17th March 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been incredibly busy with Science Week. There have been marvellous practical science things going on across the school and a real enthusiasm for the subject has developed. Please check out what your children have been learning this week on the Facebook page.



Red Nose Day was embraced fully today, with many children putting their best red outfits on. Thank you for your donations to this very worthy cause The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty here in the UK and around the world.

I hope that you have received the email regarding the Memorial car park reconstruction work that the Local Authority are carrying out starting on Tuesday. Although this means that it will be greatly improved on completion, in the meantime, it will cause disruption to the car parking available and to the school entrance. I have been meeting with the contractors to try to make sure that disruption is minimised, but there will be less parking capacity until the project is complete. They are going to work on half the car park at a time, leaving the other half open for use and will construct an exit from the car park onto the school drive during the Easter break. It will be an inconvenience for all, but hopefully we will benefit from a much-improved car park at the end of the process.



We are still looking for many of our Bug Club books – we would be very grateful if you could take a look under beds etc. to see if they are lurking there!

. We wish you a relaxing weekend ahead,

The Leadership Team

## **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.

### PE KIT

Could all children please have a PE kit in school everyday. 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



# Sign Language Week

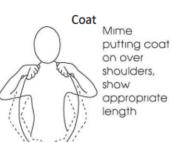
Sign Language Week 2023 (13<sup>th-</sup>19<sup>th</sup> March) kicked off on Monday - an annual campaign by the British Deaf Association that helps to reach out to people across the UK encouraging them to learn sign language, but also educating about what sign language actually is.

Use the links below to find out more:

https://bda.org.uk/

https://signlanguageweek.org.uk/

Our children continue to practise communicating with Makaton signs. This week we are learning to name important objects in classroom.







### 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 ecofriendly 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



Please encourage your child to walk, bike or scoot to school between the 20th and 31st of March for the Big Walk and Wheel.

# 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.

We want to say a huge thank
you to all the
parents/carers/pupils who
donated money to Comic
Relief

We raised a total of

£400!

# Comic Relief

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023

THANK - YOU.



# East Tilbury Primary School Uniform Shop

**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:**

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Thursday 30th March 2023	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 31st March 2023	Trust Conference Day—Non-Pupil Day
Monday 3rd April 2023— Friday 14th April 2023	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April 2023	Pupils return to school
Monday 1st May 2023	May day—School Closed
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—School Closed
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
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023	INSET days—school closed to pupils
Monday 24th July 2023	First day of summer holidays



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# How are you?

Sad? Stressed? Anxious?



# 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



# 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...



01375 648966



info@osborne.coop

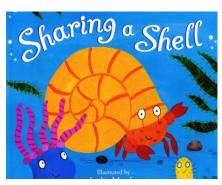
# Reception

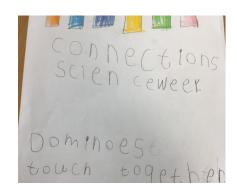
This week we have been reading the story Sharing a Shell written by Julia Donaldson. We noticed that she has written a lot of books, our favourite so far is The Gruffalo. We had to use our phonic skills to label and describe objects that would make a good shell. We also thought about the moral of the story – nobody wanted to share with the crab and then the crab didn't want to share with anyone else. We discussed that it is better to share with others and we thought about the benefits of sharing with our friends.

In maths this week we have been learning about 3D shapes, we have learnt the names of some shapes, cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid, we have printed with shapes and have looked about our classrooms for 3d shapes.

This week is British Science Week and the theme is connections, we had to think how different things can be connected such as, growing, the seasons, habitats and how things move. We had to be creative and design a poster to show this. The best one from Reception will be entered into a competition!

