

1st July 2022

### Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at school with lots of exciting learning taking place.

### Yr 6 Residential

Yesterday and today, the year 6 children and staff enjoyed a fun-packed residential on the school field. The children enjoyed the ice-cream van, BBQ, bouncy castle, mini Army cadet training and plenty more fun activities. A big thank you to the staff for running the residential and to the children, who behaved very well and entered into the fun of the event.

### Meet the new teacher

As we approach the end of this academic year and begin to think about September, it is important to be able to prepare the children for their new teacher and space they will be working in. Next Wednesday, after registration, children in our current yR-y5 will be spending the morning with their new teacher in the classroom they will be working in from September. The children will spend time getting to know the teacher, as well as the teacher getting to know them. The children will also complete a range of activities designed to start preparing them for the year ahead. Normal drop off procedures will still apply.

### Memorial Car-park

We have recently received notification from Thurrock Council that plans are in place to re-develop the memorial car park. Their intention is to increase capacity for parking and improve the flow of traffic in the car park area. We will update you with further information when we receive it from the council.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend ahead,

The Leadership Team

Help us win £1,000 for our school library! Nominate our school and you could take home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you: <a href="https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools">https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools</a>

Closes on Friday 29th of July 2022.





### **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.



If your child receives free school meals, you should have received your WONDE holiday club vouchers via email. The booking system for Essex Activate is now live. You can access it through the school Facebook page or the Essex Activate website.

### **Important dates:**

Thursday 30th June 2022—Friday 1st July 2022	Yr6 residential on field
Wednesday 6th—Friday 8th July 2022	Year 6 transition for St Clere's pupils
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Transition morning
Wednesday 6th July 2022—Friday 8th July 2022	St Cleres Transition
Thursday 7th July 2022	Essex Cricket Finals
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Biscuit Non-School Uniform Day
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Production
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July 2022	Non Pupil days (INSET days)
Friday 22nd July— Wednesday 31st August 2022	Summer Holidays
Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022	Non Pupil days (INSET days)
Monday 5th September 2022	Pupils return to school



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

All given dates are subject to amendment.

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### **Osborne Cooperative Academy Trust**

Butts Lane, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 0NW Wishes to appoint a

### **Lettings Assistant – 0 hour contract**

Salary: Band A Point 1 (£9.66 per hour)

**Start Date: ASAP** 

The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust is seeking to recruit a **Lettings Assistant** to join our lettings team at **East Tilbury Sports Hall**. This is a 0-hour contract and will be paid hourly, a month in arrears. The minimum hours required for a single letting is 45minutes (15 minutes to open and 30 minutes at the end for cleaning/locking up following letting)

### The successful candidate will:

Be responsible of the opening and closing of the hall for lettings
Be the point of contact for hirers during a letting
Be responsible for ensuring the hall and foyer area are cleaned following the letting.
Work with the community, supporting the lettings at East Tilbury Sports Hall
Assist with general cleaning and key holding duties.

Previous experience would be advantageous but is not essential, as full training will be provided.

Applicants will work as part of a team to cover lettings at agreed times. This can be between the hours of:

- 5.15pm-10:30pm Monday-Friday during term time
- 9.00am-10.00pm during holiday periods (excluding bank holidays)
- 9.00am-10.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

### We will offer you:

Automatic enrolment into Local Government Pension Scheme Continuous Professional Development Access to Employee Assistance Programme

Applications forms are available via Essex School Jobs, or the School and Trust website. Alternatively please contact:

Contact details: hr@osborne.coop, 01375 648901

Closing date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Classoom catch up

### Reception

We have had another exciting week in Reception! Following the release of our butterflies last week, we have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies. We enjoyed making it out of play dough and discussing the various stages.



In English, we have been looking at The Hungry Caterpillar and Waiting for Wings and we discussed the differences between fiction and non fiction books. In Maths, we have been using butterflies to double numbers and we have been learning to count in twos.







The children have enjoyed lots of free painting and creating and especially enjoyed making our own wings.



## Year One

In English this week we have continued our learning about poems. Our focus this week, was on acrostic poems. We enjoyed reading a range of different acrostic poems and discussed the features of them. We then made our own amazing acrostic poems about Summer.





In Art we were learning how to follow step-by step instructions to draw an object. We carefully followed instruction to draw a tree. After, we used water colours to add colour to our drawings.







In Maths this week we have been learning about money. We identified the different types of coins and notes, and spoke about their value. We also had lots of fun practising counting coins to make a given amount.

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In science we have been building bridges (literally). We worked in teams to design and build a bridge strong enough to hold at least 1 toy car. We had to think and discuss our ideas before deciding on a design. We considered shapes and how to fold the paper to make the bridge strong. After a short while, we worked out the a concertina shape was effective, so we tried to use that when building our bridges. It was very interesting to see all of our different ideas come together!

Year 2





In English, we have finished writing our adventure stories! We used our plans from last week to write our stories. We have been using expanded noun phrases, similes and interesting verbs! Our teachers are really impressed with our work and have said it is our best yet! We cannot wait for you to read them.



