

12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at school with lots of hard work and commitment shown by the children!

### <u>Yr6 SATs week</u>

We are extremely proud of the determination and commitment shown by our year 6 pupils this week during their SATs tests. They have completed 6 test papers across English and Maths over a four-day period. A big thank you to the staff team of teachers and LSAs who helped to support and administer the tests throughout the week. We hope to receive the results towards the end of July so that pupils can have the results with their end of year school report.

### Our school Facebook page

Please do check out our school Facebook page! It has lots of interesting information for parents about the day-to-day life of our school and upcoming events. It is a great source of information and many of our families tell us how helpful it is.

### Parent and Carer workshop- helping children deal with the emotion of anxiety

We have another workshop on offer, run in conjunction with the Thurrock wellbeing service. The focus is on supporting children with the emotion of anxiety. It will include many practical tips and explore some of the theory behind the approaches to dealing with anxiety. There are three sessions: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9-10am, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9-10am and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am (all held in the school Library). Please look out for information on our Facebook page and your emails from the school.

We hope that you enjoy the weekend ahead,

The leadership team



### SEND Coffee Morning



The next SEND coffee morning is scheduled for Thursday 25th May at 9am and will be attended by someone from the PATT team (www.patt.org.uk) who will be able to discuss SEND provisions. We look forward to seeing you there.

### <u>PE KIT</u>

For PE this term all lessons will be athletics and a Striking and fielding (cricket or rounders).

Could all children please have a PE kit in school

<u>everyday</u>. If you are unable to provide your child with a PE kit please use our uniform shop as we will donate them to any families that cannot provide a PE kit for their child. Please ensure the PE kit is labelled and is in a bag labelled with your child's name.

PE kit should include

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Tracksuit (for outdoor sports in the winter)
- Trainers/plimsolls (children should not be wearing their school shoes for PE. This can be a health and safety issue and also brings mud from the school field into the classrooms).

Thank you

### Absence



If your child is too ill to attend school, this must be reported to us by no later than **9.00am**. Please Telephone the school, press one and leave a message on the voicemail box stating your child's full name, class, the reason for absence and when we can expect them to return to school (if known).

Home Visits will be carried out for any child that is absent for 3 or more school days without reason.

### POLITE NOTICE

At East Tilbury Primary we motivate the children to take an active role in being eco-friendly and as part of this, we encourage pupils to choose to walk, scoot and bike to school, to help lower carbon emissions from cars.



We ask parents/carers to encourage pupils to be safe and responsible when riding bikes and scooters. Children should take care when passing or approaching other children and should dismount their bike or scooter on entering the school grounds.

Thank You

### PARKING

Could you please be vigilant and courteous if you bring your vehicle onto the school grounds and refrain from parking on any zig zag lines or on the zebra crossing.

The children's safety is of paramount importance.



Are you a graduate? Have you thought about a career in teaching? East Tilbury Primary School are part of the Thurrock Teacher Training Partnership and we are looking for potential trainee teachers. Please contact Mrs Jarvis if you are interested or would like to know more.

### **Risk Assessments**

If your child has an injury and has been given medical advice that we need to follow as a school, please bring them to the school office for 8.15am on their first day back at school following the injury so that we can complete a risk assessment. Thank you for your cooperation.

# WIN FIVE VTECH CAMERAS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

STEP 1 - Access the lesson resources using the QR code below

STEP 2 – Take a picture using a camera and edit the picture like the work of Sean Charmatz and Stephen McMennay

STEP 3 – Ask your teacher to submit your design to education@archivesit.org.uk

Best entry: Will win five cameras and memory cards

Runner up: Will win two cameras and memory cards



> Deadline for entries is Friday 19th May



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# East Tilbury Primary School

**New Opening Times** 

Tuesdays - 8:40-9:00 Fridays - 15:00-15:30

We have made the decision that we will no longer be charging per item and the uniform will now be donated to families free of charge.