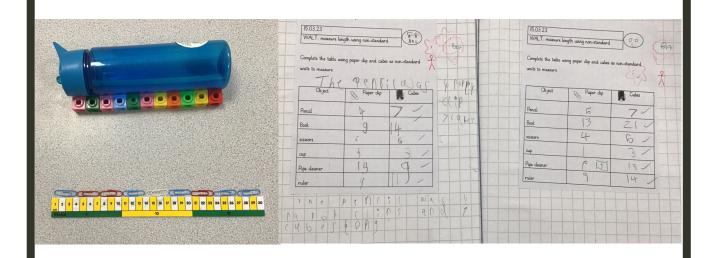






# YEAR ONE

In Maths this week, Year One have focused on measurement - length and height. We began by discussing what length and height are and understood that height is a type of length. The language that we used changes, depending on the type of length we were describing and comparing. To gain a better understanding of these, we compared everyday objects in pairs using the language such as long, longer, short, shorter, tall and taller. We enjoyed exploring our classrooms for objects to compare and had lots of fun comparing our height with that of our friends using the new language we have learnt. Furthermore, we engaged in measuring length and height of everyday objects using non-standard units such as paper clips and cubes. We soon realised that these may be tricky to measure objects with as they may not be accurate measurements and could be difficult to discuss with others. Rulers or tape measures are tools to measure lengths and heights and they have standards units such as centimetres (cm) and inches to help us compare objects accurately..



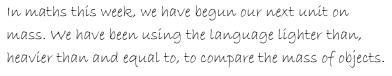


In Computing this week, we went on a bug hunt! In pairs we created a tally of the insects that we found, recording this using a tally chart. Next, we converted this information into a pictogram.













To celebrate Science week, we took part in the live lesson focused on the connections between tractors and space! Did you know that a tractor weighs on average 2,388kg?

# Year 3

This week is Science Week and the theme we have focused on is 'connections'. As part of our work in science we looked at Rube Goldberg machines. We investigated how we could use a variety of domino sets to perform different actions like a machine.







# Year 4

Welcome to British Science Week! Year 4 started the week by creating science posters (for the British Science Week Competition), looked at multiple examples of Rube Goldberg machines and created a Rube Goldberg Machine themselves! Pupils had fun designing and experimenting with various classroom equipment to see how they would work together to achieve a simple task.

In preparation for Mothering Sunday, pupils also created a card to show appreciation for the women in their lives who have helped and supported them.

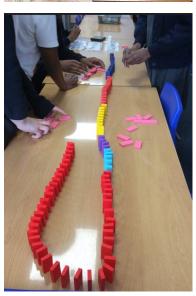
In maths, pupils are looking at fractions, being able to identify a whole, half, third, quarter and three quarters. Pupils were encouraged also to take part in the TTRS tournament where East Tilbury is competing against other schools in the trust in a Timetable challenge. This has encouraged the pupils competitive side and has been great fun across all 3 classes.

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.





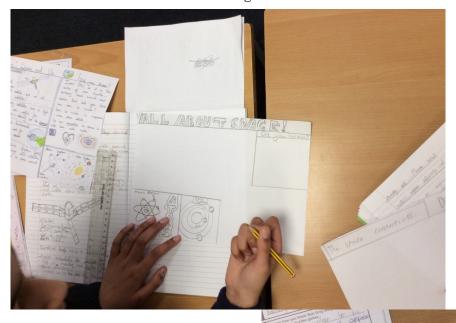




# Year 5 - Science Week

This week is Science Week, all about **Connections**. We have linked this to our Science topic, space, by exploring satellites and how they help keep us connected with the globe, including our friends and families. We discovered that satellites vary in their range of orbit depending on the job they perform. Geostationary satellites provide communication to our televisions, phones and radios! On the other hand, Geostationary Operation Environment Satellites provide data and updates surrounding global weather, storms and changes in the climate. It is mid-orbit satellites that provide our position, these are known as Global Positioning Systems - pupils theorised that these satellites are closer to Earth to provide greater accuracy of our location.

Be sure to check the East Tilbury Primary School Facebook page for our Goldberg devices and other science investigations.





# Year 6 News

# NEWS ALERTS

Another week filled with amazing science activities!

This week is celebrated across the UK as British Science Week, organised and run by the British Science Association. Every year, the week has a different science based theme, this year it is: **connections.** 

Y6 and across the school are looking at connections within and between machines. We have been learning about the life and work of the artist and engineer Rube Goldberg, who lived and worked in California and New York in the USA. Rube became very famous as a newspaper cartoonist and machine inventor. 'Wallace and Gromit' machines are very much in the style of

Goldberg's machines—complex machines, with many

connections to complete fairly simple tasks.