In Maths we have been exploring capacity using standard and non standard units of measure. At first we looked at a range of different containers; we explored each of the containers to see which one had the most and least capacity. After, we compared capacity by pouring water from one container to the other, we then described the differences using the key vocabulary. Finally, we measured liquid using millilitres and litres and estimated how much liquid containers could hold. Next week, we are going to be learning all about temperature!

### News from Year 3

In English, we have become inventors. Willie Wonka has asked us to design a new chocolate bar for his factory. In small groups, demonstrating Solidarity and Democracy, we generated ideas for flavours, shape, name and packaging. Of course, it had to be magical, for example, make you taller, give you confidence or give you wings. No limits to inventiveness!

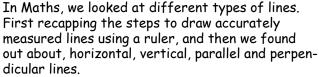
"Our sweet is called 'Teleport', when you suck it, it will take you to any place in the world." FH, IC, DOD & NW







Can you guess the Chocolate bar without the packaging? We found this tricky, only scoring five.

















Year 4 Science











We have been investigating the water cycle in science. To support our learning we made a mini-biome in a plastic cup. We placed a handful of cress seeds into damp compost and then covered over the cup with cling film. The water evaporates and is caught on the cling film where the droplets increase in size until they become heavy. This is when they then fall down back to the compost for the cress to soak up once more and so the cycle continues. Much like on Earth when the rain is soaked up, evaporates and then forms clouds until it rains again.

### Year 5 formal letters and chocolate potatoes!

This week we have been writing formal letters in the role of soldiers who wish to apply to the army. We have used our knowledge from our WWI topic to help us to inform of our skills and abilities, whilst trying to convince the army to let us join them in their fight.

We have also experienced baking, using a WWI recipe — using over 8kg of potatoes that were mashed and folded into chocolate to make chocolate brownies! Pupils have been looking forward to this all week and have enjoyed making and tasting their creations.





For PE, we have continued to use our striking and fielding skills in rounders. Well done to JA (5NB) and HS (5CP) for their efforts this week.

We have also been learning about forgiveness, personal identity and converting units of measurement.

### dddddd Year 6 ddddddd

At the beginning of this week in Year 6, we have been rehearsing our year leavers play: School Daze. Most of us with speaking parts know our lines now and our perfecting our performances. We know most of the song lyrics too!

On Thursday evening, lots of us pitched our tents and camped overnight on the school field! Over the two days, we enjoyed lots of fun and games including: The 'Waterbottle and tights' game; cricket and football matches; the splash zone; craft areas; bouncy castles and more! We also enjoyed delicious food, with visits from an ice cream van, slushies and popcorn and a freshly cooked BBQ from Mr Gowland and Mrs Mylam.

We were also visited by the Cadets, where they taught us new skills like how to camouflage ourselves, how to perform first aid and we got to try some drills too.





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	Gracie-May	For showing her creativity when making a butterfly mask
RMB	Abdulsamad	For working well with his teacher
RFC	Emma Maryam	For working well together and showing resilience.
REC	Alice	For her creativity in her artwork
1CH	Jacob A	For improved attitude to his learning
1GC	Dominic	For his perseverance and determination in Art this week.
1FK	Amerleigh	For her excellent work in R.E
1BA	Ethan	For working hard in Maths this week.
2VC	Tobias	For writing an amazing adventure story.
2RS	Mia	For her excellent reading this week.
2NL	Zachary S	For his enthusiasm and amazing ideas in English this week.
3RM	Valerio	For his incredible product design in English
3SH	Else-Mae B	For always embracing the school's cooperative values
3NM	Frank	For demonstrating solidarity and democracy being a great team member throughout the English project
4JP	Irmak K	For confidently discussing her work with other pupils and teachers
4MR	Rebecca T-W	For having a positive attitude towards improving her writing and being a great friend.
4SA	Lexi P	For being incredibly helpful around the class and supporting others
5CP	Tallulah	For always making her teacher smile by demonstrating positive choices.
5BG	Bobby H	For showing a positive attitude in all his lessons.
5NB	Emily	For always making positive choices, making her peers and teachers proud.
5TH	Delia	For being an outstanding role-model; always striving for excellence.
6LC	All the children of 6LC	For enthusiastically and sensibly demonstrating the school values when participating in our Year 6 Camp Out
6VP	All the children of 6VP	For enthusiastically and sensibly demonstrating the school values when participating in our Year 6 Camp Out
6JM	All the children of 6JM	For enthusiastically and sensibly demonstrating the school values when participating in our Year 6 Camp Out

### Transition



We recognise that some children will be finding this time of year difficult due to their up and coming transition to a new school or a new year group.

Within school, we will be supporting individual children who may need additional strategies to cope with the transition.

