



Newsletter

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this strangest of academic years, we are continually impressed by the can-do attitude that your children display! This week there are a number of key pieces of information that you have already, or will be receiving to begin to prepare for the next academic year.

Drop off and Collection map 2021-22

This afternoon you will have received, via email, our new drop off and collection map for next year. It is in essence a hybrid system, using the successes of this year's system and what has gone in the past. Please take time to study the map and timetable so that you can be best prepared for how to drop and collect your children off next academic year. As always, our senior staff and teachers will be on hand to support you at the various gates you will be using.

Class Lists for next year

By the time you read this you may already have received information relating to your child's next class. This morning your child's new teacher provided activities and information about themselves to help your child begin to familiarise themselves with their new teacher. Many of our classes are moving up together but where there are changes this will be related to the:

- balance of boys and girls in the year group
- balance of need (SEND and social and emotional)
- balance of academic abilities
- balance of friendships

Staffing

We have a number of teachers leaving us and also joining ready for September. We wish Mrs Rehal, Mrs Stack, Miss Mangan and Miss Martin all the best for the future and we welcome Mrs Khanom, Mrs Adewumi, Miss Loasby and Miss Agodo to the staff team.

We wish you a safe and sunny weekend,

The Leadership team

Important dates:

Summer Term

Non-pupil day: 22nd July 2021

End of term holiday: Fri 23rd July-Tues 31st August 2021

Non-pupil day: Weds 1st Sept 2021 (Trust conference)

Non pupil days: Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd Sept 2021

Children return: Monday 6th September 2021

Please be aware that if you take holiday during this time, you will be subject to a penalty fine. This is school policy for all holiday applications during term time.

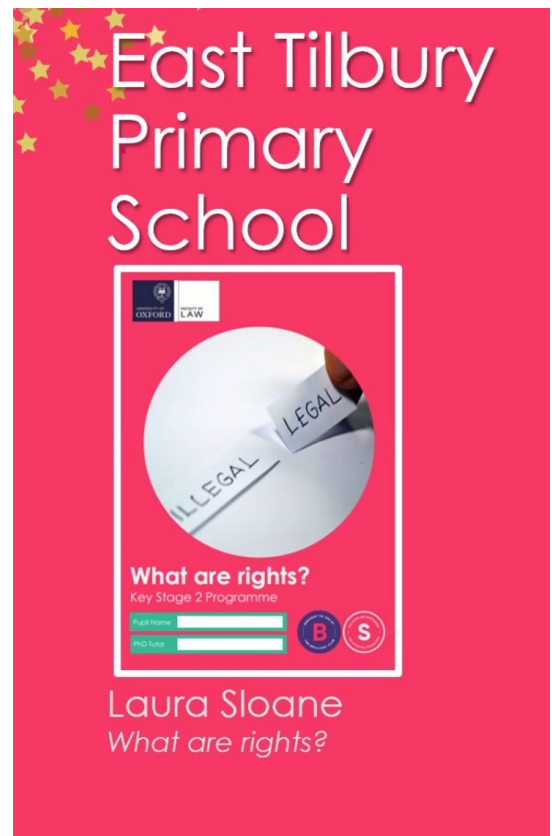
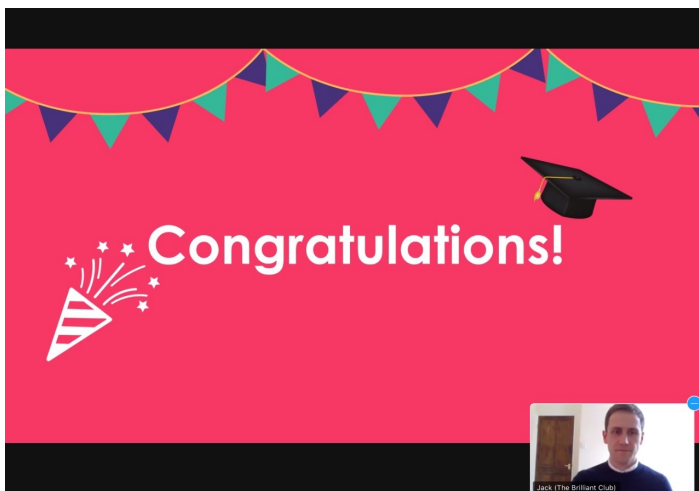


Please be advised that due to COVID-19 there have been some changes to our school dates.

