

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

It has been another great week at school, with the children particularly enjoying World Book Day yesterday. It was great to see so many children dressed up in their favourite book character costumes and for us as a school community to celebrate and learn more about the wonderful world of books. Please do look up our Facebook page to see more of the fun activities the children were involved in yesterday. The children joined national events and even decorated their doors to celebrate the joy and fun of reading.







Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings - save the date

Please put the following dates in your diaries for our teacher/ parent consultation meetings:

YR, Y1 and Y2 will take place on Monday and Tuesday 27th and 28th March

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 29th and 30th March

More details around timings and the booking procedure will come out by the end of next week. This time around, following feedback from the questionnaire we sent out, the meeting will be face-to-face and take place in our school hall.

Meeting slots will be after school from 3.30pm

School start time

Please be reminded that school starts at 8.50am. Gates open at 8.35am and will be closed at 8.50am (8.55am for the reception gate to allow parents time to walk back through). Thank you for ensuring that your children are here in good time.

School uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate school shoes. Some children are coming to school in boots and coloured trainers, these are not school uniform. If you need any support with uniform, please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Mrs Allen.

Donation

Thanks to the magnificent efforts of Mrs Daniels (one of our School Governor team) in supporting the school Hub, she has secured a tremendous donation of £5000 from Persimmon Homes. We were presented with the cheque by Richard Hush who is the Managing Director of Persimmon Homes Essex. He was joined by Thurrock Council's Cabinet Member for Culture and Communities, Cllr Qaisar Abbas as well as East Tilbury ward councillor, Cllr Sue Sammons. We are planning to put the money to good use in developing our Forest school provision.



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

SEND in Focus



During last half term, we introduced Makaton as a wholeschool approach. Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate.

Makaton is designed to meet the needs of people with communication difficulties including: Autism, developmental language disorder, Downs' syndrome, Global developmental delay, hearing impairment and Verbal dyspraxia. However, it is beneficial to all pupils for the following reasons:

- Makaton offers a basic communication method for those who find it difficult to communicate.
- Helps with understanding
- Develops language skills
- Helps build confidence as they experience successful interactions
- Decreases frustration when they are unable to express
- Improves attention skills

Each week, your child will learning a new sign in class so please encourage them to practise; maybe they can teach you at home. Here are a few signs that we have already introduced:









If you would like to observe the signs in action, please take a look at https://www.youtube.com/@makatonwithlucinda where a mother and daughter share their journey of learning Makaton.

SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND coffee morning is scheduled for Friday 17th

March at 9am and will be attended by our Speech and Language
therapist so if you have any questions about your child's speech and language please come along. We look forward to seeing you there.

Absence

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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



Congratulations to Faheema who created this Active travel poster which has been transformed into a banner for our school railings. She was also given a £15 gift voucher to spend at lakeside.



This year for Red Nose Day we are inviting all children to come into school wearing something red to fundraise for Comic Relief

For this day, the children can wear their own clothes with something red. This could be anything red, such as a red hairband, a red t-shirt or a whole red outfit!

Comic Relief

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023

A voluntary donation can be given to your child's class teacher on the morning of the event.



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:

Wednesday 15th March 2023	Potential Teacher Strike Day
Thursday 16th March 2023	Potential Teacher Strike Day
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day
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

Our learning this week was based on the story, Pirates Love underpants by Claire Freedman. In literacy, we have been working hard on applying our phonics knowledge. Lots of us have been using known sounds to begin to string some CVC words together to create a short sentence, and some of us learning to use finger spaces and full stops.

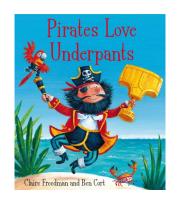
Our maths focus continued to be building 9 and 10. Through the week, we practised creating number lines to 10, sorting a selection of 10 items, making two groups, comparing the groups - identifying which has more, which has fewer and how we can make them the same—and finding how many more we needed to make 10.

In PE, this week, we practised using underarm and overarm throws to hit a target using bean bags and a variety of balls.

