



Dear Parent/Carer,



A happy New Year to all our children and families! Let us hope that this one is peaceful and prosperous.

The children made a super start to our two day week last week - a nice gradual easing in to the new term. Across ROBUS, we have been working together to support our children to become strong learners - ready, resilient, responsible, reflective, engaged in their learning and self-motivated. This looks different depending on what year group children are in, but children in every year group are really trying hard to achieve this. If you can talk to your child at home about one of these traits every so often that would be very helpful.

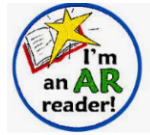
Before the holidays we had the most wonderful few weeks of festivities, culminating in Christmas Carols on the playground and our Charity Sale. The children who took part did the most amazing job of selling goods for their chosen charity and they had so much stock that we ran the sale for a second day. These children showed ingenuity and creativity and worked together so well to make a huge success of the event. We are working hard to get the takings counted and will let the children know how much was raised in due course. We certainly have some budding entrepreneurs in our midst!

Please take this opportunity to download the eSchools and eSchools Lite apps if you haven't already done so to get alerts and easy access to our calendar and website.

Have a super week.

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

KS2 Accelerated Reader



This week:-

Word Count

1st Bees - 291,160
2nd Kestrels - 249,616
3rd Badgers - 197,997

Quizzes

1st Owls - 19
2nd Ladybirds - 10
3rd Badgers, Bears and Bees - 7

Overall:-

Word Count

1st Kestrels - 6,231,728
2nd Ants - 4,210,055
3rd Bees - 3,793,748

Quizzes

1st Owls - 569
2nd Bears - 364
3rd Fireflies - 343

We would also like to congratulate Henry Walters in Bears who becomes a word millionaire. Well done Henry, you should be very proud of yourself!

Reminder - Christmas Card Recycling Challenge

Just a polite reminder that we are still collecting Christmas cards and white envelopes as part of a 'Christmas Card Recycling Challenge'. If you haven't already done so, please bring all of your Christmas cards into school and put them in our special recycling bin in the main School Office foyer (just inside the door on the right hand side). This is a competition and we are going up against over 50 schools, so get your friends and neighbours to help contribute as well. Thundersley are aiming for the win and the



prize! Our bin will be collected on 22nd January 2024 so we have plenty of time to fill it.

SCARF At Home

In Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE) our whole school theme this half term is 'Valuing Difference'. We're thinking about the things that make us the same as each other and what makes us different from others in our lives and our community. We're also thinking about kindness and how it can help everyone. If you would like to continue these conversations at home please visit the SCARF At Home Page.

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/home-learning-unit-2#:~:text=With%20SCARF%2C%20children%20learn%20the,our%20lives%20and%20Our%20community.>

Honesty is the best policy!

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

Ava Lake - Kestrels
Aaliyah Hussein - Badgers
Charlie Baker - Fireflies
Snow Peacock - Owls
Nicolas Ellis - Bees
Alfie Seymour - Fireflies
Quinn Godfrey - Bears
Daisy Avison - Bears
Rosie Anstis - Ants
Ellen Weeden - Bees

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

Stars of the Week

Year 6:- Louie Tucker and Riley Placeson
Year 5:- Grace Bowman, Charlie Macdonald and Lara Pur
Year 4:- Florence Rawles and Isaac Wood
Year 3:- Alfie Seymour and Mason Major





Newsletter No. 15

8th January 2024

Year 2:- Toby Keeler and Preston

Hooper

Year 1:- Aiden White and Cody Kemp

EYFS:- Rey Froud

Playground Stars of the Week

Nathan Cirin, George Ridgwell, Harry Sayer, Eleanor Henry, Quinn Godfrey, Tyler Lynch, George Mataj, Eva Mandizha, Elsie Phillips, Rosie Martin and Amari Clements

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

Early Birds Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club called Early Birds (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

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Monday, 8th January 2024 at 7pm in the White Hart. All are welcome.

PTA Christmas Raffle

We can now advise that the total amount raised from the Christmas Raffle was an amazing **£818.06** - thank you for your support!

Adventure Island & Adventure Island Inside Tickets



Please note that Lords' Barbers in Thundersley Village are selling the

following tickets on our behalf:-

Adventure Island - £17.00

Community News

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service - Timetable

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

School Calendar - Dates

<https://www.thundersleyprimary.co.uk/web/home/86964>

or eSchools app Lite

Future Term Dates

19/02/24 to 23/02/24 - Half Term
29/03/24 to 12/04/24 - Easter Break
15/04/24 - Start of the Summer Term

06/05/24 - Bank Holiday

27/05/24 to 31/05/24 - Whitsun Break

19/07/24 - Last day of Term

****NON PUPIL DAYS****

26/2/24

22/7/24

23/7/24