All given dates are subject to amendment.

Year 5 Scholars

Huge **congratulations** to our Year 5 Scholars who graduated from the Scholars Programme on Wednesday. They took part in a virtual interactive graduation event, hosted by Oxford University's Christ Church College and the Brilliant Club. Cbeebies Ben Cajee gave an encouraging key note speech and two of our Scholars, Emelia and Ryan, gave graduation speeches to hundreds of people. These pupils worked with a PhD tutor to complete secondary school level work about 'rights'.



[MMR campaign - Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership](http://msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk)
(msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk)



Help support us to increase MMR immunisation uptake

The NHS in mid and south Essex has been working with public health and primary care colleagues to launch a campaign improve uptake of the MMR vaccine. During the pandemic uptake from parents has been lower than expected, leaving

some areas at risk of a measles outbreak. As we head out of COVID restrictions, there will be more and more gatherings and more chance for measles and mumps to spread in our unvaccinated population.



Free Family Learning restarts from September 2021

There are free Family Learning opportunities that are now enrolling for courses being delivered online, at the Beehive in Grays or the new Aveley Community Hub from September 2021 onwards. Book online at www.tacc.ac.uk from the Find A Course page (search 'family') or call 01375 372476 to book on these courses:

- Aiding your Anxious Child
- Fun with Maths (4-7 or 8-11 years)
- Paediatric First Aid
- Promoting Positive Behaviour (0-11 years)



Essex ACTIVate



Active Essex is offering a range of ActivAte clubs over the summer!

These clubs are completely free for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals, as well as children from working families who would benefit from this additional support.

Clubs will feature fun physical and enrichment activities, as well as nutrition education. Plus, each child will receive a tasty, nutritious lunch!



Mental Wellbeing Hubs

Delivering supported activities over shorter sessions, in smaller groups. Activities will be sensitive to the children's needs, focusing on gentle social transition and coping exercises to help with the move back to community engagement.

SEND Activity Hubs

There will be SEND Hubs across Essex, delivering specialist workshops. These will provide coaching and inclusive physical and enrichment activities for SEND pupils, to ensure they get the best out of their summer!

Local Activity Clubs

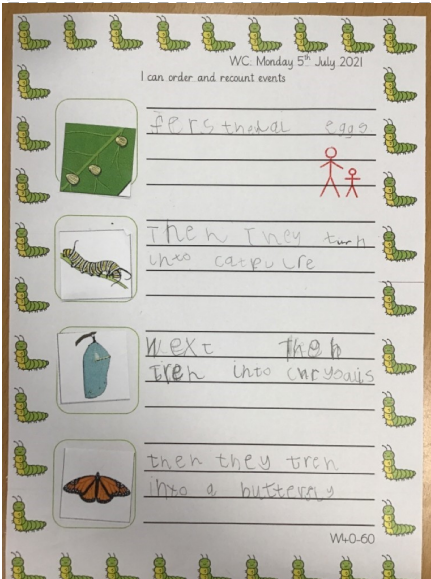
Our holiday clubs, run by locally trusted organisations, offer a wide range of activities for children across Essex. Ensuring they have a fun, memorable and active Summer Holiday! All clubs will be delivered within Covid safety guidelines.

If your child is eligible but does not require this face to face support, then we are pleased to also be offering fun activity packs and virtual resources.

Classroom catch up

Reception

This week in Reception we have been very excited about watching our caterpillars grow! They have grown very quickly and have now made their chrysalises. In Literacy we have been writing about the caterpillar life cycle and we have been getting very creative making our own mini-beasts too! We even went on a bug hunt to see the bugs in their natural habitat.



