



Newsletter

26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Cohort

Thank you to all the Year 3 parents and carers who supported us following our difficult decision to send home the year 3 cohort due to an increase in PCR confirmed Covid-19 cases on Monday. Children and staff were sent home on guidance from Public Health, to take PCR tests to confirm a negative result. Once negative results had been confirmed, the children and staff returned to site as normal, with remote learning available to those still awaiting results. It was lovely to see the majority of Year 3 staff and children back in school within a day or two.

This situation acted as a stark reminder for us all that we are still impacted by the pandemic, and we urge all our school community members to take appropriate actions (regular hand washing, PCR tests if you have symptoms and regular lateral flow tests) to minimise the spread of infection. As a school, we will continue to follow all risk assessment guidance given by our Trust, Council and Public Health in order to minimise transmission of the virus whilst on site.

If we should find ourselves in this situation again, we will follow the same procedure, i.e close the year group and await PCR results from all involved. Once a negative PCR result has been obtained, the pupil can return to school.

New Parent Information meeting for 2022-23

This week we offered our potential new parents a virtual meeting to introduce the school. Planning and delivering these meetings reminded us of how proud we are of our school and the wider school community. We were able to show a video presentation, giving a guided tour of the Reception area and answer questions that attendees brought with them to the online meeting.

OPAL

Our new playtime initiative continues to be a great success! Children are really enjoying playing with the new equipment and resources available to them and most importantly they are collaborating with one another to problem solve and have fun during break and lunchtimes.

Social Media

Please continue to keep an eye on our Facebook feed for the school. This is a great source of 'in the moment' information, resources and the capturing of celebration moments in the children's learning.

Sadly, we have been subjected to unwarranted criticism on Your East Tilbury Facebook page from some parents this week. If you have a concern, we would urge you to contact the school directly to inform us fully, so that we can work with you to address the issue.

Weather

This week has seen a fall in temperature and as such it is really important that the children are wearing warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves to school. We don't want any children missing out on fresh air time outside because they are too cold.

We wish you all a pleasant weekend ahead

The Leadership Team

Important dates:

- Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 8th December
- Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 8th December
- Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December—Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Non-pupil day: Tuesday 4th January 2022 (INSET day)
- Children return : Wednesday 5th January 2022
- February Half Term: Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February 2022
- Children return: 21st February 2022
- Easter Holidays: Monday 4th April– Monday 18th April 2022
- Children return: Tuesday 19th April 2022
- May Half Term: Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June 2022
- Children return: Monday 6th June 2022
- Non Pupil days: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022 (INSET days)

Please be aware that if you take holiday during this time, you will be subject to a penalty fine. This is school policy for all holiday applications during term time.



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

All given dates are subject to amendment.



Please label all of your child's school uniform. This will make reuniting your child with lost jumpers/cardigans much easier for staff. Thank you

Lost Property

We have a range of lost property that has been left in our Wellbeing Hub. Please see the items below.



Important Information regarding pupil absence

Any pupil that has 5 or more consecutive days illness will be required to provide the school with medical evidence. Medical evidence can be a GP appointment card, text, or prescription medication. Any illness for this length of time without medical evidence could be subjected to a penalty notice.



Thurrock Catering Services provide our school meals. Their contact email is cateringservices@thurrock.gov.uk



The Local Authority Special Needs Service have introduced a new podcast system in order to inform parents of how to support their child's needs and access appropriate services. Their intentions are to ensure that the voice of the parent and child are at the heart of the support that families and professionals offer collaboratively.

Check out the webpage attached for further information:

<https://www.askthurrock.org.uk/kb5/thurrock/fis/advice.page?id=IQUO-cHfNUY>



Whole School Nurture Approach

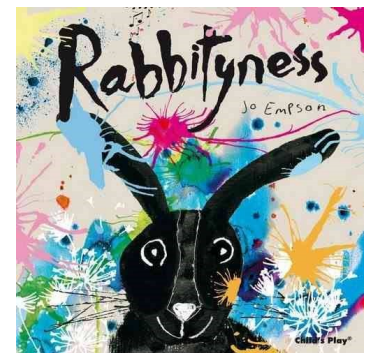
As a school, we continue to have a clear emphasis on a nurturing approach as a universal pedagogy, supporting pupils' wellbeing, whilst recognising the need to develop targeted approaches if appropriate.

