

28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of creative, fun learning activities taking place throughout the school.

Coronation event - Friday 5th May 2023

Next Friday (5th May), as a school we will be marking the King's Coronation. On the day, children can come to school in non-uniform wearing blue, red or white (or a combination). We ask for a voluntary contribution of up to a £1, or if you would like to donate more, in change (1p,2p,5p,10,20p etc). In conjunction with the PFA we will be raising money for an outdoor classroom to be installed on the field to add to our outdoor learning experience for all children. Our plan is to use the change brought in to create a money trail in the shape of the King's crown. On the day, weather permitting, children will eat outside with their classes (street-party style) and enjoy a creative activity in the classroom as well as learning all about the history of the King and his life. A cold lunch option will be available if your child usually has a dinner so that all the children can sit together outside (more details on this to follow). We look forward to this event next week.

E-Safety reminder

Thinkuknow - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online

UK Safer Internet Centre - advice for parents and carers

Online Research Tips

1) Make your keywords as precise as possible. If you're looking for information on a Tyrannosaurus Rex, don't type in "dinosaurs".

2) Use two or more keywords in your search, but put the most important keywords first. For example, if you wanted information about what the T-Rex ate, you might use the following keywords in this order -Tyrannosaurus Rex diet. The search engine will look for web pages that contain all of these words.

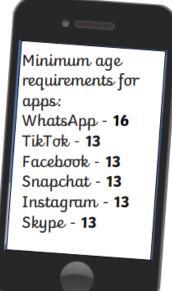
3) Make sure you spell the keywords correctly.

 Use a child-friendly search engine, such as <u>Kiddle</u>.

5) Include the words - 'for kids' - to help make the results more age appropriate.

healthy dialogue with children about their online activity and a degree of monitoring, especially on messaging sites, and setting clear boundaries is the best way of keeping your child safe.

Keeping a



These applications have age limits in place to keep users safe, and protect younger users from inappropriate contact and content.

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continue to be seeing children and parents upset by content shared or seen online. Please see the information below with some top tips and reminders of the age restrictions for certain popular applications. These age restrictions are there for a reason and near on all of the incidents we support families with could have been avoided if age restriction guidelines were followed.

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We hope that you enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

<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>eve-</u> <u>ryday</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).

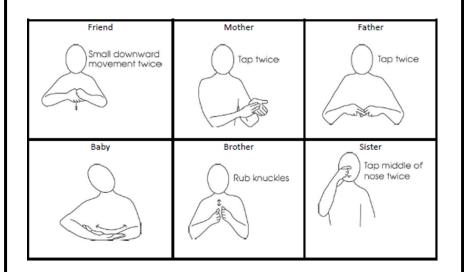
Thank you



Signs of the Week:

The children have been working really hard to use Makaton signing as part of their everyday routine. The children are now confident in carrying out a basic greeting, requesting their lunch option, naming some classroom objects and using transitional words to help them move to a new activity.

Next week, we will be introducing signs for some of the people who may be important in the children's lives.



Why not let Lucinda and her mum help you learn them:

Friend: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHz1ouoezHU</u> Mum/Mother: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OOZxDWYow8</u> Dad/Father: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLILLKGmU3Y</u> Baby: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGn9WpLMHTg</u> Brother: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pn_5HSUkYso</u> Sister: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drnujPATQLA</u>

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.



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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 1st May 2023	May day—School Closed
Tuesday 2nd May 2023	Teacher Strike Day
Friday 5th May 2023	King's Coronation Celebration—lunch and wear red, white and blue
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tuesday 9th May—12th May 2023	KS2 SATS week
Monday 15th May 2023	St Clere's staff in to meet year 6 pupils
Friday 19th May 2023	Curriculum Enrichment day
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
Thursday 8th June 2023	School Photos (Class)
Friday 9th June 2023	Reception 2023 intake meeting—2pm
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**





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...



