

20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the changing nature of the weather this week, the children have been consistently working hard! Today was our curriculum enrichment day for many of the year groups and lots of creative learning took place. Bravely battling the weather, the reception children enjoyed a great Teddy Bears picnic!

2 Johns E-safety Day

On Monday we hosted a whole day e-safety event for children, staff and parents. The day was full of good advice and support to ensure that our children enjoy using the resources available to them online but in the safest way. As part of the day the 2 Johns hosted a parent workshop in the evening via zoom. I am pleased to say that we are able to share that recording with you and the link will last for up to 25 days from today (see below). If you want to find more information out about the 2 Johns and their work please visit their website: https://esafetytraining.org/

Parent workshop link – open for 25 days:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/

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Jubilee celebration Friday 27th May 2022

On the last Friday of this half term (27th May), as a school we will be marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 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 a Sensory Trail to be installed in the playground to add to our outdoor learning experience for all children and especially those with SEND. Our plan is to use the change brought in to create a money trail in the shape of the Queen's crown. On the day, weather permitting, children will eat outside with their classes (mini, street-party style) and enjoy a creative activity in the classroom as well as learning all about the history of the Queen and her life. A cold 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 celebration of her majesty's life. This will replace our 'biscuit' non-uniform day for this half-term.

We wish you and your families a relaxing weekend,

The Leadership team

Curriculum Enrichment Day

Across the school today our children have enjoyed taking part in a wide variety of learning experiences from across the curriculum from making Roman shields to Tudor houses!

Take a look at our school Facebook page to see what we have been getting up to today!





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

St Clere's School

Lead ITT provider in partnership with the TES institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2021/2022.

Our trainees success rate Securing QTS = 100% Employed = 100%



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



Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Thameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill, Stanford-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:

Friday 27th May 2022	Jubilee Day			
Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June 2022	May Half Term			
Monday 6th June 2022	Children return			
Monday 6th June 2022	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week			
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			
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

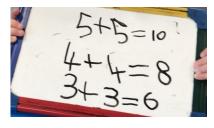
Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We used goat masks to retell the story, we liked the part in the story when the troll says "who's that clip clopping over my bridge." We have been using our adjectives to describe our own trolls based on the one from the story.

We have been trying to make bridges using different materials, we tried making papier-mâché bridges to see if they would stand and we have tried to make bridges out of pasta and play dough. We also junk modelled some bridges, we carefully chose the resources and materials we thought would work the best.

In maths this week we have been learning about doubling. We have tried lots of different tasks to help us. We painted dots and folded the paper in half to print them on the other side and make double and we have practised our number sentences.

On Friday, we got to bring our own teddy bears in to have a teddy bear picnic with us. Then our grown ups got to come into our classrooms and do some fun activities with us and look at our work!











This week in computing Year I focused on our foundation subject 'the seaside'. They were able to apply the skills they acquired from last week's lesson using doodle buddle and created a seaside picture. The children demonstrated excellent creativity and exhibited beautiful seaside pictures. Well done year I!







For enrichment day in year 2 we have been busy making Tudor houses! We worked in pairs, so first we had to collaborate our plans. Once we had decided on our plan, we had to use glue to stick our boxes together. Then we painted them white to create the correct effect before using paper and card to add further detail. Aren't they amazing!





We had two very exciting visitors come into school on Monday afternoon. John and John known as the two John's came in to talk to us about e-safety. We played a quiz which revealed the games we play and how we play them. They taught us about how keep ourselves online and what to do should we encounter somebody that is unkind.

In Science this week we have been learning all about recycling. We discussed the different ways that we can recycle, including using different bins, bags and boxes and the importance of recycling at home and in school. We also looked at the recycling process and explored how our rubbish can be used again. It was very interesting!

This week year 3 have been continuing to develop our understanding of life in the Roman times. We looked at the strength of the Roman army and discussed the weapons used that led them to great successes. As part of this, we designed our own Roman shields, looking carefully at the original designs from the past. As part of our Enrichment day, the children thoroughly enjoyed bringing their designs to life during the creative process. They had to carefully cut shapes to build up a 3D effect for the main design, then used red and gold coloured paint to add colour. Although some of the shapes were tricky to cut out, we didn't give up and enjoyed an extended Golden time to praise our efforts.

In maths, we have been finishing our unit on Fractions. This week, our focus was on both addition and subtraction of fractions using the same denominator. In English, we completed our newspaper reports about the disappearance of Pompeii. We worked incredibly hard to use quotes and back up our points with evidence to really grip the reader's attention.





Year 4

This week in year 4 we have had such an exciting time looking at the real world and how we will begin to navigate through it. We started the week off with an exciting presentation from the two Johns about being safe online. The pupils fed back that the session was eye opening and they enjoyed learning new facts to keep them safe.

We then had a collaborative lesson with the year 6's which was very helpful to build their understanding of money. The year 6's helped with selling items to the year 4's who had a spending card budget of £100! Pupils were encouraged to buy items, deducting from £100 or totalling to £100 (with the column methods written in books).

Finally, today during our enrichment day, we a have been looking at various mechanisms and the children formed basic versions of the 6 systems (pulley, lever, wheel and axles, inclined pane, wedge and the screw).

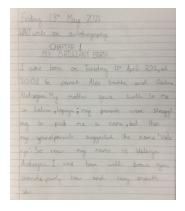
Well done to all the pupils and their families for competing in the weekly times table challenge! The scores are looking good and the result can be seen greatly in their weekly tests too! Thank you for the continuous dedication and practice of times tables year 4! Keep it up!