This website has some useful articles to advice, resources and activities to support your own and your child's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/>

Seven Stories is hosting an online interactive story session for children aged 8 and under, who have been bereaved, and their families.

<https://www.sevenstories.org.uk/>



School Council Update

We are due to call the pupils to discuss: What should be the top aims of the pupil body.

This with a view to setting achievable pupil led school improvement objectives next half term.





East Tilbury Primary School Christmas Jumper Day

On our Christmas Dinner Day,
children are invited to wear a
Christmas jumper to school for
the day alongside their normal
school uniform.

Please note this is not a
fundraising event.

Wednesday 8th December

ETP PFA News

Welcome to our PFA Newsletter page. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and Facebook each week for updates on PFA activities.

This year, the school PFA are holding a Christmas Raffle with some incredible prizes up for grabs, including a £200 Love 2 Shop Voucher! 🏆

Plus, we have at least ten runners up prizes, including:

1. £75 Urban Uniform Voucher
2. Barleylands day ticket for a family of four
3. £25 Kushi takeaway voucher
4. £20 gift voucher for the Cup & Saucer
5. Adventure Island day passes
6. African & Caribbean Food Hamper from Gemini Foods
7. A free Dominos Pizza
8. Two tickets for soft play at Walton Hall Farm
9. Cadbury Chocbox from Chocbox & Flowerpots
10. Plus many more prizes, including Usbourne Books, Scentsy products, Bounce About Inflatables, Selection boxes, to name but a few! More prizes will be announced on our Facebook page.

☆ Last week, your child should have brought home an envelope containing 5 raffle tickets that you can purchase for £1 per ticket. You can buy as many tickets as you wish and/or sell them to family, friends and neighbours, as long as they are over the age of 16.

📌 Please remember to send the tickets stubs (with the adult's contact details, not the child's) along with your donation back to school in a clearly marked envelope 'PFA Raffle' to your teacher before 10th December.

🗓️ The winners will be drawn at 4pm on Tuesday 14th December. 🗓️

📌 If you want to purchase more tickets, you can collect them from the school office.

👍🎉 Thank you and good luck! 👍🎉

East Tilbury Schools Parent & Friends Association

Registered Charity No. 1159202

£1 a
ticket

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1 a
ticket

14th December 2021 @ 4pm

1st Prize £200 of Love to Shop vouchers

A voucher for
Family of 4 at
Barleylands

£75 Urban Uniform
Voucher

£20 Gift
voucher for Cup
& Saucer

2 tickets for soft play
at Walton Hall Farm

£25 takeaway
voucher for Kushn

Bounce About
Inflatables voucher

Adventure
Island Tickets

plus many other
prizes

Gift from I Care
About You Box by
Charlea
Atkins-Barker

Gift from Chocbox &
Flowerpots





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

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 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.

Classroom catch up

Reception

This week we talked about transport in the air with a focus on airplanes. With the weather turning chilly this week, we pretended to pack our suitcases and get on a plane to jet off to a lovely hot country! In literacy, we practised labelling items that we'd packed in our suitcases writing as many sounds as we could hear in different words. We put on our diving gear and went scuba diving! We came up with lots of adjectives to describe what we saw. We even went on a safari and wrote down a list of animals we saw, remembering to use bullet points and using a new line for each animal we wrote down. It was such an adventure and wished we could have gone on a real holiday!



In maths, we have been focussing on weight. We practised using different terminology to compare the weights of different items and objects – heavy, light, heavier, lighter, heaviest, and lightest. We made predictions on what items we thought would be heavy and light and discussed our reasons for those predictions. After, we checked using balance pans.