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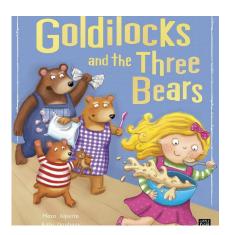


This week in Reception we have enjoyed reading the story about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have used our phonic skills to write sentences describing different fruits that we would like to put on top of our porridge. We used adjectives such as juicy strawberries, plump blueberries and soft bananas.

In maths this week we have been looking again at teen numbers, thinking about how many tens and how many ones are in the number. We also have been thinking about the formation of the number.

On Sunday it was St Georges Day, we read the story about how George rescued the princess from the dragon. We also made England flags and designed a new shield for St George.











Year 1

In our foundation lessons, year 1 will be focusing on the seaside this final term. They will be looking at how the seaside has changed over the years, and the different things we do at the seaside.

This week, year 1 identified the human and physical features at the seaside and sorted images from the seaside into past and present.

Furthermore, year 1 created a beautiful seaside collage using sand, sequins, blue paper and cotton wool. The children worked extremely hard creating their pictures and should be very proud of themselves. We think they look amazing!











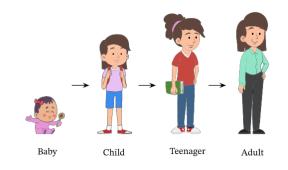


In our PE lessons we have been practising our athletic skills. We took part in running, jumping and throwing activities.





In science we have been learning about lifecycles. We looked at the lifecycles of frogs and butterflies before focusing on the lifecycle of a human. We discussed the different stages and what stays the same and changes in each stage.



In English we have started to plan and draft our very own newspaper report about The Great Fire of London. To write our newspaper report we have learned all about the features of a newspaper, as well as learning about the Great Fire of London! Pick up your copy of the East Tilbury Primary Times in store near you!



Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have continued to enjoy learning about World Heritage Site Pompeii. We did our own research to answer questions we wanted

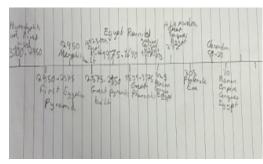
to find the answers to. We found out lots of interesting facts to include in our newspaper articles. In maths, we have continued learning about fractions. We have been using lots of resources to find fractions of amounts.

We investigated light reflection in science, we tested which materials reflect light and which

materials absorb light. Then we designed a bag with reflective strips on it so we could use it in the dark and still be seen, we made sure to use bright colours as well.



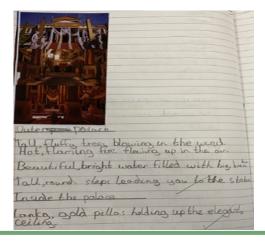
In History, we started our new topic, Romans. We read the myth Romulus and Remus to understand how Rome was thought to have been created. We are excited to learn more about the Romans throughout the term.

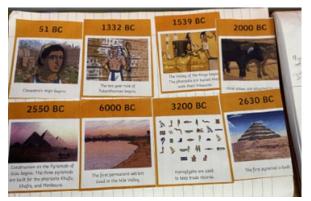


Year 4

This week in English, the children have been looking at descriptive writing and using a range of figurative language. By the end of the week, the children would have written a travel guide on ancient Egypt. In maths, there has been a range of activities

including, looking at fractions and multiplications. In PE, the children had a carousel of throwing activities, where they learnt the accurate techniques of the shot put, Nerf throw and a chest throw. Within Science, the children continued with States of matter, but concentrating on solids. Finally, in History the children created a timeline for the ancient Egyptians in chronological order.