### **Important dates:**

Monday 15th May 2023	St Clere's staff in to meet year 6 pupils
Wednesday 17th May 2023	Parent/Carer Anxiety Gremlin workshop—session 1
Friday 19th May 2023	Curriculum Enrichment day
Wednesday 24th May 2023	Parent/Carer Anxiety Gremlin workshop—session 2
Thursday 25th May 2025	SEND Coffee morning
Friday 26th May 2023	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 29th May 2023 —Friday 2nd June 2023	May Half Term
Monday 5th June 2023	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 7th June 2023	Parent/Carer Anxiety Gremlin workshop—session 3
Thursday 8th June 2023	School Photos (Class)
Friday 9th June 2023	Reception 2023 intake meeting—2pm
Wednesday 21st June 2023	Reception Sports Day
Friday 23rd June 2023	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 29th June 2023	Kinetica T100 walk (year 5)
5th, 6th and 7th July 2023	St Clere's Transition Days
Monday 10th July 2023	Class Open event 3.20pm-5pm
Thursday 13th July 2023	Year 6 camping on the field
Friday 14th July 2023	Curriculum enrichment day
Friday 14th July 2023	Reports go out to parents
Monday 17th July 2023	Year 6 Bata Awards
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Year 6 leavers performance
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023	INSET days—school closed to pupils
Monday 24th July 2023	First day of summer holidays



### How are you?

### Sad? Stressed? Anxious?



Worried?Tearful?Overwhelmed?

Want help?

### **Your Mental Health First Aider is**

### Miss. Mills

### Training provided by



There are plenty of different types of support out there, and a Mental Health First Aider can help you access the support you need to feel better.

Mental Health First Aiders are a point of contact if you, or someone you are concerned about, are experiencing a Mental Health issue or emotional distress. They are not therapists or psychiatrists but they can give you initial support and signpost you to appropriate help if required.

To arrange a meeting, please contact me via email: **mhfa.etp@osborne.coop** 



### Session 1: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-10am Session 2: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-10am Session 3: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-10am

Starving the Anxiety Gremlin is a book by Kate Collins-Donnelly, a successful child therapist and psychologist. The book focuses on teaching children about the emotion called anxiety. It looks at what anxious thoughts they may have and how they might feel when they experience these. It also teaches them strategies to manage these anxious thoughts and feelings and hopefully, as a result, help them become more confident as they grow older. These parent/carer sessions are based on the theory from these books and will be referred to throughout.

The sessions will give you a good understanding of anxiety through self-reflection, focussing on your own experiences, which will help you support your child at home with a wider understanding of their needs. The programme is split into three sessions:

Session 1: Understanding the theory of anxiety

Session 2: Parenting anxious behaviours

Session 3: Strategies to help manage anxiety

### Meet the School Wellbeing Practitioners who will be attending:



Samantha Walsh Senior Wellbeing Practitioner





Lisa Hyde Wellbeing Practitioner

All sessions will be held in the school library. Please enter (9am) and exit via the Year 3 gate. We look forward to seeing you there.







# SUPPORT, INSPIRE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR



We are always looking for people that want to make a real difference for children and young people in the community.

### Is this you?

If it is then becoming a governor could be just the thing for you!

Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to watch a short video about what it's like to be a school governor at an Osborne Trust School...



If you are intrested and want to know more, please call or email us...

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info@osborne.coop

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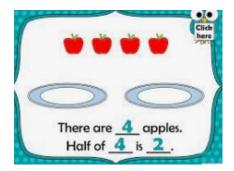
This week we have been reading the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We have enjoyed creating our own picnic baskets to take to Grandma's house. We have been using our Phonics skills to support us and are beginning to write longer sentences using interesting adjectives (which we are now very confident in using). Our lines we use for writing have now gotten a lot smaller and we are all trying our hardest with our handwriting to make sure all of our letters are the right size and sat on the line. Our teachers are all very impressed with how neat our writing has become and we are very proud of our work!

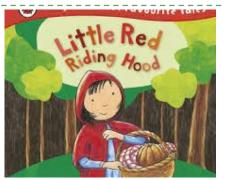
In maths this week we have been using first, then and now to support us with adding on more using different stories and scenarios to support us. We have gotten very confident and recognising amounts without needing to count each object.





In Maths this week, we have been exploring fractions. We have looked at half of an object or shape. We understood that half is two equal parts. After this we explored finding half of a quantity.





**Year One** 



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In History, we have been exploring and comparing the similarities and differences between seaside's in the past and the present. We were surprised to find out that there were separate beaches for men and women in the past. We also enjoyed finding out how Southend has changed over the years.