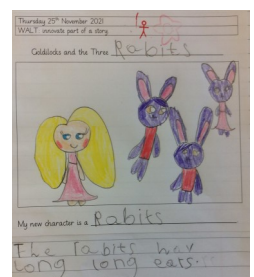
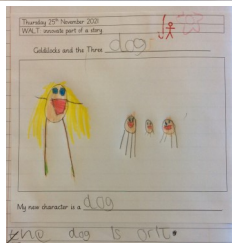
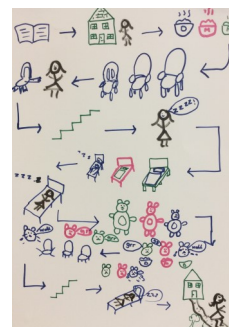
Today, in our topic session, we carried out an experiment to investigate if we could drop an egg without breaking it. This was a bit of a challenge! We discussed what materials we could use to wrap the egg in to stop it from breaking and how much of it we needed. Later, we made a parachute for the egg to slow down the speed at which it was falling. We had an eggcellent time!



Year One

In English this week, we have been focussing on the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We had lots of fun working in groups, to retell the story through role play. As a class, we also sequenced the story in chronological order and created a story map of the main events. We have also begun to innovate parts of the story. Instead of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we have changed the bear characters to a new animal.

Well done Year One for being so imaginative and creative.



Year 2

In DT, we created our sock puppets. We used our designs from last week to help us know what materials to use. We attached the materials with PVA glue and cut them using scissors.



In Science, we learnt about the different types of animals and what they eat. We sorted animals into producer, prey and predator.

In English, we have been using information text to find out facts about Zebras.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have had a week of blended learning both at home and in school. Some of the Year 3 children have been sharing what they have been learning this week ...

"This week we have been creating music in computing. I like computing because we get to use the chrome books in class. We get to learn new things on the chrome books. We also get to do TTS and Mathletics."
Isabelle 3NM

"I have really enjoyed completing some of my learning outside this week."
Bogdan 3NM

Year 4

Through the last few weeks, Year 4 have been learning about the features of a newspaper report. We began by reading all manner of entertaining articles on the BBC Newsround website to identify the key features such as headlines, pictures, caption, introductions, paragraphs, and conclusions.

Next, we planned and then wrote about the alien invasion of our school during half term, including quotes from various members of staff who had seen strange things happening. Our favourite was Mr Gowland's statement about discovering his office being a mess.

After exploring all the newspaper features as part of a guided write, circumstances led the Year 4 pupils to take the lead in investigating a shocking incident: The Mysterious Case of the Missing Maltesers!

Following listening to a conversation of chocolates going missing from teacher's cupboard, the pupils took the opportunity to prepare and ask questions to all the Year 4 staff. There was plenty of follow up questions throughout the week.

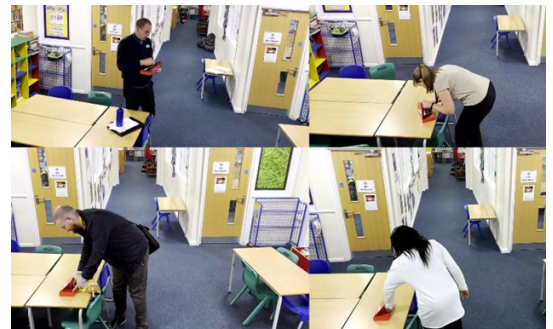
The pupil's scrutiny only increased as pupils discovered the trash remains of a particularly unhealthy Year 4 staff breakfast in their shared corridor space. Finally, after some delay, CCTV footage from the corridor uncovered the true culprits. How thrilling!

The children's writing illustrates how engaged and enthusiastic they have been about the immersive premise of our recent activities, which is its own reward. However, as a year group, we are really pleased to see how features including fronted adverbials, similes and exclamations are becoming embedded practice in many pupil's writing. Here is an extract from a pupil's book:

Gone!

Somewhere between the sea and the sky there is a wonderfully delicious, sweet, chocolatey large box of Maltesers. However, there certainly isn't any to be found in the Year 4 teacher's cupboards. How truly horrid of someone to pilfer these light tasty balls of goodness!

