



Dear Parent/Carer,



What a wonderful event Friday's May Day celebration was! The weather was perfect, your support was fantastic and the children just did an amazing job! Each year, I am blown away by how happy they look performing their dances and also watching the other year groups - 'ooing' and 'ahing' when the parachutes go high in the air and singing along to the Pirate song! A memorable couple of hours for us all. These events don't organise themselves and, as always, it was thanks to superb teamwork by the wonderful Thundersley staff. Thank you all!

Our Year 6 Adventurers headed off to the Isle of Wight yesterday and arrived to blazing sunshine and a view of the beach from their hotel - what a week they will have! Those who have stayed at home are doing a special project on food, including a visit to La Quinta restaurant to see just what it takes to run a restaurant. Eat your heart out Gordon Ramsay!

Let's hope the sun shines all week, both here and the Isle of Wight.

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance

For the week ended 17th May 2024, there were 4 classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Bears who achieved 100%. They will be looking after Attendance Ted this week and will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to spend on something for their class.

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	94.7%
Dragonflies	90.0%
Butterflies	95.3%
Rabbits	94.0%
Ladybirds	93.7%
Robins	90.7%
Fireflies	94.3%
Owls	95.9%
Bears	100%
Sparrows	97.7%
Ants	91.9%
Bees	95.2%
Kestrels	95.9%
Badgers	99.3%
Squirrels	99.4%
Whole School	95.2%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners

BEARS

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for

2023 - 2024 is:

97%

May Day Celebrations

On Friday, it was our May Day celebrations and we were lucky that the weather was good to us and the sun was out! Everyone enjoyed the event which commenced with the May Court procession around the playground before the May King (Tom Clayton) and the May Queen (Emilia Weedon) were crowned by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Batt who are retiring TPS Governors. They then presided over the country dancing which included our newest children in EYFS dancing to 'Cotton Eyed Joe' and our oldest children in Year 6 dancing around the Maypole. It was fantastic to see lots of families enjoying the event and great that we are able to keep this lovely tradition alive!





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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

This week's 'Thanks'



Is it easier to love or be loved?

Honesty is the best policy!

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

Avery-Bleu Dolan (Chipmunks)
Sienna Lowe (Chipmunks)

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

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 - Rey Froud (Dragonflies)
Year 1 - Jake Williams (Rabbits)

Well done to you both!





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Community News

Girls 4 Football - May 2024

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Five Rivers - Fostering

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Westcliff High School for Girls - Open Evening

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

HARP Fun Run

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

ACL - Free Online Courses List

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Barracudas School Holiday Childcare

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Camp Epic May Half Term 2024

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

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

19/07/24 - Last day of Term

03/09/24 - Start of the Autumn Term

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

21/12/24 to 05/01/25 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

22/07/25 - 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