Also, this week, we celebrated World Book Day. We spent the day participating in activities related to the story we focussed on in our classes. We loved dressing up and sharing our costumes, characters and stories with each other!











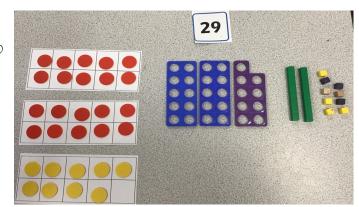
Year One

This week, Year one have continued to explore the human body parts and have focused on our senses. We discussed that humans have five main senses that our body uses everyday. The five senses are taste, smell, sight, touch and hearing. Then we went on to identify which parts of the body is associated with each sense such as tongue/mouth, nose, eyes, hands, and ears. Amazingly, we found out that even while we are sleeping our ears are busy listening to hear what is going on around us..



In Maths this week, we have learnt that numbers can be represented in a variety of ways using a range of maths resources (concrete manipulatives) such as dienes/base ten blocks, ten frames and sets of Numicon shapes. These aided our understanding as we were able to visualise numbers being partitioned into tens

and ones. We further developed our learning by partitioning numbers into tens and ones using part-whole model. Year 1 had lots of fun engaging with the activities.







In DT we explored a range of toys, looking carefully for levers, linkages and pulleys. Next, we chose our favourite toy to sketch and had to suggest improvements to make the toy even better.









On Thursday, we had great fun celebrating World Book day. We decorated our door, influenced by our favourite book series: Supertato and even hosted our own World Book Day Party. We took on the role of our characters across the day, competing in lots of party games.

Year 3

In Geography this week, we started to learn about the rainforests and their layers. We also explored the animals which live in the different layers. During PE this week, we carried out team building activities, we used non-verbal communication skills to complete tasks in our teams. In Maths this week, we have been developing our knowledge with fractions. We are now looking at non-unit fractions and learning how to compare them and put them in ascending order.

On Thursday, we had world book day. We dressed up as book characters and spent the day researching our favourite authors. We have all helped to design our classroom doors using a theme from one of our favourite books. During the afternoon, we enjoyed a party with our friends to celebrate world book day and we read books to the year 6 pupils.







Year 4

This week in English, the children have been looking at the features of a play-script such as; character name; stage directions and how to say the line. By the end of the week, the children would have completed their own play – scripts. In maths, there has been a range of activities including, looking at fractions, division and finding the missing length on a shape. In PE, the children have been completing a selection of fitness activities – bleep test, cross- country, sprint relays. On Thursday, it was World Book Day, a range of fun activities based around the Lorax had been planned throughout the day and the children and staff dressed as their favourite characters.





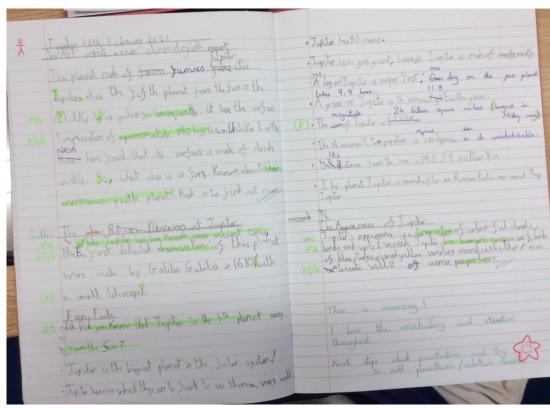


Year 5 - Exploring the Milky Way.

Year 5 have, this week, explored and researched the Milky Way - the solar system, as opposed to the delicious chocolate bar (the author says, writing this dressed as Augustus Gloop). Using this research, we have constructed our very own non-chronological reports, flowing with fun, fascinating facts. This has enabled us to deepen our understanding of our Science topic: Space and Beyond, and additionally teach each other these facts.

Here are an example of some of the reports, which will be typed up and published in the

coming days:



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Year 6 News

Another busy week in Year Six!

This week pupils have been working hard throughout all of their subjects. In English, we have been working on an instruction text; more information can be seen below. In Maths, we have started our new topic: decimals. In history, we explored the origins of the Olympics and how participation and sport has changed over time.



Our text type for the next couple of weeks is instructional writing.

