



Dear Parents/Carers,



A busy week next week with Healthy Relationships week and

World Book Day. In an age appropriate way, children will learn about healthy, respectful relationships and who cares for them. On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022, this will continue with online safety training delivered by the 2 Johns. At 8.00pm on this day, there will be a Zoom online safety training for parents/carers. This is a not to be missed event, which will educate parents/carers on what to watch out for and how to keep their children safe online. A Zoom link will be sent out to you.

On Thursday, to encourage bedtime reading, children can



come to school in their pyjamas! You know that we LOVE reading at TPS - and not just on World Book Day! There is a very important reason for this - and that is that all the research shows that children who learn to read well early in primary school and therefore read for pleasure/recreation, actually do better in all subjects and have better life chances. Please join us next week in encouraging our children to be readers outside of school as well as in school. Let's have 100% of children reading 5 times per week next week!

Enjoy your weekend.

**Miss E. Dawson**  
**Headteacher**

### Attendance



For the week ended 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 there were 4 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Chipmunks and Dragonflies who achieved 98.7%. 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	98.7%
Dragonflies	98.7%
Butterflies	94.8%
Rabbits	94.7%
Ladybirds	97.0%
Robins	92.0%
Doves	97.1%
Owls	92.3%
Fireflies	91.3%
Bears	90.0%
Foxes	93.4%
Ants	86.7%
Sparrows	94.3%
Badgers	95.8%
Kestrels	84.8%
Squirrels	89.6%
Whole School	93.3%

Congratulations to this week's winners  
**CHIPMUNKS & DRAGONFLIES**

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for  
2021 - 2022 is:  
**97%**

### Reading Leaderboard

- 1st - Bears and Foxes 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ants 97%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Badgers 92%

Well done to Bears and Foxes. Please note that these scores are for the week ended 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### Email Correspondence

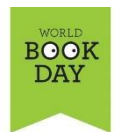
Please ensure that if you are emailing the school for any reason you use the admin email address which is:-

[admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk)

Thank you.

### World Book Day - Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Next Thursday, it is World Book Day and we are asking the children to come to school in their pyjamas for the day to encourage bedtime reading (no charge). We are also asking that your child bring in their favourite book to read throughout the day. We will be running DEAR on this day, which means 'Drop everything and read'. We have done this in the past and the children absolutely love waiting in anticipation of the bell going off at random times during the day so that they can read their favourite book! There is also a special lunch on this day - menu attached.



### British Values



British Values  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Mutual Respect

**We know our behaviour, actions and words can affect other people. If we make a mistake, saying sorry can show we have respect for others and their feelings.**

Our British Value focus this week again is Mutual Respect with this focus question; If someone says sorry should we always





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forgive them. This was linked to the Prime Ministers admission that he attended a socially distanced event in the garden of Downing Street during the first lockdown. Prime Minister Boris Johnson has apologised. He has, however, faced weeks of calls from both the public and his colleagues in Government to resign. At the time of the event, people were only allowed to meet one other person outside their household, in order to slow the spread of coronavirus. Ava from Foxes feels that usually if someone is sorry they should be forgiven. However, in this instance Mr Johnson is accountable for his actions and his apology is not enough. As usual, we attach the British Values poster and Picture News at home resource to carry on these discussions.

### Clubs

If your child is unable to attend their club for any reason, please ensure that the Club Leader is advised or you call the office to let them know. 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. Bezdell in the Green Building Offices.

### House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> with 2,731 points - Blue Dolphins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2,058 points - Green Dragons
- 3<sup>rd</sup> with 1,976 points - Red Arrows
- 4<sup>th</sup> with 1,853 points - Golden Eagles



Well done again Blue Dolphins!

Please note that the House Point Scores are for the week ended 11<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://www.pennuk.com)

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

[www.danielllesshop.co.uk](http://www.danielllesshop.co.uk)

### PTA News

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in the White Hart Pub at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Sweetie and Teddy Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the above on the last day of half term. We raised a magnificent **£184.29** profit for our school funds.



### Community News

#### Elite Football Coaching - Easter Holidays 2022

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

#### Young Ballerz Basketball

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

#### Essex Police Update - February 2022

Please find attached information regarding the above.

#### ACL Courses February-March 2022

Please find attached information regarding the above.

#### Future Term Dates

- 04/04/22 to 18/04/22 - Easter Break
- 19/04/22 - Start of the Summer Term
- 02/05/22 - Bank Holiday
- 30/05/22 to 03/06/22 - Whitsun Break
- 21/07/22 - Last day of Term

#### **\*\*\*\*NON PUPIL DAYS\*\*\*\***

- 06/06/22
- 07/06/22