Year 1

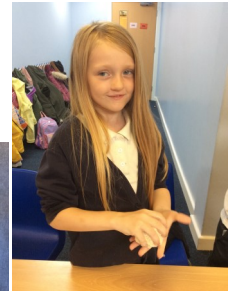
Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed art club this half term. They have created a variety of different things, one being tie-dye! We are so impressed with how beautiful and unique they have turned out, we cant wait for our next art club to start again!



Year 2

We have been making rolls!

We first made the bread from scratch! We mixed the dry ingredients together and then added the water and oil. Once we had the dough, we had to knead the dough for 5 minutes and rolled it into a ball. We left them to rise and then put them in the oven.



In the next lesson, we focused on using different techniques to prepare the roll. We first cut the bread and then spread the butter onto each part of the roll. Using a grater, we then grated cheese to put into our roll. They were delicious.

Year 3

As we come to the end of our isolation period, the year 3 team would like to take the time to commend the children for their hard work across the past 10 days. It has been so lovely to see so many of you engaging with the work on the online platform and trying your best in the current circumstances. This week, as part of our Adventure story writing topic, children had the opportunity to create their very own adventure stories. After composing a plan, focusing on an exciting plot and key characters, the children worked well to build suspense with many even including punctuated, direct speech. We thoroughly enjoyed reading your animal adventures, well done to all!

In maths, our focus has been on measurement. This week, the children have been looking carefully at the intervals given on scales, such as measuring beakers and kitchen scales, in order to read them with accuracy. As part of our PSHE unit, our focus has been on managing risks and hazards. It was lovely to see so many children playing the 'Playing it Safe' game where they were provided with a range of risks and the consequences of these.

It was so lovely to see the children settle back into their school routines so quickly. Keep up the great work Year 3!

Year 4 - Dioramas, Cricket and Bubbles in the Year Four Bubble!

During Art and DT this week, the children have been designing and creating dioramas. Our dioramas depict various 3D scenes from our foundation topic: Ancient Egypt. Some pupils have created the inside of a pyramid with mummified pharaohs and their buried treasures; others have created a bird's eye view of Ancient Egypt with pyramids, sphinxes, trees and the River Nile! Take a look at some of our creations below.



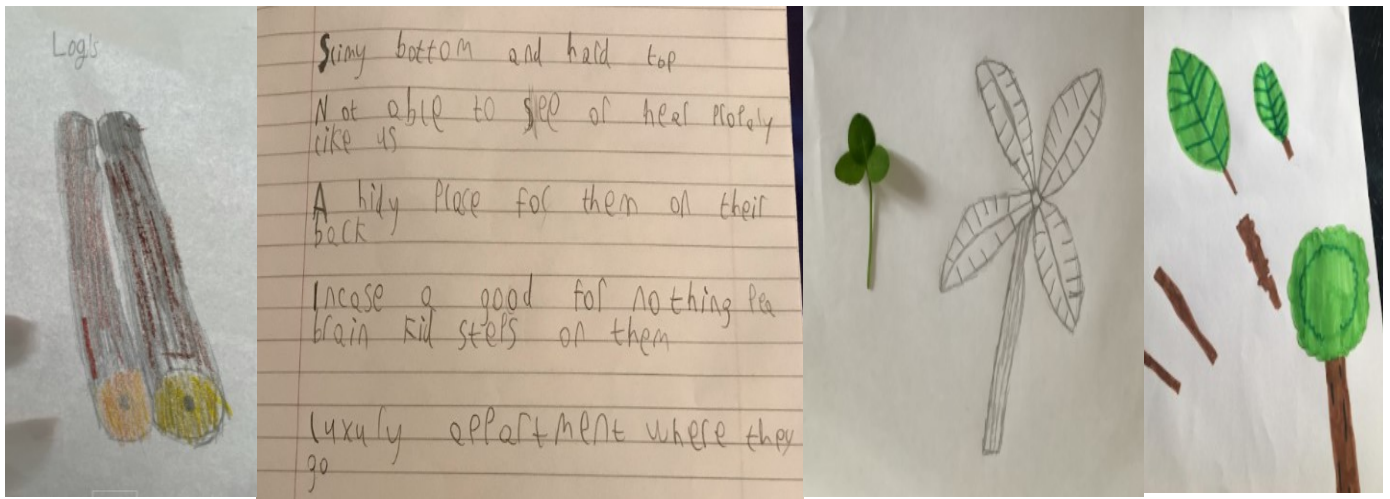
Pupils in Year Four have been honing their cricket skills by participating in mini matches and tournaments. We have had some amazing shots from both the pupils and teachers, as well as amazing catches and today's catch of the day from each class has been awarded to TW & KH, both in 4BG; SS in 4TH; HS in 4CP and JA in 4NB. A bonus catch of the day was awarded to Mr Bennett for catching Mr Palser out! The pupils had their batting skills were on show and we had some big hitters which scored fours and sixes during the games!



