

17th June 2022

#### Dear Parents and Carers.

We have made it to the end of another busy week in school – surviving the hot weather in the process! As always there have been many exciting experiences and events taking place at school which you will be able to see from our facebook page.

#### **Attending Clubs**

If your child usually attends an after school club but you are aware that they cannot attend on a particular day, please can you inform the school office on the morning of the club so that we can update our weekly club registers. This supports the staff running the club to ensure they have the correct children present. Thank you for your support in helping the school to provide a wide offer of clubs to the children.

#### T100 Festival and celebrations at Gobions Park

Tomorrow afternoon some of our pupils are representing the school as we partner with KinetiKa to continue the Jubilee Celebrations. As you can see from the image below, there will be a multitude of fun activities taking place at Gobion's park between 2.30 and 4.30pm. We wish our pupils well as they lead the Walking tour of the village from 1pm.



We wish you a relaxing weekend ahead,

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: https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools





#### **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.



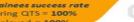
## **Get into Teaching**

Our trainees success rate curing QTS = **100**% imployed = **100**%



We have limited places across our partne schools in both primary and secondary phase







Our partner schools for 2021/2022 include;

#### Primary

Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Fhameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill, tanford-le-Hope, Doddinghurst, Little Thurrock Arthur Bugler, Warren Primary, Bonneygate.

#### Secondary

Grays Convent, Marshalls Park, Ormiston Park Academy, St. Clere's, William Edwards, The Gateway Academy, Thames Park, Brentwood County High, Hathaway Academy,



For all enquiries please contact thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

## **Important dates:**

Wednesday 22nd June 2022 AM	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 24th June 2022 AM	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Sports Day
Friday 24th June 2022 PM	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day
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
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Biscuit Non-School Uniform Day
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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# Classoom catch up

### Year One



In computing this week, we discussed that this term, we will be learning programming using ScratchJr application. We learnt that we need to look for the app with a cat icon on our devices to open ScratchJr. Once on the home page, we talked about some key features for programming such as sprites and programming blocks. We understood that the cat in ScratchJr is called a sprite. Sprites are objects that can be programmed to do different things while programming blocks are the commands to move the sprites in different directions. Interesting, we learnt that the programming blocks function similarly to the buttons on the Bee-bot which we explored last term. We had lots of fun using commands to move a sprite on our devices.



In Geography we have been learning about maps and have devised our very own maps using a basic key. We learned about the different features of a map and their purpose. After, we were shown a map of the school, we were given a blank map and had to create a new school. We added different features to the key and colour coded it accordingly.













In DT we used techniques to safety prepare and cut a variety of fruit. First we started by discussing where fruit comes from and how it grows. After our teachers explained that we were going to be making fruit kebabs, so we had to consider what we needed to do in order to safely prepare food. We also spoke about the importance of our washing hands, using a flat surface and how to correctly hold a knife. We had so much fun making the fruit kebabs, they tasted delicious too!

## Year 3

In English this week we have been looking carefully at the setting description within the story of Romulus and Remus. We used a range of interesting and appropriate vocabulary to draw in the attention of the reader and began to think carefully about the sentence openers that we use to add further variety to our writing. In maths, we have been continuing with our unit on time. This week, year 3 worked creatively to design their own clocks using dienes and post it notes. From this, we then worked in groups to challenge one another to tell the time in minute intervals. Our history lessons introduced us architecture from the Roman times, where we carefully studies sources to search for clues related to the past. In French, we have been learning the months of the year. We will soon be able to use this to aid us when writing the date.

# Year 4 - Myth playscripts

In groups of 3 we acted out our playscripts that we had written about an ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. One of us was the good god, one of us the evil god and the third person was a narrator delivering the dilemma part of the story. We focused on action as well as how we delivered the dialogue (conversation) between the characters.











### Year 5

In year 5 we have been continuing honing our rounder's skills, through catching, batting and fielding. Furthermore, we have been practising a range of events for Sports Day. A special mention goes to EC in 5BG, LL in 5TH and TW-D for double catch of the day.

During history this week, we have been continuing researching World War I, we looked at what life was like for women and children. The activity to engage the children was to interpret the past and write a re-

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Despite soaring temperatures, this week Year 6 have continued to work hard in all of their lessons and have enjoyed the sunshine!

We have particularly been working hard on our newspaper reports after we discovered it was in fact Jill who pushed Jack down the hill! Working as reporters of the town of Rhyme, the children have enjoyed turning their hands to journalism and have produced some excellent pieces of writing.

In P.E. we have been practising activities for our upcoming sports day, which we are all very excited about. Some children have also been extremely sensible when helping Mrs Russo in setting up the equipment for other year groups to practice for their sports day. We have also participated in trials for the borough Olympics event—congratulations to those who qualified!

Also a big congratulations to those who were chosen for a part in the end of year play. All of the children who auditioned should be extremely proud of themselves and we can't wait to see their performances in our upcoming rehearsals.



