterflies	82.8%
Rabbits	83.5%
Ladybirds	90.2%
Robins	96.7%
Doves	96.1%
Owls	84.7%
Fireflies	92.3%
Bears	94.8%
Foxes	97.6%
Ants	99.3%
Sparrows	92.1%
Badgers	91.3%
Kestrels	88.5%
Squirrels	84.0%
Whole School	90.7%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners

ANTS

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for 2021 - 2022 is:

97%

Reading Score

- 1st - Badgers 95%
- 2nd - Foxes and Bears 93%
- 3rd - Owls 92%

Well done Badgers (please note that these scores are for the week ended 1st April 2022).

Year 3 Tree Planting



It was the last day of term and snowing but Year 3 still managed to fulfil the dreams of one of the TPS Well-Being Warriors. Jessica Turner wanted to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen by planting trees. Together with Mrs Hoeb, Jessica applied to the Woodland Trust and was awarded 105 wild harvest trees to plant! Jessica also earned a gem for her Well-Being Warrior project. What a wonderful way to mark the Queen's Jubilee and be eco friendly at the same time! We look forward to seeing the trees grow and thrive in the future.





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Polite Reminder

Water Bottles



Just a polite reminder that your child needs to bring in a water bottle with them each day in order to stay hydrated. Thank you.

eSchools App



As you are aware, our main form of parent/carer communication is via the eSchools platform.

Please download the app (free of charge), in order that any messages we send you are not charged to the school. We thank you for your support.

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. Bezdal in the Green Building Offices.

Honesty is the best policy!

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

Macey Robinson (Owls)
Bella Blackshaw (Doves)

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

Stars of the Week

Year 6:- Faith Jewell



Year 5:- Ants Class & Sparrows Class
Year 4:- Harrison Lewis and Chloe Crawley
Year 3:- Isabelle Sugg and Dexter White
Year 2:- Ella Abbott
Year 1:- Emily Clayton and Sienna Murphy



Playground Stars of the Week

Ronnie Ellis, Elsie-Mae Newland, Evie Gates, Freddie Troth-Olasebikan, Gautam Sandeep, Isla Reeves, Oliver Giles and Taylor Dwyer-St-Pier

House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

- 1st with 2,365 points - Red Arrows
- 2nd with 2,021 points - Green Dragons
- 3rd with 1,759 points - Blue Dolphins
- 4th with 1,723 points - Golden Eagles



Well done Red Arrows!

Please note that the Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week and House Point Scores are for the week ended 1st April 2022.

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 next meeting will be held on Monday, 25th April 2022 in the White Hart Pub at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Spring Festival



We would like to thank everyone for their support at this event. We made £1,126.91 profit which is fantastic! The winners of the Name the Chick and Bunny (chosen randomly by a number generator) were:-

Annabelle Monk (Badgers) who named the bunny PETER.

Elijah Aldridge (Chipmunks) who named the chick BLAZE.

Community News

CHP - Customer Review Panel

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

ACL Family Learning

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

Essex Book Festival

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Love Your Library Day

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.



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Future Term Dates

02/05/22 - Bank Holiday
30/05/22 to 03/06/22 - Whitsun Break
21/07/22 - Last day of Term

05/09/22 - Start of Autumn Term
24/10/22 to 28/10/22 - Half Term
21/12/22 to 04/01/23 - Christmas Break
05/01/23 - Start of Spring Term
13/02/23 to 17/02/23 - Half Term
03/04/23 to 14/04/23 - Easter Break
17/04/23 - Start of the Summer Term
01/05/23 - Bank Holiday
29/05/23 to 02/06/23 - Whitsun Break
21/07/23 - Last day of Term

****NON PUPIL DAYS****

06/06/22
07/06/22

01/09/22
02/09/22
31/10/22
20/02/23
05/06/23