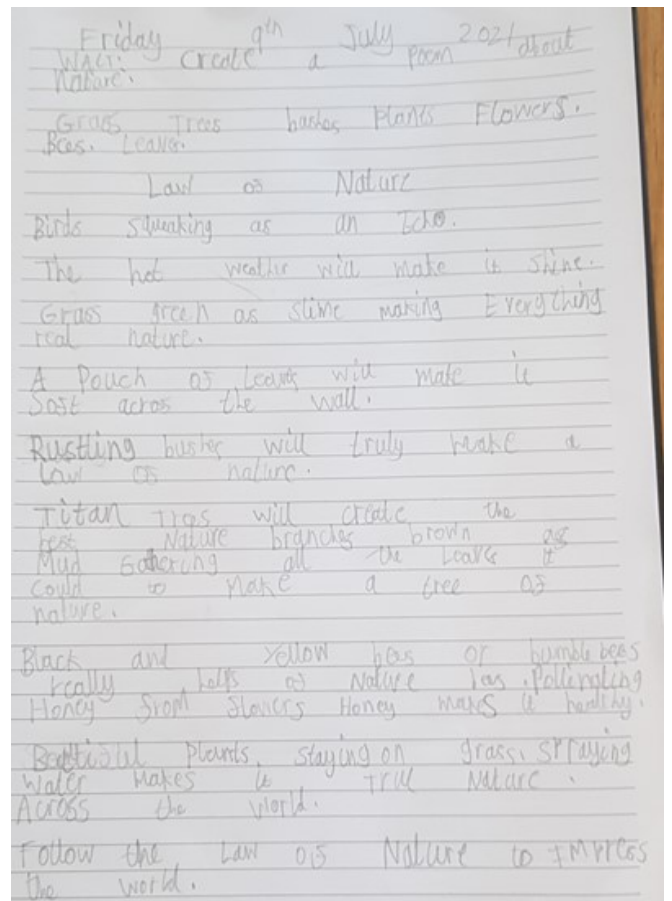
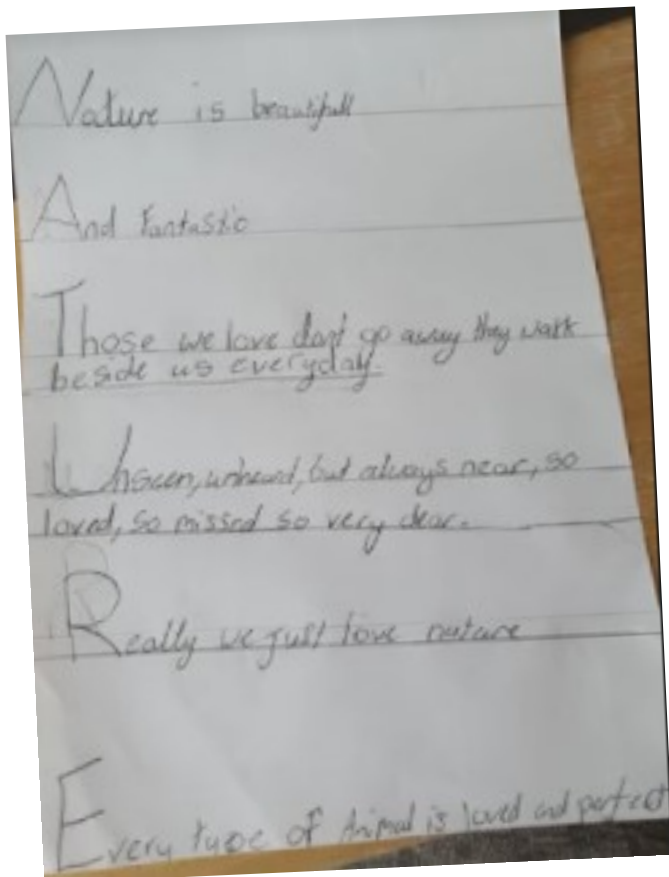
In science this week, we explored bubbles - we looked into how they are formed and what makes them pop. We discovered that when we add a gloopy liquid (glycerine) to our mixture, the bubbles become stronger and could even bounce off some surfaces. Other observations that we made were that sharp or pointy surfaces make them pop more easily, and when the water in a bubble evaporates, the bubble will also pop.