As part of our lessons, we made cross curricular links to this half term's Science learning around a healthy diet. Coincidentally, this week's Science lessons have covered how to look after our teeth. We are sure that the pupil's parents will appreciate the irony!



Year 5



This week in year 5, we explored Viking runes and how they were used in their society. We found out that the term bluetooth is actually adapted from the famous Viking King Harold Bluetooth, and it uses symbols from runes.

In science this week, we examined the process of oxidation and how it effects the structure of different materials. We learned that this is an irreversible change and can be speeded up by exposing metals (such as copper) to acidic substances.

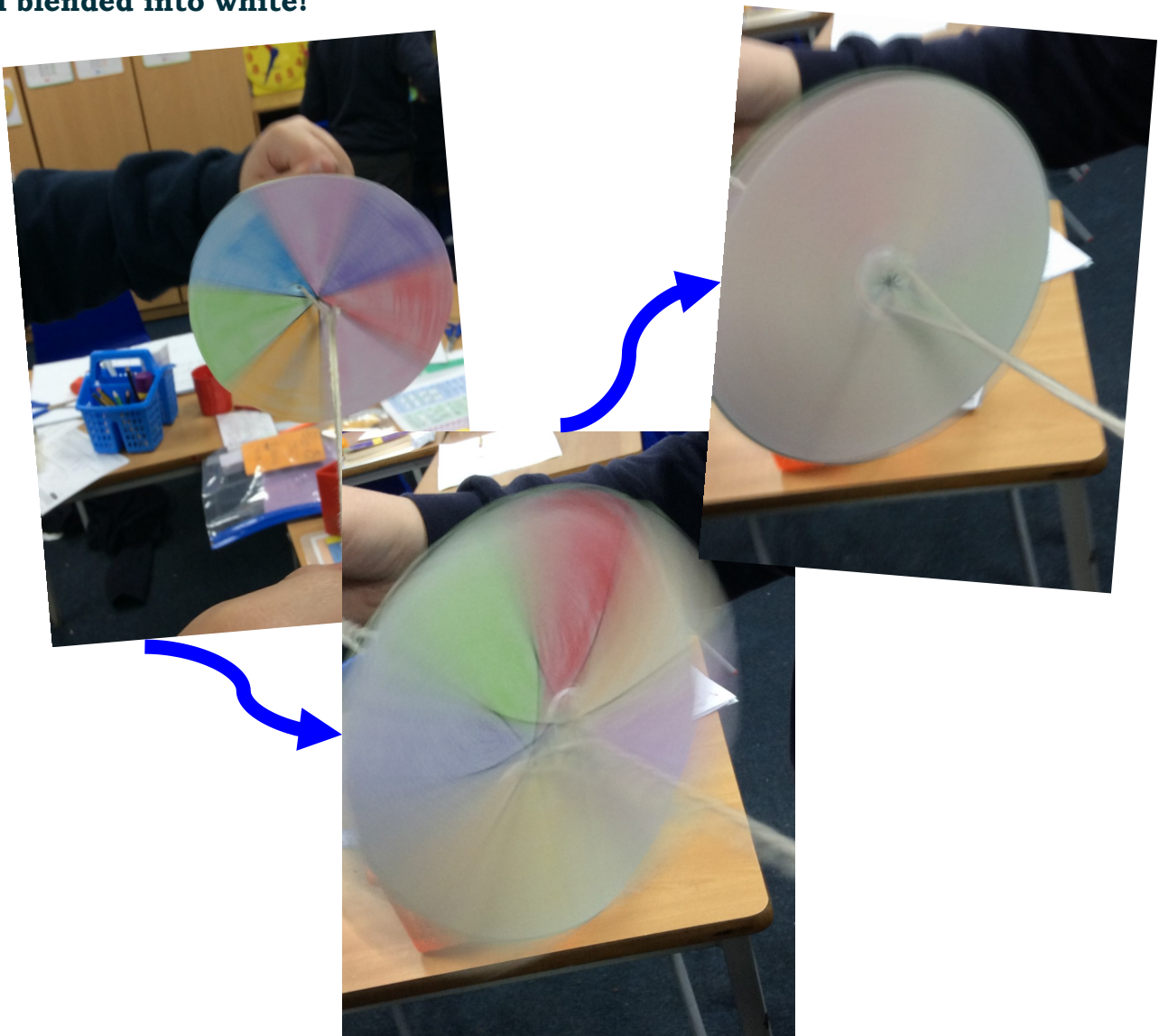


Year 6

This week, in our science lesson, we learned what colour light was. Initially we thought light may be yellow or orange, however we soon learned that Isaac Newton had discovered something very different.