COMING SOON...



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!

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# Maths Marvels



Well done 6vp with an truly amazing 2228 points this week!

Who will be our TT Rock Stars leaders next week?





A huge well done to 4MR who currently have the most points this week.

Well done to everyone who has accessed Mathletics this week!

All classes	<b>\$</b>	Activity points >	Quests points	Live points ?	Total points
4MR	>	6270	0	0	6270
4SA	>	5920	0	36	5956
4JP	>	5270	0	616	5886
3NM	>	2450	0	0	2450
3SH	>	1560	0	33	1593
RJG	>	760	0	0	760
3RM	>	320	0	2302	2622
RFC	>	200	0	0	200
5BG	>	100	0	0	100



Does your child struggle with spelling? Some children struggle with their phonological processing and memory which means that they have difficulty hearing the individual sounds (phonemes) within words. They may struggle to break down words into smaller parts or choose the correct letter to correspond to the sound they are intending to write.

The British Dyslexia Association offers advice to help your child strengthen their spelling:

- Help your child to understand words are made up of syllables and each syllable has a vowel sound. Say a word and ask how many syllables there are. Help your child to spell each syllable at a time
- Write words in different coloured pens to make a rainbow or in shaving foam, flour or sand over and over again to help your child remember them
- Look with your child at the bits in the words which they find difficult use colours to highlight just the tricky bit
- Look for the prefixes and suffixes in words, e.g. -tion, -ness and learn these chunks. Explore with your child how many words have the same chunks at the beginning or the end of words
- Use flashcards or play matching games to let your child see the words lots of times the more times they see the word, the better they will be able to read and spell it
- Use cut out or magnetic letters to build words together, then mix up the letters and rebuild the word together
- Use mnemonics silly sentences where the first letter of each word makes up the word to be spelled
- Find smaller words in the bigger word, for example 'there is a hen in when'

Go over the rules of spelling together, e.g. a 'q' is always followed by a 'u'. Ask your child's teacher for the rules they teach in class

Further advice and strategies can be found in the Soundcheck booklet within the link below:

https://cdn.bdadyslexia.org.uk/uploads/documents/Advice/Help-Child/Parents BookletLandscapev2 2.pdf?v=1554738568



The City Mental Health Alliance has created a toolkit for parents and carers to help Parents and Carers to:

- Understand good mental health and mental health difficulties in children and young people
- Be aware of why and when difficulties can arise and what to look out for
- Know how to help your child if they are struggling
- Know when and how to get professional help Understand that you need to look after yourself, too.

The Parent and Carer toolkit can be found at: https://citymha.org.uk/Resources/Parents-Toolkit



**PE Days** 

Monday - Y1, 3NM, 4MR and Y4

Tuesday - 2NL, Y6, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP

Wednesday - RFC, REC, 1CH, 1GC, 1BA, 5BG and 5TH

Thursday - 3SH, 3RM, 2VC, 2RS, 1FK and 4SA

Friday - RMB, RJG, Y2, Y5, 6JM, 6LC, 6VP and Y3



This year Sports Day will take place on the following dates ...

EYFS Sports Day Wednesday 22nd June 2022 9.15 am—10.30am

Y1,Y2 and Y3 Sports Day Friday 24th June 9.15am-11am

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day Friday 24th June 1.30pm—3pm

This year, we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us for these events.

Before half term children from years 2-6 took part in the Thurrock SSP Quad Kids competition at Thurrock Harriers. They completed 4 events- long jump, sprinting, 300/400m/600m and vortex howler throwing.

Year 2 placed 4th, Year 3/4 placed 5th and Year 5/6 came 3rd. Congratulations to

all the pupils that took part.













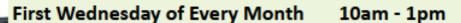
## Surgery Schedule 2022

#### 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





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 ODF
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 1QA

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

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE

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**

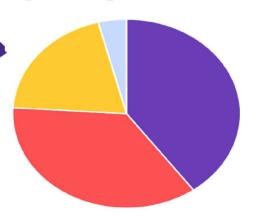
#### How it works...

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

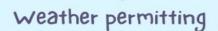


# New Opening times

Every

tuesday 8.40am-9.00am

Friday 2.50pm-3.20pm











GO OSCAR

nline for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more, Each

THE RISKS?

#### UNCENSORED STREAMS

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

#### HIDDEN COSTS

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

#### PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

#### LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

#### Meet Our Expert



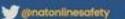
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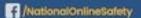
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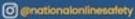












# **LONELINESS ONLINE:** What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who they told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

#### CAUSES OF Loneliness online



Being excluded from group chats or games with friends

Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls

People being unkind to me online

When friends leave my group chat

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you

- ✓ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely.
- ✓ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ✓ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

#### take a Break

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- ✓ Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature

#### FURTHER SUPPORT



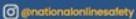




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# Do you receive any of the following?

- 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 & Friday morning between 8.30 & 9.15am.

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

PF 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