In History, we continued to develop our knowledge of the Great Fire of London. We learned how to use different sources of information to help find answers to questions. Once we had explored the sources we played an interactive game show our knowledge. Lastly, we worked with a friend to create and design a poster all about the Great Fire of London! It gave us the perfect opportunity to showcase everything we have learned so far.



Year 2

In Science, we have been learning about eating healthily and having a balanced diet. We sorted foods into different food groups and then created our won balanced meal.



In English we have been learning about letters. We have started to look at the features of a letter and have started to plan our very own letter! We are going to be writing our letters from the perspective of someone who witnessed the Great Fire of London. We been using our senses (touch, smell, sight and hearing) to imagine what it would have been like. Our teachers were very impressed with our ideas!

### <u>Year 3</u>

This week in year 3, for our English lessons we have been very busy researching and planning our newspaper reports about Mount Vesuvius (a volcano), which erupted in Pompeii in 79AD.

We have been practicing athletics and rounders skills during our PE lessons. We have been learning how to use sprint starts when running a race.

In Maths this week, we continued to learn about money, we have been using coins and notes to add and subtract amounts of money, some of us used shop items to add together.





This week in Year 4, the pupils have been incredibly busy looking at various ancient Greek and Egyptian myths. Pupils were encouraged to design their Gods and god-desses, whilst describing the setting and trying to think of a life lesson that could be inferred from their myth.

In maths, pupils completed assessments to test their understanding of fractions. In mixed ability groups, pupils were paired to assist in the marking and trying different methods to solve a question.

In Pe, we continued with the Athletics, focusing on throwing using a vortex and completed the 8meter sprint.

As always, the children are encouraged to revise and practice their timetable knowledge in preparation for the statutory year 4 times table test. Pupils are familiar with the times table links posted in the 'Timetable' folder on Google classrooms and songs on Youtube shown in class. The Year 4 team wish you all a lovely weekend.







This half term, Year 5 pupils have been embarking upon an captivating journey into history. Over the past few weeks, our young historians have been passionately exploring the events of World War I, understanding trench warfare, and have focused this week upon the Battle of the Somme.

As learners, our pupils have exhibited curiosity and perseverance as they uncovered the realities of the Great War. Through various activities, engaging discussions, and insightful presentations, they have gained a profound understanding of the sacrifices and challenges faced by soldiers and civilians alike.

This week, pupils have examined the mistakes made by the British forces during the Battle of the Somme. They discovered how inadequate planning, repeated mistakes, and underestimation of enemy defences led to staggering casualties. In their research, they encountered Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief during the battle, and explored the controversial decisions he made.

By critically analysing primary and secondary sources, Year 5 pupils have developed a nuanced perspective on Haig's leadership, acknowledging his successes while guestioning the strategies employed. They have shown maturity and critical thinking skills in evaluating the complexities of war and leadership decisions.

As we progress further into this unit, we anticipate our young historians will continue to deepen their understanding of World War I and its farreaching impacts. We are immensely proud of their dedication to uncovering the past.





This week, our amazing Year 6s completed their end of Primary school Key Stage 2 assessments. All the children, who completed these tests, demonstrated excellent perseverance and determination; we are so incredibly proud of them!

The Year 6 staff wish you a restful weekend!



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### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about RESTRICTIO

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure natu and speedier performance than many of its competitors — including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being oble to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

### LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

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### POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

### UNMODERATED CONTENT

Advice for Parents & Carers

### PRIVACY CONTROLS

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### Meet Our Expert

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### PREMIUM COSTS

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Our 'Stars of the Week' are the children that have gone over and above in their efforts. We are very proud of them for their achievements and thought they deserved an extra-special mention!