We used torches and shined them through transparent prisms to see for ourselves that light is actually a spectrum of colour—a rainbow! We learned that this was because the light refracts through transparent objects (which we found out means that it bends) and because each colour has a different wave length they then separate. This is why we see rainbows in the sky when it is sunny and rainy—because the light refracts through the raindrops!

To prove this further, we made colour wheels—colouring each segment a different colour. We then spun them really fast and discovered that the colours all blended into white!



REACH!! FOR THE STARS

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	Harrison O	For writing cvc words independently
RMB	Ruth	For showing extraordinary effort during nativity practice.
RFC	Lola	For always being kind and helpful towards her friends.
REC	Max A	For his growing confidence in class
1CH	Stanley H	For independently extending his sentence writing without being prompted.
1GC	Jude J	For independently using his phonics knowledge to support his writing.
1FK	Ashton	For showing dedication in improving his letter and number formation.
1BA	Davey M	For his enthusiasm and effort in English this week.
2VC	Eliza H	For always trying her best.
2RS	Faheema	Writing a lovely non chronological report about zebras.
2NL	Michael F	For his exceptional effort in English this week.
3RM	Bogdan, Rejus, K, Olivia, Perri, Evie, Amelia	Great addition to 3 NM while Bubble closure
3NM	Ian M	Great effort in class and on google classroom
4JP	Billy N	for making a great effort to learn his times tables and achieving a great score in his weekly test.
4MR	Logan E	For writing an amazing description of being lost in a strange place.
4SA	Grace D	Helping new children feel welcome in our class
5CP	Franky A	For his humorous effort within Drama Club.
5BG	Numan A	For being good in lessons.
5NB	Rebecca V	For being a consistent role-model; always demonstrating each of our school's co-operative values.
5TH	Archie N	For an outstanding attitude towards his learning.
6LC	Layla B	For a super diary entry about Kristallnacht
6VP	Madison R	For an outstanding diary introduction
6JM	Bilal S & Ethan M	For a great start at East Tilbury Primary School.



Thurrock
**Christmas
Dinner** 2021

Wednesday 8th December

Roast Turkey
With Chipolata Sausage,
Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Yorkshire Pudding

★
Quorn Fillet
With Vegetarian Sausage,
Sage & Onion Stuffing &
& Yorkshire Pudding

★
Roast Potatoes

★
Seasonal Vegetables

★
Christmas Ice Cream Tub



I ♥
Christmas
Dinners



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CRYPTOCURRENCY

What is cryptocurrency?

Cryptocurrency is software enabling the exchange and storage of digital 'coins' representing financial value. To monitor who owns which coins, platforms save an online record of every transaction, called a 'ledger' or 'blockchain'. This is secured by cryptography: a set of methods for protecting sensitive information. Bitcoin, released in 2009, was the first cryptocurrency; other platforms have since launched such as Ethereum, Tezos and Filecoin. As cryptocurrency becomes a more established part of digital life, young people are bound to encounter it – so it's vital that trusted adults understand its risks, and how it can be explored and used safely.

COMPLEX TECHNOLOGY

Like any new software, cryptocurrency comes with bugs, flaws and limitations. Broadly, it hasn't yet evolved to be as user friendly as web browsing or social media. Using it safely means spending time learning about the complicated technology it uses. We would strongly suggest anyone considering getting involved in cryptocurrency should consult specialist tutorials to learn about it properly in advance.