We will be creating our final Rube Goldberg style machines on Friday, using items found in the classroom and around school; so that we can produce amazing contraptions for the end of the week, we have been

practising using dominoes, marble runs and classroom items. Our Y6 pupils are incredibly creative and are using their knowledge and understanding of forces and connections to







# **Top Tips for Adopting**

eryone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop think about your family's anline activities? To help keep them sale and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here...

# WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?



# MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

### KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

### REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

### **PUT SAFETY FIRST**



# GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

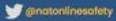


### Meet Our Expert













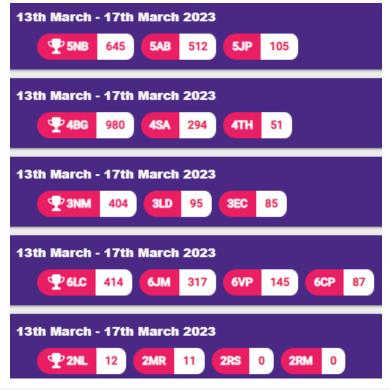
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# Maths Marvels







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?

All classes	\$	Activity points	Skill Quests\$ points	Points	Total points >
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3LD	>	2350	0	25	2375
5AB	>	2150	10	0	2160
RMB	>	2060	0	0	2060
RES	>	1620	0	0	1620
4TH	>	620	0	126	746
4SA	>	600	0	0	600
1CH	>	570	0	36	606
5JP	>	490	0	85	575
2RM	>	240	0	0	240
1BA	>	100	0	0	100
2MR	>	100	0	914	1014



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	Michael	For writing the initial sound in a cvc word.
RMB	Isla	For making great improvements with her reading.
RFC	Archie H	For always being kind and helpful to his classmates.
RES	Archie Q	For working hard on his early morning work.
1CH	Misha	For always trying her best in phonics and getting 5/5 in her spellings each week.
1GC	Daisy	For writing fantastic character descriptions in English this week.
1FK	Eniola	For always trying her best in all subjects.
1BA	Olivia	For having a positive attitude and working hard in all her tasks.
2MR	Ella	For writing a creative beginning to her rags to riches tale.
2RS	Myllen	For her amazing effort in writing this week.
2NL	Olivia P	For trying her best with her English work this week! Olivia is really trying to push herself!
2RM	Aariya	For working really hard on her handwriting this week.
3EC	Ava	For all excellent effort in all subjects.
3LD	Jaden	For his increased effort and focus on his work.
3NM	Frankie H	For demonstrating perseverance and resilience, committing to improve her reading and writing skills.
4TH	Ashley E	Adding his thoughts to class discussions.
4BG	Kiera S	For creating an amazing Science week poster.
4SA	Vogue F	For creating an inspiring science week poster
5AB	Irmak K	For a great attempt at writing a sonnet.
5JP	Oscar	For consistently trying hard in lessons.
5NB	Tate S	For his effort in mathematics.
6CP	Harrison H	For being a positive role-model in school.
6LC	Harrison S	For great effort and learning in reading skills.
6VP	Emily S	For writing a hilarious set of instructions on how to annoy your teacher.
6JM	Lewis M	For writing a humorous set of instructions.

# ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY** 

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





# **Splitting the £1.00**

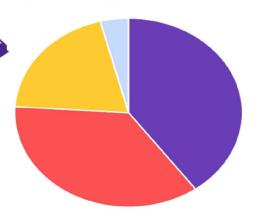
# How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to East Tilbury Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to East Tilbury Primary School



40p goes to our school

36p goes to cash prizes

20p goes to admin costs

4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means



= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: East Tilbury Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older





# Do you receive any of the following?

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

All applications are confidential.





St Clere's School

# Thurrock Get into Teaching

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

thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop For all enquiries, please contact





places are available for the to announce that trainee













# 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



# 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



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: @EastTPrimary

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
- ♦ 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





# 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 OQA

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