RJG	Maisie	For using her phonic skills to write cvc words
RMB	Emmie	For showing perseverance and growing confidence with her independent writing.
RFC	Ferne	For working hard to make improvements to her handwriting.
RES	Logan	For working hard on his maths.
1CH	Raul	For his hard work this week.
1GC	Elvis	For being a great new addition to 1GC.
1FK	Harper C	For her improved effort in English this week
1BA	Vinnie	For his amazing contribution in English lesson this week.
2MR	Leon	For being a kind, compassionate and caring member of the class
2RS	Amber	For her great effort in maths this week.
2NL	Stanley H	For consistently trying his best in all areas of learning. Stanley is a role model to others in the classroom.
2RM	George J	For working incredibly hard across the week.
3EC	Elena	For always being a kind friend.
3LD	Alice	For working so hard to improve her English work this week
3NM	Elsie-Mae	For supporting her peers in class and on the playground
4TH	Emily M	Showing huge progress in writing, both in presentation and content
4BG	Sienna B	For going above and beyond in her computer lesson.
4SA	lan M	For creating a detailed timeline about ancient Egypt
5AB	Frank D	For an amazing effort with his art work
5JP	Summer C	For consistently trying really hard in maths lessons
5NB	Devon L	For his outstanding contributions to 5NB; being an aspirational role-model for his peers.
6CP	All of Year Six	For being resilient and working amazingly hard during SATs week.
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# Maths Marvels



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# Mathletics

Well done to everyone who has accessed TTRS this week! Keep logging on and getting more points for your class.

Who will be our TT Rock Stars leaders next week?

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4SA	>	1220	100	35	1355
5AB	>	1200	0	0	1200
2MR	>	840	0	0	840
6JM	>	750	0	0	750
5NB	>	690	0	0	690
1GC	>	520	0	0	520
5JP	>	480	0	0	480
4TH	>	460	0	273	733

# ETPS PFA Update



= £2,080 a year for our school

To start supporting, visit: vourschoollottery.co.uk

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

and search for: East Tilbury Primary

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# Do you receive any of the following?

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- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit

Free

- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

### If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

Not sure? A will is Not sure?

All applications are confidential.



# Thurrock Teacher Training Get into Teaching

# St Clere's School

places are available for the to announce that trainee

Our trainees success rate Securing QTS = 100% Employed = 100%'



# Our partner schools for 2022/2023 include:

# Primary

Stanford-le-Hope, Doddinghurst, Little Thurrock Thameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill Arthur Bugler, Warren Primary, Bonneygate. Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Woodside.

# Secondary

County High, Hathaway Academy, Thames Park Grays Convent, Marshalls Park, Ormiston Park Academy, St. Clere's School, William Edwards The Gateway Academy, Brentwood

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2022 Trainee career in teaching."

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### 2022-2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

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School Holiday
Bank Holiday
Additional Autumn Half Term (currently Thurrock schools only)
Inset days, schools closed to students (20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> July payback for Twilight sessions)
Trust Conference, schools closed to students



Twitter: @EastTPrimary

At East Tilbury Primary School our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Mrs Bates

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Mrs Dawson

Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Head of School's absence:

- Mr Gowland
- Mr Bennett
- Mrs Jarvis
- Mrs Mylam
- Mrs Allen

Pupils can contact any of our Safeguarding Team during the school day.

Worried about a child? You can phone or write to MASH about your concerns. Phone immediately if you believe it is urgent.

Thurrock MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding hub), Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, Tel: 01375 652802. Emergency Duty Team (for out of hours) 01375 372468. · Police Child Abuse Investigation Team 01277 266822 or call 999 if you are concerned a child needs immediate protection. · Childline 0800 11 11 www.childline.org.uk · NSPCC 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk; www.facebook.com/nspcc

### foodbank HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS



### LOCATIONS

Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres. Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.

Tues 14:00-16:00: St. Mary's Church hall, St. Mary's Church, Dock Rd, Grays, RM17 6EX.
Weds 09:30-12:00: Thurrock Christian Fellowship, 2-4 Chase Rd, Corringham, S17 7QH
Weds 13:30-15:00: Sockets Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays, RM16 2SB
Thurs 11:00-13:00: St. Francis Centre, Somerset Rd, Linford, SS17 0QA
Thurs 11:00-13:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF
Fri 10:12:00: St. Stephen's Church of England, London Rd, Purfleet, RM19 1QD
Sat 09:30-11:30: Emmanuel Church of England, Sleepers Farm Rd, Chadwell St. Mary,

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Sat 10:00-12:00:All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Sat 10:00-12:00: Christian Gates of Praise International Christian Centre, 79-83 London Rd, Grays, RM 17 5YF