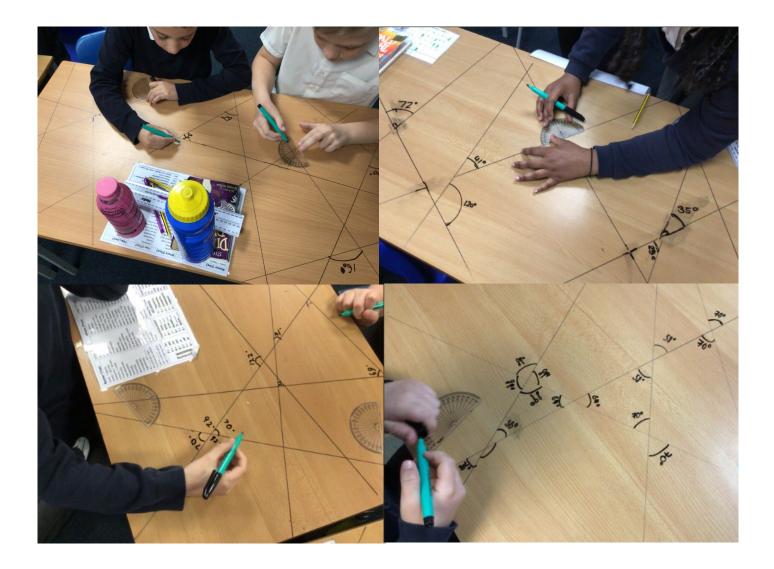




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Year 5 - We're loving angles instead!

This week in Year 5, we have been exploring angles (not to be mistaken with angels). From acute ones to obtuse ones and beyond. We have measured, calculated and drawn them. Next week we will explore the rules around angles, and how we can find missing angles around a point, in a triangle and on a straight line.





Year 6 News

As with last week, here is a reminder of the dates of the upcoming SATs tests:

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Though the children have been working extremely hard on SATs preparation and revision, they have had some fun in their foundation lessons too...

In science, we have been exploring our new topic of *Evolution and Inheritance*. Last week, we began our topic but learning about the difference between inherited and acquired traits. We examined inherited traits further by drawing our own Mr Men and Little Miss offspring.







This week, we have been learning about Darwin's theory of evolution and how he observed beak adaptations in finches. To further understand this, we did an experiment where we used different pieces of equipment to act as different types of beaks and had to use them to collect as much 'food' as possible. There was rice, macaroni, marshmallows, multilink and paper clips to act as different sized and shaped bird food. We used tweezers, scissors, spoons and pegs to act as different beak types.

In history, we have introduced our new topic of Bata. The children have enjoyed our first lesson learning about what East Tilbury looked like when the Bata factory was built—with many wishing we still had a swimming pool and cinema!

Have an amazing weekend! Year 6 Team tent should they be

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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KEEP THINGS TRANSPARENT



CHAT



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	Josiah	For making teen numbers independently using numicon.
RMB	Marlow	For using his phonics knowledge independently in his writing.
RFC	Amir	For working hard on writing CVC words independently.
RES	Clara	For working hard on her independent writing.
1CH	Dream	For always trying his best.
1GC	Patrick	For settling into his new class.
1FK	Violet	For her brilliant attitude towards her work.
1BA	Lilly	For showing excellent effort in her learning.
2MR	Sullivan	For remembering lots of facts about the Great Fire of London.
2RS	Penelope	For her great effort when writing a newspaper report this week.
2NL	Luke T	For trying his best in English. Luke has also been working hard to improve his hand- writing.
2RM	Victoria J	For being a role model to others, making great choices in the classroom.
3EC	Joseph A	For settling in well to our school routines.
3LD	Eryk	For being helpful, polite and an excellent role model.
3NM	Janet	For being a role model to others, supporting her peers in the classroom as well as on the playground.
4TH	Kashayla	Her excellent use of descriptive language in writing this week.
4BG	Kian	For excellent use of descriptive language in his writing the week.
4SA	Erin S	For creating amazing descriptive sentences in English.
5AB	Aaliyah	For improving her home reading.
5JP	Stanley	For good throwing skills.
5NB	Logan E	For his outstanding effort and application of grammar within English.
6CP	Amy B	For always being polite and hardworking.
6LC	Evita L	For super-detailed sketching.
6VP	Archie K	For perseverance with accurately use a protractor to measure angles.
6JM	Makayla E	For excellent application of features in a newspaper report.

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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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

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? Mant to apply? Ask at the offfice

All applications are confidential.



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St Clere's School

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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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2022-2023 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



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