The Local Authority are offering a support service for parents who have a child transitioning to primary school or secondary school. The information for this service is on the flyer below:

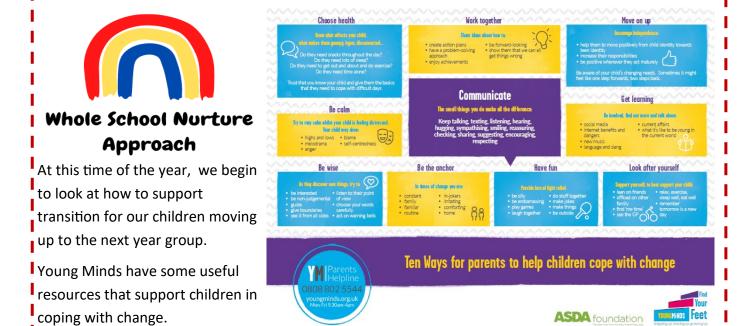


Alternatively, there are some great resources online with ideas of how you can prepare your child for this change:

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-school-transitions/

https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-primary-school/ https://spurgeons.org/resources-for-parents/top-tips-for-school/

If you have any further concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs Mylam (SENCo).





## Surgery Schedule 2022

### where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only

To book an appointment: www.patt.org.uk/surgeries scan the QR code or call 07702 127 252



First Wednesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP 4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY
5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF Including PATT ADHD Support group

15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am -1pm

Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA 25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov





## **ADHD Support Group**

For families with children and young people with ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming, www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30—8.30pm Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF 15th June, 13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

### THIRD Monday of each month 10am—12pm

16th May Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE

20th June Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

18th July Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY

19th September Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 10A

17th October Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 40E

19th December Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA





## ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY** 

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





### **Splitting the £1.00**

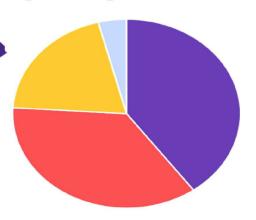
### How it works...

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



# ETPS PFA Update

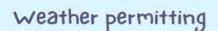


# New Opening times

Every

tuesday 8.40am-9.00am

Friday 2.50pm-3.20pm









# ETPS PFA Update



Sports day

The PFA would just like to say a huge thank you for all that supported us, by buying drinks and snacks at sports day.

We managed to raise an amazing £102.70 for the school's outdoor learning

project.



£102.70





# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once ever month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

### **PUBLIC SERVERS**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### GRIEFING

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### ADDICTIVENESS

### SCARY ELEMENTS

### ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

### Advice for Parents & Carers

### RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

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### ENCOURAGE BREAKS



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### Meet Our Expert





National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com









## 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.





### East Tilbury Primary School Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.



## The shop will be open every Tuesday 8.40am -9am & Friday between 2.50pm & 9.20pm.

We have the following items in stock at affordable prices:

School logo jumpers & cardigans £2.50 each

Plain navy jumpers & cardigans £1.00 each

Grey School Trousers £1.50 each

Grey skirts & pinafore dresses £1.50 each

Summer Dresses £1.50

Polo T-Shirts £1.00 each

Boys & Girls smart shirts £1.00 each

Warm winter coats £3.50-£5.00 each

St Clere's Blazers £5.00 each

Shoes & Plimsolls from £1.00

PE Shorts and T-shirts £1.00 each

PE Tracksuits £1.50-£3.00

For those parents that cannot get into the shop but are in need of uniform you can also drop us a message on <a href="mailto:office.etp@osborne.coop">office.etp@osborne.coop</a> and we can source the uniform you require and get it delivered locally to you or arrange collection at the school office.

All the money raised from the uniform shop is put back into supporting families in our local community or into buying resources for the children to use within our Well-being hubs or on the playground.

Please keep us in mind if you have any good quality uniform that your child no longer needs that you would be happy to donate. We would be so grateful for any donations so that we can keep offering this service to our school community.

All donations can be dropped into the school reception or handed to a member of staff at the gate.



### 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

Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Head of School's absence:

- Mr Gowland
- ♦ Dr. Emmanuel
- Mr Bennett
- Mrs Jarvis
- ♦ Mrs Mylam
- Mrs Stevens is the EYFS Designated Lead.

Pupils can contact any of our Safeguarding Team during the school day.

Worried about a child? You can phone or write to MASH about your concerns. Phone immediately if you believe it is urgent.

Thurrock MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding hub), Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, Tel: 01375 652802. Emergency Duty Team (for out of hours) 01375 372468. Police Child Abuse Investigation Team 01277 266822 or call 999 if you are concerned a child needs immediate protection. Childline 0800 11 11 www.childline.org.uk 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

Tues 14:00-16:00: St. Mary's Church hall, St. Mary's Church, Dock Rd, Grays, RM17 6EX.

Weds 09:30-12:00: Thurrock Christian Fellowship, 2-4 Chase Rd, Corringham, S17 7QH

Weds 13:30-15:00: Sockets Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays, RM16 2SB

Thurs 11:00-13:00: St. Francis Centre, Somerset Rd, Linford, SS17 0QA

Thurs 11:00-13:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Fri 10:12:00: St. Stephen's Church of England, London Rd, Purfleet, RM19 1QD

Sat 09:30-11:30: Emmanuel Church of England, Sleepers Farm Rd, Chadwell St. Mary, RM16 4TP

Sat 10:00-12:00:All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

**Sat 10:00-12:00:** Christian Gates of Praise International Christian Centre, 79-83 London Rd, Grays, RM 17 5YF