How to Annoy Your Teacher

This has been the focus of our writing this week and—surprisingly or not—the pupils have been able to come up with a plethora of creative ways to annoy their teacher.

We have been practising ways to annoy a teacher, exploring what equipment we may require to do so and have started writing our own set of instructions. Here are some examples:

"Sadly, for all school pupils, these ogre-like creatures (known as teachers) exist. Their main objective is to make all pupils' lives hell!"

"Have you ever wondered how to push your teacher over the edge? Unfortunately, for the majority of pupils, they have to sit at a desk listening to these alien-like creatures for fiver hours a day."

"Unfortunately, for many pupils in schools, they have to put up with dull, moany teachers on a daily basis."

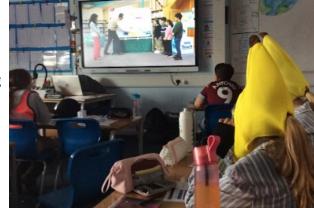
World Book Day:

On Thursday, all pupils across the school had the opportunity to partake in World Book Day by dressing up as various characters from their

chosen books. The teachers even got involved as well. Pupils had a great day full of fun, engaging activities including: live lessons, from the BBC; creating board games based on books; reviewing books and many more.



Year 6 Team



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



WHAT ARE

NOL (which stands for 'Not Gonna Lie') is an app through which users share a link to their instagram story or Twitter account, inviting their followers to give anonymous feedback. The app includes

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QUESTIONABLE SUPPORT

ACCIDENTALLY GOING VIRAL







Advice for Parents & Carers

DEALING WITH NEGATIVITY

EXPLAIN ANONYMOUS APPS

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

THINK BEFORE SENDING

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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	Quests points	Points - Live Y	Total points ?
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5AB	>	8660	0	0	8660
5JP	>	7920	0	0	7920
5NB	>	5040	0	0	5040
RMB	>	2070	0	0	2070
1BA	>	1010	0	0	1010
1FK	>	600	0	0	600
6LC	>	380	510	0	890
6CP	>	320	0	10	330
6JM	>	300	0	0	300
4SA	>	220	0	54	274
2MR	>	200	0	23	223
1CH	>	180	0	0	180
3EC	>	100	0	0	100



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	Abdulai	For participating in environmental sounds phonics.
RMB	Faith	For increasingly using adjectives within her work.
RFC	Jack-Junior	For showing perseverance when tackling trickier tasks.
RES	Albie	For using good adjectives during our learning.
1CH	Woody	For being an excellent role model.
1GC	Roman	For excellent team work in P.E.
1FK	Jenson	For his excellent contributions during input.
1BA	Imaani	For amazing effort in every lesson.
2MR	Nojus	For reading a whole book on World Book Day and always being a positive class role model.
2RS	Lottie	For showing excellent effort in her learning.
2NL	Polly G	For her incredible effort in English. Polly has been working hard to improve her vocabulary.
2RM	Ronnie	For working so hard on his reading.
3EC	Tobias	For his hard work in all lessons.
3LD	Isabella	For making an excellent effort in all her learning
3NM	Arthur	For looking after our classroom environment and trying hard to complete his writing tasks.
4TH	Mila H	Great improvement in her writing this week.
4BG	Edeyne A	For writing an amazing play-script.
4SA	Abigail B	For creating an amazing film review.
5AB	Harper R-B	For putting 100% effort into all lessons this week.
5JP	Evie-Mai	For great participation in Maths lessons.
5NB	Callum P	For his outstanding vocabulary and cohesion in his non-chronological report.
6CP	Holly T	For showing solidarity by reading with younger children.
6LC	Delilah-Rose T	For enthusiastically participating in World Book Day activities.
6VP	Rebecca VZ	For showing solidarity by reading with younger children.
6JM	Lucius R	For enthusiastically participating in World Book Day activities.

ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

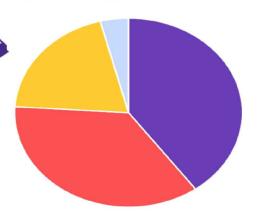
How it works...

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 <u>and</u> 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 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