Year 5 Art and Nature



During the year group bubble isolation, year 5 took part in their Curriculum Day on Friday, at home. The theme was art in nature. We used nature and wildlife as the inspiration for writing poems and drawing or painting. We also looked around our gardens and out of our windows for natural objects that have symmetry such as leaves and some insects.



Year 6

This week we have been rehearsing and filming the scenes and songs for our Y6 performance of: 'Wow! What a Year!' We are sure you will be impressed when our film is released next week.



We have also been continuing to work on our maths skills, as we know how essential the basics, such as knowledge of and quick recall of the times tables is, so we have been working on Times Tables Rock Stars, these scores are seriously impressive!

1	CHARLIE FARRAR 6VP	14,840
2	KIM SORRY 6LC	5,605
3	KENZI MARTEL 6LC	4,297
4	HERO MURPHY 6LC	3,441
5	ANNIE STATIC 6VP	3,254
6	CHUCK PABLO 6VP	3,250
7	B. ROCKMACHIPS 6VP	2,437
8	KING D. HENDRIX 6VP	2,382
9	DEBBIE REECE 6VP	1,958
10	MICKEY MARINKOVICH 6VP	1,811
11	DUFFY BERRY 6JM	1,042
11	ALEXIS KEELY 6LC	1,042
12	JEFF EINZIGER 6VP	990
13	GRANT SORRY 6LC	702
14	JOSH FLEMING 6VP	636
15	BETH FRENCH 6VP	510
16	DAVID BAKER 6JM	509
17	ASHTON SPINNER 6LC	501
18	MISSY POPPER 6LC	491
19	ANDRE ROCKY MCROCKFACE 6VP	484
20	SCOOTER SNOOB 6JM	460
20	DUFFY GRAY 6LC	460
20	RO-JELIO RADKE 6LC	460

Annexe

On Monday we were very fortunate to have a visit from a hip hop graffiti artist, Sense, from Trailblazers.

During the morning session, Sense talked to us about different types of tags and we got to have a go at designing our own. The afternoon was great fun! Sense took us outside and demonstrated how graffiti art is done. We learnt the different techniques needed when using spray paints and put them into practice by creating our own piece of graffiti art.



Our work is now proudly displayed on the Annexe kitchen!

REACH!!

FOR THE STARS

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!