WIDESPREAD EXAMPLES

Cryptocurrency software for smartphones is often free to download from app stores. Emails with links to cryptocurrency services can land in any inbox. Cryptocurrency is also advertised on search engines, on social media and in online games (for example to buy add-ons which help players level up). It can't be purchased easily without a credit card or bank account, but young people will still be exposed to cryptocurrency in various settings.

CHANCE OF SCAMS

Cryptocurrency provides another opportunity for scammers to extract personal data and money from unwary web users. Unlike credit card transactions or wire transfers, a bank can't reverse cryptocurrency transactions after a suspected fraud – making it an appealing channel for online extortion. These transactions do leave evidence in the blockchain, however, which means that cryptocurrency scammers can and do get caught.

BEING LOCKED OUT

If you forget your online banking password, you can reset it by proving your identity in another way. In the world of 'crypto', however, the private key to access your funds can't be reset. Cryptocurrency operates without intermediaries like banks – so no-one stores a copy of users' private keys. This has security benefits, but also presents the huge risk of permanently losing access to your account. Learn how to store private keys securely before purchasing any significant amounts of cryptocurrency.

RISKY INVESTMENT

Prices can be very volatile, so cryptocurrencies are considered high-risk investments. If you might need your savings soon, don't hold them in cryptocurrency as their value could drop suddenly and sharply. Sometimes, cryptocurrency may be a profitable investment – but note that any gains are taxable. You may even have to pay tax when exchanging one cryptocurrency for another if the currency you're exchanging is priced higher than it was when you bought it.

Advice for Parents & Carers

AVOID IF UNSURE

In the UK, cryptocurrency is considered risky, because users aren't well protected if something goes wrong. Most cryptocurrencies use software developed by decentralised communities, so there's no customer service and no support if your funds get stolen or you lose access to your mobile cryptocurrency wallet. Unless you understand cryptocurrency, it's probably best not to use it. After all, if you couldn't comprehend the highway code, it wouldn't be safe for you to drive.

CHECK CREDENTIALS

Buying cryptocurrency for the first time involves wiring funds from your bank to a cryptocurrency exchange – a business that converts your money into cryptocurrency. They can also store cryptocurrency for you, though this could present a security risk. Cryptocurrency businesses in the UK must now comply with money laundering regulations: the Financial Conduct Authority's website has a list of all business that are approved, and it's best to avoid dealing with any that aren't.

EXPECT EXPOSURE

If your child plays online games that involve some form of virtual currency, and has access to some kind of payment method, they may find themselves in a position to buy and use cryptocurrency. There's probably no immediate danger, but discussing the potential risks with them could be useful. If your child is old enough to understand the concepts of spending and saving or to grasp the basics of programming, then they're old enough to learn about cryptocurrency.

STAY CAUTIOUS, STAY INFORMED

Approach cryptocurrency with caution as well as curiosity. Don't click on links in unexpected emails referring to cryptocurrency and beware of promotions promising free cryptocurrency in exchange for personal information. Avoid mentioning on social media that you own cryptocurrency, as this can attract scammers. Stay informed of potential new risks and regulations by regularly checking specialised sources (such as CoinDesk).

Meet Our Expert

JP Verigne is an educator and associate professor at University College London's School of Management. His award-winning research on technology and organisation has been published in leading academic journals as well as in two books. JP is also a speaker and advises on startups. He tweets at @JPVerigne.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Maths Marvels



Well done 6LC for an amazing effort this week with an incredible 950. Well done to 5NB who were just behind at 935.

Who will be our TT Rockstars leaders next week?



A huge well done to 3NM again this week, who have achieved a brilliant 18540 Mathletics points!

Well done to everyone who has been on Mathletics this week.

All classes	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
3NM	18540	0	18540
1FK	3690	0	3690
2RS	3400	65	3465
3SH	2530	5644	8174
4MR	2190	0	2190
3RM	1860	9	1869
2VC	1080	0	1080
4SA	840	4	844
RFC	620	0	620
5CP	550	255	805
1BA	500	0	500



GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

Buckles Lane, South Ockendon RM15 6RS

Festive Fun Day

Saturday 4th December 2021
10AM - 3PM

KICK OFF THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH OUTDOOR FUN FOR ALL AGES!

