



Dear Parents/Carers

'This is the best day of my life!' A Year 3 child told me, as he bounced on Wednesday - it says it all!

We are so grateful to the PTA for organising the event and making it such a success, straight after the hugely popular Present Palace for Fathers' Day. Thank you too to those parents and staff who gave up their time to supervise a castle and help on the refreshments - the evening would not have happened without you.

Our children in KS2 have seen the super new piece of equipment on



the KS1 playground and they have asked that they have something new, so we need to raise around £20,000! We would love to give them a 'Spider's Web' as pictured which can hold 30 children at once, developing communication, team work, upper body strength and giving them joy! Events such as the Bouncy Castle evening will help us achieve their dream.

Our next event is the Summer Fair on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 between 5.30pm and 8.00pm and we need you again to help out please. Each year group will be asked to run a stall, organised by the PTA - teddy tombola, crockery smash, coconut shy, refreshments, Pimms tent etc. The PTA will be sending out more information next week. If you can help in any way - the evening before, during the day with setting up, running a stall or clearing up at the end that would be fantastic. If you have any old crockery or any teddies you are able to donate, please pop them to the main Office. We came together as a community during the pandemic in the most wonderful way - let's do it again and make our children's dream a reality! Please also publicise the Fair far and wide!

Don't forget to sign up for your Parent/Carer Consultation in the coming weeks - our evening session is next

Thursday and each year group also has an afternoon slot.

Enjoy your weekend.

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

### Attendance



For the week ended 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 there were 3 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Owls who achieved 98.0%. 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	88.7%
Dragonflies	95.0%
Butterflies	95.3%
Rabbits	90.7%
Ladybirds	93.7%
Robins	90.3%
Doves	95.4%
Owls	98.0%
Fireflies	96.8%
Bears	93.1%
Foxes	97.2%
Ants	97.0%
Sparrows	93.3%
Badgers	95.0%
Kestrels	96.4%
Squirrels	93.6%
Whole School	94.3%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners  
**OWLS**

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

### Reading Score

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ants 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Badgers 98%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Squirrels 96%

Well done Ants (please note that these scores run a week in arrears).

### Pretty Muddy Kids Race for Life



We would like to congratulate Harper McEvoy (Owls) and Katie Allen (Fireflies)

who did the Pretty Muddy Kids Race for Life recently. The race is a muddy obstacle course over 3k and the girls worked really hard as a team to run the whole way and go through the muddy, cold and wet obstacles. Between them, Harper and Katie managed to raise the magnificent sum of £377.50 for Cancer Research. Well done girls, what an amazing achievement!



### Football Congratulations

Thundersley Rovers U8s girls played in their first football tournament recently and Rosie Green (Owls), Paighton Brown (Doves), Ayah Pounds (Fireflies) and Poppy Ferdinando-Hemings (Ladybirds) all participated. They won a few matches



and lost a few but had such high spirits and had lots of fun. Their families were extremely proud of them and no matter what, they were always smiling and enjoying themselves. Well done girls - it's great to hear that you love playing football.



### Dance Show Spectacular



Matilda Willers (Fireflies), Grace Bowman (Doves), Felicity Bowman (Chipmunks), Millie Goldswain (Chipmunks), Perla Puckey (Dragonflies), Arlo Puckey (Foxes), Madison Wilson (Dragonflies), Darcie Bristow (Bears), Sydney Greig (Bears), Isabella Dean (Sparrows) and Charlotte Dowsing (Sparrows) all took part in a Dance Show spectacular at the Towngate Theatre recently. Matilda was fantastic and it was a massive confidence builder for her. She completed her solo cartwheels across the stage with a beaming smile for her Acro and Freestyle dances. Grace Bowman was epic with so

many quick changes and managed and handled them with such enthusiasm. She is a definite professional along with little sister Felicity who completed a beautiful Blue Butterfly ballet. Matilda's little brother Arthur, who starts at Thundersley in September, was desperate to get up on stage with them too! Well done to you all - what an amazing experience to perform at the Towngate Theatre!



### Polite Reminders

### School Shoes

Please note that children must wear black school shoes (apart from EYFS who are allowed to wear black trainers) to school unless they have PE. Sandals are not permitted. 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. Bezdel in the Green Building Offices.

### Honesty is the best policy!

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

Harley Punt (Robins)  
Cooper Kenrick (Robins)

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

### Stars of the Week



**Year 6:-** Megan Prosser

**Year 5:-** Emily-Beau Morrell and Lily Seager-Kiddell

**Year 4:-** Foxes and Chloe Crawley

**Year 3:-** Ava Lake and Henry Frost

**Year 2:-** George Oswald and Ethan Fizmaurice

**Year 1:-** Ruby Moorcraft and Logan Mackenzie

**EYFS:-** Jude Marnham

### Playground Stars of the Week

Harrison Lewis, Harper McEvoy, Cienna Thompson, Dylan Williams, Trisha Patel, Harry Burns, Oliver Rees and Eva Mandizha

### House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

1<sup>st</sup> with 2,652 points - Green Dragons

2<sup>nd</sup> with 2,460 points - Blue Dolphins

3<sup>rd</sup> with 2,454 points - Golden Eagles

4<sup>th</sup> with 2,192 points - Red Arrows



Well done Green Dragons!



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Please note that the Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week and House Point Scores run a week in arrears.

## 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.daniellesshop.co.uk](http://www.daniellesshop.co.uk)

## PTA

### Fathers' Day Present Palace

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We made the fantastic profit of £593.81 for our school funds.

## Community News

### Deanes Holiday Camps 2022

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above. You can also book places via the link below:-

<https://www.deanessportscentre.com/holiday-camps>

### Supporting your Child's Mental Health through Transition Workshop

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

### Mushroom Theatre Company - Summer Holidays 2022

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

### Active-ate

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

### Bailar Dance - Voucher

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

### Future Term Dates

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\*\*\*\***

01/09/22

02/09/22

31/10/22

20/02/23

05/06/23