RG	Zinedine NM	For writing the beginning and end sound in a cvc word.
RB	Taliah	For showing a positive attitude towards resolving problems on her own.
RT	Chloe W	For writing simple words independently.
REC	Emalee JO	For demonstrating independence when writing .
1RD	Harvey C	For brilliant writing and working so hard in class.
1CH	Martin W Janet G	For making amazing choices this week and showing what it is to be a good friend. For always trying hard and being an outstanding role model.
1SS	Charlie C Zachary S	For consistently trying hard all year. For consistently trying hard all year.
2EM	Bryce WD	For trying his best in English this week.
2RS	Pebbles G	For trying her best in reading.
2VG	Kaitlin G	For working hard and being a great role model.
3GC	Alice C	For her outstanding presentation in all her work.
3RM	Summer C	For the exceptional effort that she put into her remote learning.
3JP	Jack L	For making a good effort on Google Classroom and making progress with his handwriting
4NB	Magnus R All of 4NB	For being extremely caring and much improved focus in class. For being an AMAZING class all year!
4CP	All of 4CP	For being an AMAZING class all year!
4BG	All of 4BG	For being an AMAZING class all year!
4TH	All of 4TH	For being an AMAZING class all year!
5MR	Toprak	For showing resilience and self-responsibility for his learning.
5CH	Billy L	For making a huge effort this week.
5NM	Mrs Martin	As voted for by the class,
6JM	Hayden B	For enthusiastic performances during filming for the year 6 video.
6VP	Charlie C	For being an incredible and supportive member of 6VP.
6LC	Ilias, Billy, Daniel	For being great examples of all the super pupils in 6LC.

Maths Marvels



Well done 6VP for an amazing effort this week! They are the true rockstars this week!! Well done to 4NB too for their admirable efforts, keep up the good work!

12TH JULY - 16TH JULY	3JP 41	3RM 6	3NB 2	
12TH JULY - 16TH JULY	4NB 991	4TH 58	4CP 52	4BG 45
12TH JULY - 16TH JULY	5NM 321	5CH 111	5MR 12	
12TH JULY - 16TH JULY	6VP 1107	6LC 590	6JM 142	
12TH JULY - 16TH JULY	2VG 0	2RS 0	2EM 0	



Well done to 2VG for their HUGE effort to secure the top of the Mathletics leader board this week!

12 July 2021 - 18 July 2021

All classes		ACTIVITY POINTS	LIVE POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
2VG	>	8140	130	8270
2RS	>	3490	0	3490
3RM	>	1900	0	1900
2EM	>	1690	0	1690
5CH	>	660	134	794
6VP	>	430	177	607
4TH	>	290	127	417



Get into Teaching



St Clare's School

Lead ITT provider in the TTSA and in partnership with the TES institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2021/2022.

*'Our trainees success rate
Good/outstanding 100%
Employed 100%'*

TTSA Thurrock Teaching School Alliance



We have limited places across our partner schools in both primary and secondary phases

Our partner schools for 2021/2022 include;

Primary

Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Thameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill, Stanford-le-Hope, Dodinghurst, Little Thurrock, Arthur Bugler.

Secondary

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

For all enquiries please contact
j.mace.scs@osborne.coop



Schools Direct Salaried

- One year school based training
- In partnership with the TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Paid as an Unqualified Teacher
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present to observe your lessons weekly
- School pay your fees
- 50% of teaching timetable for the first term
- One 'TES day' weekly for the on line content
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A degree from a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification

Schools Direct Fee funded (unsalaryed) for Primary and Secondary

- One year school based training
- In partnership with the TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present in every lesson
- Pay TES fees of £8,625 incl VAT ITT leading to QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)
- Or pay TES fees of £9,250 incl VAT ITT leading to QTS and a PGCE (postgraduate certificate in education)

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A degree from a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification
- Bursaries available for some subjects (see TES link below)



<https://www.tes.com/institute/school-direct-itt-programme>



COMMIT TO BE FIT! COMMIT TO BE FIT!

Road Safety

With the holidays approaching and children potentially walking, cycling, or scooting around their local community, we have been promoting Road Safety in School.

Before the end of term, classes will be given an opportunity to look at a presentation about Road Safety and participate in a class discussion about the importance of keeping safe.

Please continue to share the message of the importance of Road Safety with your children, Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more resources and support linked to Road Safety.