EARLY BIRD OFFER BOOK BY FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER:

Age 6-17:

£8 (£10 from 26 November)

Age 18+ :

£10 (£12.50 from 26 November)

Family tickets :

£30 £35 from 26 November)

(2 adults and 2 children)




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Subject to availability. Conditions apply*



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.



Cinderella

The Thameside Theatre and Polka Dot Pantomimes are delighted to present the nation's favourite pantomime, **Cinderella**. This enchanting fairytale will captivate audiences of all ages and is the perfect festive treat for the whole family.

This year's cast will feature Thurrock's favourite Dame **LUKE COLDHAM** alongside the hilarious **JOSH HANDLEY** as the Ugly Sisters. They will be joined by the beautiful **KATIE BURTON** as Cinderella with the welcome return of **JOHN OAKES** as her best friend Buttons. With spectacular scenery, dazzling costumes, amazing special effects and plenty of audience participation, **Cinderella** promises something for everyone.

PLUS new this year are our **PRANK PERFORMANCES** on Fri 7 & Sat 8 January where things may not go quite as smoothly as usual. So book now - you're sure to have a ball!

Day/Date	Band	Morning	Matinee	Evening
December 2021				
Fri 3	A			6pm
Sat 4	A		2pm	6pm
Sun 5	A		1.30pm	5pm
Mon 6	No Performances			
Tues 7	A	10am		
Wed 8	A	10am		
Thurs 9	A	10am		
Fri 10	A		12.45pm	6pm
Sat 11	A		2pm	6pm
Sun 12	A		1.30pm <small>Signed</small>	5pm
Mon 13	No Performances			
Tues 14	A	10am	12.45pm	
Wed 15	A	10am	12.45pm	
Thurs 16	A	10am	12.45pm	
Fri 17	A			6pm
Sat 18	B		2pm	6pm
Sun 19	B		1.30pm	5pm
Mon 20	B		2pm	6pm
Tues 21	B		2pm	6pm
Wed 22	B		2pm	6pm
Thurs 23	B	10am	2pm	6pm
Fri 24	B	10am	1.30pm	5pm
Sat 25	Merry Christmas			
Sun 26	Boxing Day			
Mon 27	B		2pm	6pm
Tues 28	B		2pm	6pm
Wed 29	B		2pm	6pm
Thurs 30	B	10am	2pm	
Fri 31	B	10am	2pm	
January 2022				
Sat 1	Happy New Year			
Sun 2	B		1.30pm	5pm
Mon 3	No Performances			
Tues 4	No Performances			
Wed 5	No Performances			
Thurs 6	B			6pm* <small>Relaxed</small>
Fri 7	B			6pm <small>Prank</small>
Sat 8	B		2pm	6pm <small>Prank</small>
Sun 9	B		1.30pm	5pm

BAND A Ticket Prices

Adults: £18.50
 Children aged 4 to 16: £16.50
 Toddler 12 months to 3 years: £9.00
 Group of 4: £68.00 (£17 per person)
 LEA Schools & Academies: £9.00
 plus every 11th ticket free
 Special Educational Groups: £10.00
 plus every 11th ticket free

BAND B Ticket Prices

Adults: £21.00
 Children aged 4 to 16: £18.00
 Toddler 12 months to 3 years: £9.00
 Group of 4: £74.00 (£18.50 per person)
 Special Educational Groups: £10.00
 plus every 11th ticket free

***Relaxed Performance:** Suitable for people with autistic spectrum conditions, dementia and their families takes place on Thursday 6th January at 6pm

Discounts and Festive Party Packages: Available for groups of 20 or more - please ring our Party Organiser Donna Honeywill on: 01375 413981

Please Note: The pantomime is not recommended for children under three. However, they may attend at their parents/guardians discretion. All those over 12 months must have a valid ticket. For wheelchair or special seating requirements please call the box office.

