

24th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another busy, fun-filled week of learning at East Tilbury Primary!

Parent Consultations

Next week we look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our parent and teacher consultation meetings. Thank you for your patience as we introduced a new booking system. Please arrive a few minutes prior to your meeting time. Entry and exit will be via our main reception and all meetings will take place in our dance studio hall. The teachers are looking forward to sharing the successes of your child's learning so far this term. Following appointments on Tuesday to Thursday, you can also browse the book fair which will be positioned in the hallway leading to the school hall.

Bikes and Scooters

Please be advised that while we encourage children to enjoy riding their scooters and bikes to school it is important for safety reasons that they don't ride them once on school grounds. We have many children and parents accessing and leaving the site and we would not want any accidents.

Memorial Car park

Thank you for your patience with the first phase of the memorial car park regeneration. For more information about the process for this project please see a letter sent to all parents via email on the 16/3/23. While works are being completed, we ask that parents only use the school drive if you are entering or exiting the school site and not for use to turn around.

Easter Holiday

As we approach the end of this term, a reminder that the last day of school before we breakup is next **Thursday 30th March**. Children return to school on **Monday 17th April**.

We wish you and your family a lovely weekend,

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



This week, we are using Makaton to sign simple demands in the classroom. Why not have a go at home?

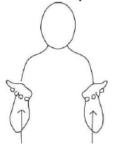
Tidy up



Sitting



Stand up



Line up

ndicate people standing behind each other

Here's some help, if you need it:

Tidy up: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCBxAwyoB8 Sit down: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KesoyI-6jME Stand up: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlwYmr87N68



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.

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair, which will be arriving in school next week! You will have the opportunity to browse hundreds of new children's books following your parent's evening appointments.

WHEN: Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th March

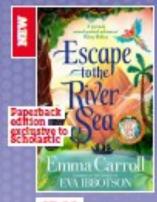
WHERE: Upon exit of your parent's evening appointment.



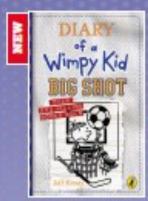




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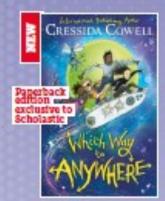


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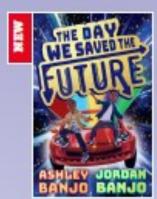
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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you arrend the Fair by using our online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25.
 Go to www.eraveilingbooks.co.uk/parenes to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

Help earn free books for your school

Books benefit everyone and to ensure that as many children as possible have access to the best books, Travelling Books donate over £2.2 million worth of free books annually to schools nationwide to support literacy and reading for pleasure. You can help make a difference by purchasing from your Book Fair – every purchase earns your school rewards which they can spend on free books to stock their library and classrooms.





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...



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Reception

This week we have been completing a range of pirate challenges in preparation for our Pirate Curriculum Enrichment day today. We have enjoyed using our Phonics skills to help rescue the Pirate's parrot and design ourselves as Pirates! We have been thinking carefully about what adjectives we can use to describe our outfits and trying to be as creative as possible.

In maths this week we have been learning about patterns. We have looked at a range of different patterns such as AB, ABB, AABBC and many more! We have even been trying our hardest to spot the mistakes in other people's patterns and see if we can correct them.

As this week was the start of Ramadan we have been looking at what that means for Muslim people and what they do to celebrate and honour this event. For Curriculum Enrichment Day we have had a Pirate day where we have dressed up as Pirates to complete a range of Pirate tasks. Each classroom had a different curriculum area theme and the children spent the day moving around the classrooms and completing challenges outside.





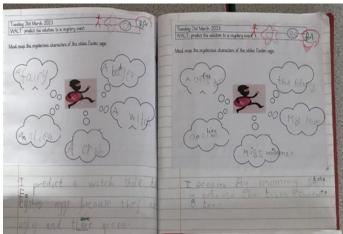


Year One

In English this week, Year One have had an exciting time being detectives! It happened that Year One teachers received some Easter eggs from a generous visitor for their hard work. Unexpectedly, all the Easter eggs went missing from their classrooms during snack time. The children began to use their detective skills to solve the mystery of the stolen Easter eggs. They searched around their classrooms and the playground looking for clues and gathering some important information to solve this mystery. Year One children predicted a solution to the mystery event by coming up with a list of names of the culprits such as a bunny, an alien, a fairy and some of the adults in school!









Till the time this newsletter went for publishing, Year One children were still in search of the mysterious characters and determined to find them. Good luck Year 1 and thank you for helping your teachers find their missing Easter eggs!

Mear 2

In English this week we have been writing an adapted version of Cinderella called Cinders in the City. In our story, Cinders works in a restaurant in New York City with two twin colleagues and a very evil boss! She aspires to be part of a band and spends her time practising her drumming skills using the pots and pans in the kitchen. One day, a very special invitation arrived from Jackson storm (a famous musician) inviting them to a party. Sadly, the ugly twins told Cinders she could not go as she had two many dishes to clean! Want to know how our story progresses, ask your child to tell you their alternative ending.







In Science this week, we were investigating the absorbency of materials. We had to find out which material would be the most suitable to form part of an animal's bedding. To investigate, we used measuring cylinders to measure how much water each material absorbed.



Year Three

We have really enjoyed creating our own shape poems in English this week. Here are some examples of our wonderful poems.

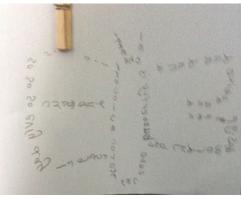












In Science this week, we completed some exciting experiments to investigate three different types of seed dispersal.







Friday was our curriculum enrichment day and the focus for this half term was DT. The day was spent creating Micro:bit e-charms. We designed then programmed the Micro:bits. After this, we created foam pouches to protect the Micro:bits. We all enjoyed this so much!