THURROCK SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

VIRTUAL CHALLENGES

When: Monday 1st February- Friday 23rd July

Challenge: **THE ROAD TO TOKYO**



Tokyo is 5,928 miles away, can you help your school reach Tokyo by the time the Olympic Games start on Friday 23rd July. You can use any of the following modes of travel; walking, running, cycling or scootering.



To take part all you need to do is send the following information to your School who will collate the weekly totals and submit to the SSP.

1. Name
2. Year Group
3. Evidence of distance travelled (screenshot/picture) –apps for recording Running activity: MapMyRun, Strava, Runtastic, Garmin



We will be keeping a running total on our Road to Tokyo website so you can see how your school are doing! You can find the website here: <https://joela65.wixsite.com/website>

Good Luck!

OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning Launch 2021

Dear Parents,

We are about to launch an exciting new project to make our play times even better, in conjunction with OPAL. (<http://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>). OPAL has won the best active schools' programme in Europe award and been cited in two Parliamentary Reports as outstanding practice. OPAL is working closely with Sport England to promote more active childhoods.



We strongly believe that: **"Play is freely chosen, personally directed, intrinsically motivated behaviour that actively engages the child. Play can be fun or serious. Through play children explore social, material and imaginary worlds and their relationship with them, elaborating all the while a flexible range of responses to the challenges they encounter. By playing, children learn and develop as individuals, and as members of the community"** (Play Council 2001).

The project will start in June. and our hopes are that this project will change the way we think and how we play together. To facilitate this project we will need to buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and we will also require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated into children's free play. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

Suitcases of any size and type, anything on wheels/castors

Plastic milk crates and keyboards

Briefcases, especially hard cased ones

Cones and Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)

kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards

Tools like spades, trowels and brooms

Tubes of various sizes and various materials, buckets, nets and ropes

Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)

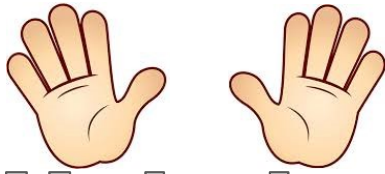
Foam sheets / body boards

Wooden pallets and cable drums

Guttering and pegs (to help to set up dens)

N.B. Anything that will **shatter** or is **sharp** is **NOT** suitable.

We will be holding another collection week during the week beginning **Monday 28th June**..... The sooner we do this, the sooner the children will be able to play with the items! Please do not bring your donations in before this date as we will have nowhere to store them. If objects are really large, such as wooden pallets, we will ensure that there is someone available to help you carry them into school. There will be more information to follow at a parents session later in the year. We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtimes for all children.



Help is at hand

Keep in touch!

We are missing being in contact but do not forget we are still here to help where we can.



Our school office is open to receive calls between 8:30am and 3pm.

Tel: 01375 846181

Email: office.etp@osborne.coop



East Tilbury Primary School
Princess Margaret Road
East Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8SB



We are also regularly updating our Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Log on and have a look!



Twitter: [@EastTPPrimary](https://twitter.com/EastTPPrimary)

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

◇ Mrs Bates & 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

◇ Dr. Emmanuel

◇ Mr Bennett

◇ Mrs Jarvis

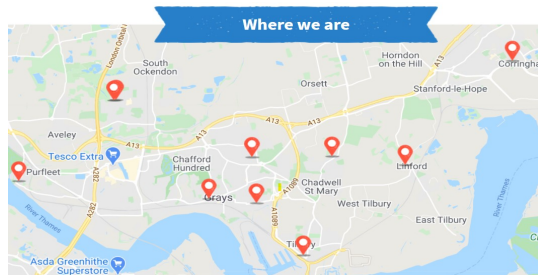
◇ Mrs Mylam

◇ Mrs Stevens is the EYFS Designated Lead.

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 \[www.childline.org.uk\]\(http://www.childline.org.uk\) · NSPCC 0808 800 5000 \[www.nspcc.org.uk\]\(http://www.nspcc.org.uk\); \[www.facebook.com/nspcc\]\(https://www.facebook.com/nspcc\)](#)



LOCATIONS

Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres. Everyone who comes to the foodbank for

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, RM16 4TP

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