Box Office

0345 300 5264

Book Online

thurrock.gov.uk/theatre





CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB



FAMILY 1ST IS BACK AGAIN WITH ESSEX ACTIVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOOD PROGRAMME LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE 4 HOURS PER DAY, FOR 4 DAYS DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK (SUBJECT TO RELATED BENEFITS)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS AGE 5 -11 THEMES: ARTS & CRAFTS, CHRISTMAS CRAFT, READING, COOKING SESSIONS, COLORING, SCIENCE WORKSHOP AND MORE



**OPENING TIMES
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10AM TO 2PM
FROM THE 20TH DEC 2021
TO 23RD DEC 2021**

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**GLC LANSDOWNE PRIMARY ACADEMY
LANSDOWNE ROAD, TILBURY ESSEX
RM18 7QB**

COMMIT TO BE FIT! GO W W I L L

Clubs

It is wonderful to see so many children participating in after-school sports clubs. Many clubs will give the children the opportunity to play in local school leagues. We have A and B teams entered in both Football and Netball leagues for the Autumn and Spring terms.

PE Kit

Half term is coming, and many children will have had growth spurts this half term. Can parents/carers please take this opportunity to check that PE kit still fits and replace it if necessary. Children will need to bring their PE kit back in the first day back after half term.

PE days

Monday— 2VC, 2RS, 4MR and 4SA

Tuesday—1FK, 1BA, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP

Wednesday—RT, RG, 1GC, 1CH, 5Bg and 5TH

Thursday— year 3 and 2NL

Friday— RC and RB and year 6

OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning Launch 2021



As I'm sure you may have heard from your children, we have introduced many new activities and resources for the children to use during their break and lunchtimes. This has seen numerous examples of wonderful creative play, imagination, cooperation, and problem solving. The children are very much enjoying the mud kitchens, but we need more pots and pans. Can I ask that anyone who has some old saucepans please send them our way, along with any small world toys such as dolls, dinosaurs, or action figures.

Many Thanks

The OPAL Play Team



Thurrock
Teacher Training

Schools Direct Salaried

- One year school based training
- In partnership with TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Paid as an Unqualified Teacher
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present to observe at least weekly your lessons
- School pay your fees
- 50% of teaching timetable for the first term
- One 'TES day' weekly for the on line content
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A first degree* of a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification



Schools Direct Fee funded (unsalaried) for Primary and Secondary

- One year school-based training
- In partnership with TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present in every lesson
- Pay TES fees of £8,625 incl VAT leading to QTS only **OR** £9,250 incl VAT leading to QTS and a PGCE.
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

ITT bursaries;

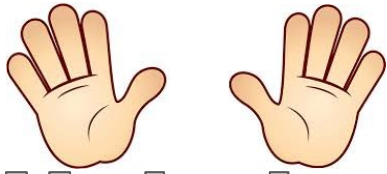
- Depending on the subject you wish to teach and whether you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible to receive a tax-free ITT training bursary from the DfE.
- For more information on funding please visit the following website <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-your-training>

Full programme overview can be found here

<https://www.tes.com/institute/school-direct-itt-programme>



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SCHOOL



Help is at hand

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



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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

◇ Dr. Emmanuel

◇ Mr Bennett

◇ Mrs Jarvis

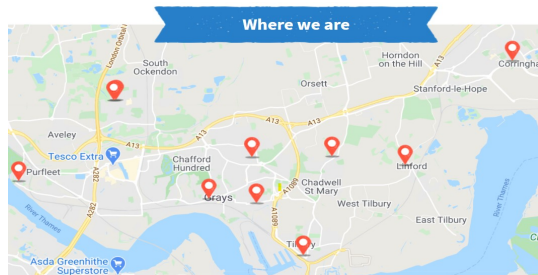
◇ Mrs Mylam

◇ 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 \[www.childline.org.uk\]\(http://www.childline.org.uk\) · NSPCC 0808 800 5000 \[www.nspcc.org.uk\]\(http://www.nspcc.org.uk\); \[www.facebook.com/nspcc\]\(http://www.facebook.com/nspcc\)](#)



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