Year Three have had a lovely week, we hope you have too!

Year 4

This week in English, the children have been looking at the features of poetry. By the end of the week, the children would have planed and created their own poem. In maths, there has been a range of activities including, looking at fractions and multiplications. In PE, the children have been completing a selection of fitness activities – bleep test, cross-country, sprint relays. Friday is curriculum enrichment day; we will be completing a range of art activities focusing on composition of objects and various painting techniques.







Year 5 - Expression with Style.

This week in Year 5, we explored self-expression within art, using graffiti and powerful colours. This is connected to Maya culture, as they used clays, pastes and materials to create stories and expressions on walls, rocks and even trees! Fast forward a millennium or two, and people still use graffiti as a symbol of self-expression, and athough this can be used negatively (as we investigated), it can be used to deliver powerful and positive messages through murals and inspirational quotes.

Here are some of the pieces during their creation in sketchbooks:



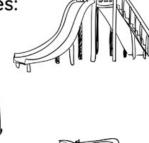
This week saw lots of excitement in Year 6. For our curriculum day, we designed a playground with a variety of structures. We discussed the

Playground apparatus sketches:











differed apparatuses; how they can be used and had a debate about our favourites.

For our English lessons this week, we have been exploring the Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill; we have been in the role of detectives and have been investigating what truly happened to Jack and Jill. Was it an accident or were the characters pushed by someone who is not mentioned in the nursery rhyme?

We have been given a number of to an atroclous attack yesterday evening. Police have questioned a number of suspect profiles by Rhyme Hill police, who believe one of these people committed the crime.

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

asswords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data — and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example — making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

SECURITY

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around

AVOID GETTIN

Many of us use posswords relating to our family, such as children's names or forwards holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically past about our holidays and our family on social media - moising that information potentially visible to cyber criminate and supplying them with clues which could help them in namesing down possible posswords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong at the weakers till where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this services, however, is dependent on the length of the possiverd you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly mans likely to be able to break the encryption

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Steying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to sneure, though, that we limit who can see our posts we each plantorm's princey settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and it're readly sole to share online, if we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our posturation.

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Source https://www.nosc.gov.sk/

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

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DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

boto breaches occur when cyber criminols gain occess to an online service and all the data contained within it - including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using is service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire occurs and and not just the actual app, if the service no longer hos your dotto, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

wen though most of us have umerous online accounts to namage these days, it's divantageous to evoid password e-use. Specialist password namagement software (like Daghlane or OnePassword, among others) conelp by storing a different password or every online service that you have an account with the only one you or hild will need to remember is the looks master possword.

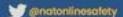
GET CREATIVE

The British governments National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the three random words' sechnique. This method halps you create a password which is unique, comples and longyet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ("Tourstlussifices", for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also after plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

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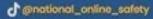
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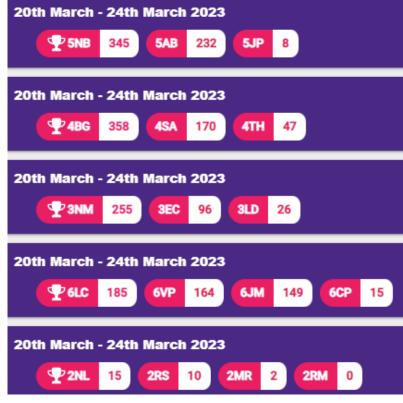






Maths Marvels







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 - Live	Total points
3NM	>	13940	310	269	14519
5AB	>	2910	0	0	2910
RMB	>	1950	0	0	1950
4SA	>	990	500	0	1490
1FK	>	960	0	0	960
1BA	>	900	0	0	900
4TH	>	670	20	53	743
1CH	>	200	0	0	200



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	Ava-Rose	For being a kind and helpful friend.
RMB	Flint	or always being a helpful and caring member of the class.
RFC	Eva	For her amazing effort in completing reading and writing activities independently.
RES	Theodor	For working hard on his independent writing.
1CH	Ivy-Rose	For her improved positive attitude towards her learning.
1GC	Isabella	For her improved attitude towards her learning.
1FK	Esme B	For her amazing effort in English.
1BA	Rayah	For being kind and helpful to her peers.
2MR	Amerleigh	For writing a Rags to Riches story using conjunctions and adjectives.
2RS	Aleksey	For writing a great story in English this week.
2NL	Frankie Phillips Ollie Thurston	For his amazing effort and enthusiasm in all areas of his learning. For being a 5/5 all morning and afternoon. Ollie is trying his best to improve his behaviour in the afternoons.
2RM	Victoria L	For her incredible effort with her writing this week.
3EC	Orla o	For her amazing pouch in DT.
3LD	Joe	For creating an excellent shape poem.
3NM	Franciszek	For creating an excellent shape poem.
4TH	Lillie H	Pushing herself to gain confidence in maths lessons.
4BG	Marnie B	For exceeding expectations in Art.
4SA	Callum S	For creating a descriptive poem.
5AB	Paula N	For always being helpful to her peers.
5JP	Connor N	For always having a positive attitude to learning.
5NB	Aubreigh	For her dedication and commitment to learning.
6СР	Mia B	For her dedication to solving fraction, percentage and decimal equivalents.
6LC	Franky A	For increased confidence in reading skills.
6VP	Dylan S	For persevering with decimals, percentage and fraction equivalents.
6JM	Dominykas K	For effective recall grammatical terminology.

ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

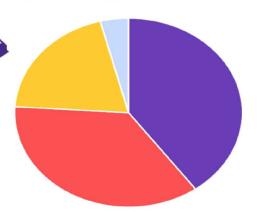
How it works...

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

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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 th /21 st 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