Silhouettes, Treasure Hunts and Two Johns

Another busy week in Year Five is coming to a close! We have been blessed with amazing weather, hard-working pupils and two special guests this week.

In English this week, children have been completing their autobiographies and, I must say, they are absolutely amazing and it has been a pleasure reading about their lives. Here are some examples of their work:









In science, pupils have been exploring lifecycles of amphibians and insects, with a focus on metamorphosis. Pupils had to search in our beautiful quiet area for clues as to the stages of lifecycles. Some were searching for the frog lifecycle; others the lifecycle of a grasshopper and the others the lifecycle of a butterfly.

During Maths, we have continued to explore angles; this week we have been focussing on angles around a point, as well as within triangles. Pupils have also explored properties of triangles and have used their reasoning skills to solve problems based on them.

With the weather blessing us during PE, pupils have been honing their rounder skills! We took part in some catching, fielding, batting and running activities; this eventually led to three mini-games happening later on in the lesson. This was only our second lesson but the pupils really showed off their batting and fielding skills. Special shoutout to HM and JA in 5NB and DA and AB in 5CP.

In art, we have been finishing our silhouette pictures by adding a painted backdrop to them. Their art was inspired by WWI and they created a silhouette of a soldier with a colourful, contrasting back-ground.

On Monday, we were lucky to have the 'Two Johns' in and they hosted an e-safety assembly with pupils throughout the school. They even hosted a parent workshop in the evening too!

Have a lovely weekend! From all the adults in Year 5:).



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To begin the week after SATs the children participated in an art curriculum day. As some of you may know, a group called Kinetika have been into the school to get the children involved in the TIOO festival as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Kinetika specialise in hand painted silks, and have made some incredible silk flags celebrating the key workers of Thurrock. We collaborated with them to make our own beautiful artwork to celebrate key workers in our community. We used the paper that Kinetika had used to print their silks onto, which had remnants of their painting and attached our own key worker drawings onto it. The children then wrote a short paragraph about why their chosen key workers inspire them. Some children will be selected to represent their school and share their artwork and writing during a walk alongside Kinetika in East Tilbury as part of the TIOO festival on 18th June.





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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RJG	Harper H	For making good choices in all her learning			
RMB	Edie-May	For her independent sentence writing.			
RFC	Jacob M	For being a good role model			
REC	Kara	For her growing confidence with sharing her ideas on the carpet.			
1CH	Stanley	For his outstanding effort in English.			
1GC	George	For making good choices and always trying his best.			
1FK	Malachi	For being an exceptional role model to others.			
1BA	Jannie	For settling in well into his new class.			
2VC	All 2VC	For wonderful Tudor houses.			
2RS	Grace	For her great work with fractions this week.			
2NL	Neveah S	For having a fantastic first week and having a positive attitude to learning.			
3RM	Valario	For working really hard on his Roman shield.			
3SH	Kaitlin G	For the creative Roman shield			
3NM	Isabelle C	For demonstrating the cooperative values of self-help and self- responsibility; responding to learning suggestions positively			
4JP	Charlie	for approaching her learning purposefully by listening to and learning from other pupils in our class			
4MR	Alessia C	For persevering and independently creating a moving crocodile using 2 lever mechanisms.			
4SA	Evie-Mai C	For her amazing work in English this week. Well done for effectively using figurative language in their setting description.			
5CP	Heaven M	Continuing to improve her attitude to learning and making positive choices all half term.			
5BG	Harrison H	For his amazing work in English this week.			
5NB	Jake H	For his amazing resilience on our Curriculum Enrichment Day.			
5TH	Archie R	For his witty and humorous animation on our Curriculum Enrichment Day.			
6LC	Georgia D	For a continuing great attitude to learning			
6VP	Rebecca & Gerda	For excellent participation in the Kinetika practice walk.			
6JM	Velsie FM, Rubie H, Abbie K, Georgia M	For excellent participation in the Kinetika practice walk.			

Maths Marvels



Well done 6LC with an amazing 617 points this week!
Who will be our TT Rock Stars leaders next week?





A huge well done to 3NM who currently have the most points this week.

Well done to everyone who has accessed Mathletics this week!

All classes	\$	Activity points	Skill Quests \$\times\$ points	Live points ?	Total points
3NM	>	8130	0	4760	12890
4JP	>	1820	0	0	1820
2VC	>	1020	0	55	1075
4SA	>	700	0	0	700
6JM	>	580	0	0	580
REC	>	460	0	0	460
5CP	>	400	0	137	537
1FK	>	310	0	57	367
1CH	>	290	0	0	290
3RM	>	200	0	238	438
1GC	>	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



COMMIT TO BE FITT

PE Days

Monday - Y1, 3NM, 4MR and Y4

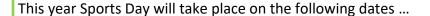
Tuesday - 2NL, Y6, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP

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





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. More information about these events will be coming out soon!





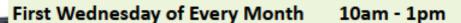
Surgery Schedule 2022

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

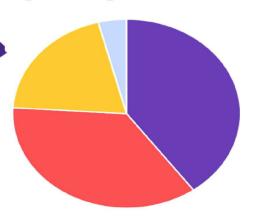
How it works...

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



ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

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According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and taddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

PARENT CODE:

USE DEVICES TOGETHER

ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

MANAGE SCREEN TIME

TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

INVOLVE THE FAMILY

IF IN DOUBT, ASK

SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Meet Our Expert





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#WakeUpWednesday











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 office.etp@osborne.coop 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