

8th July 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

#### **Transition morning**

There has certainly been a buzz of excitement across the school this week as pupils met their new teachers for the next academic year. We also welcomed our new intake of reception children across two mornings of transition and it was great to see the children settling into their new learning environment. Many of our current year 6 pupils went to visit their Secondary Schools this week and they looked incredible smart and grown up in their new uniforms.

#### **Thurrock Music Festival**

On Tuesday of this week, we took our Key Stage 1 choir to the Thurrock Infant Music Festival at the Civic Hall. We joined 7 other schools, singing 8 joint songs and then a solo song. It is safe to say that we were the best supported school with so many of the parents and relatives coming to watch the children. Due to the pandemic, for many of the children this was their first outing outside of school and they loved the experience. A massive well done to the choir and teachers (Miss Hobbs and Miss Charles) for all their hard work, both in the many practice weeks leading up to the festival but also the final performance at the festival itself – they certainly did the school community proud. Next week it will be the turn of the junior choir and we look forward to hearing all about their experience.

A reminder that the last day of this school year will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July with the children returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend

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:**

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.

## Classoom catch up

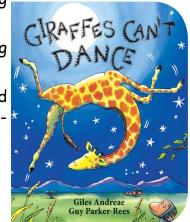
## Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the story Giraffes Can't Dance written by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Reece. The story is about a giraffe that can't dance. It made us think about the things that we are good at—running, jumping, being a good friend and tidying up. We wrote sentences using a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces

and a full stop at the end. We are getting better at remembering all the sentence rules.

In maths we have been consolidating our learning about doubling numbers and counting in twos. We are so good at this now.

We were super excited to visit our new Year One teachers and find out where our new classrooms are, we showed courage, determination and solidarity.



#### Year One

This week Year One have been looking at letters. They understood that a letter is a message from one person to another and that there are many features that need to be included in a letter. For example, a letter cannot be sent without an address and letters usually include the date, the recipient and who the letter is from. Year I then had a go at writing their own letters and a post card for their new teachers explaining what they are looking forward to about going into Year Two.









In science we have been exploring the waterproof properties of wax. A first, we looked at what waterproof means and wrote a list of different materials that are waterproof. After we investigated what happened when you pour water onto a piece of paper that has been coloured in using a crayon. We then used a white wax crayon to write a message, our partners then used water colour paint to reveal the message.



In computing we have been learning how to program. This week we designed our very own program, this meant that we had to think carefully about the outcome we wanted. We had to consider which sprite (character) would be best suited to which background. Once we had thought about and designed our programs (onto paper), we created them on Scratch Jnr—programming software for children. We really enjoyed making our programs, our teachers were very impressed with them!











On Wednesday, we had a very exciting morning and met our new year 3 teachers! We had a fun morning sharing a little bit about ourselves with our new teachers. They also shared some information about them. After, we learned more about the topics and expectations in year 3. We came back into our classrooms very excited about our new teachers and starting year 3.

#### Year 3

This week we have been learning about formal letter writing in English. We had to both plan and write a very important letter to Mr. Wonka to convince him to employ us as part of his team of inventors. As part of our letters, we had to persuade Mr. Wonka that our delicious creations were superior to others.

In maths, we were introduced to our new topic: measuring mass. We had to look carefully at various scales and noticed the difference within the intervals of all. Using our division skills, we were able to work out the increasing intervals to be able to read the measurements with accuracy.

In music, we consolidated our understanding of body percussion and followed instructions well to create our own musical rhythm for 'Just can't wait to be King' from the Lion King. We had great fun using our bodies as instruments.

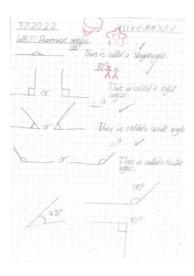


## Year 4 Maths

Many pupils embraced the chance to experiment with using protractors for the first time. We have learnt to recognise degrees as a way of measuring the angle where two lines meet. We have explored the labels acute, right, obtuse and straight as a way of categorising different illustrations and begun to measure these with some accuracy.







#### Dear Future Teacher and Equations

During this week, we have been working very hard. In English, we have been looking at formal and informal letter writing and pupils have been writing a formal letter to their future teacher. Speaking of future teachers, we have all met our new class teachers this week and; we all took part in a transition morning with our new classes and the children—most of them—seemed happy about who their Y6 teacher would be.

In maths, we have been looking at balancing equations and how we can represent missing values with algebraic expressions. Pupils have been exploring different way to solve problems with missing values—some had pictures, some had letters and others had symbols, which represented our missing value.

In science, we have reached the end of our topic about the life cycle of humans. We were looking at what changes happen to humans throughout their lives and the different stages of the human life cycle.

PE—all of the classes took part in rounders matches this week. The NB vs. CP match ended 15: 15.5, there was half a rounder in that game and the BG vs. TH match finished 16:18, another close match, well done to all those who took.

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

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This week most of the Y6 pupils have been on transition at their secondary schools and some are doing their transition in the next two weeks. This year we have pupils going to several different secondary schools.







Play and doing PE.

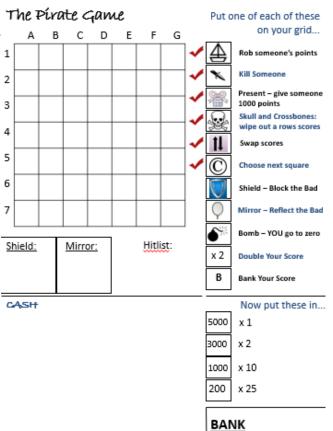


The majority of pupils are going to St Clere's so are on transition from Wednesday to Friday, so we spent Monday and Tuesday rehearsing our Leavers'

The pupils who were with us on Wednesday helped Mrs Russo with YI and Y2 cross-country trials and had great fun creating their own version of cricket with Mrs Garbo-Miller.

On Thursday and Friday we spent time playing a very entertaining and highly tactical game: 'The Pirate Game.' This is great fun and can be played by people of all ages. Why not try the game at home?

On Thursday, our Y6 cricket team competed in the Essex cricket tournament at Billericay Cricket Club





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	All RJG	For showing resilience and courage when visiting year one
RMB	All RMB	For showing resilience and courage when visiting year one
RFC	All RFC	For showing resilience and courage when visiting year one
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1CH	Gracie,	For their amazing dedication and courage with the Thurrock Infant
	Polly &	Music Festival.
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1GC	Jack	For having a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best.
1FK	Betsy	For being an amazing role model to others.
1BA	Amber G	For her excellent concentration in class especially during phonics lessons.
2VC	Logan G	For showing a good attitude towards his learning and being a good role model.
2RS	Faheema	For her lovely ideas and hard work during English this week.
2NL	Eryk S	For his amazing ideas and extraordinary effort in English.
3RM	Indra	For being an excellent role models to others
3SH	Nathaniel	For a fabulous result in the Borough Olympics - 1st Place
3NM	Isabelle	Chosen by her peers for being an excellent role model, always demon-
415		strating the schools' cooperative values
4JP	Anastasia	for showing persistence in Maths when learning how to use a protrac-
48.45		tor to measure the angle where two lines meet.
4MR	Aayan R	For writing and editing an adventure narrative and helping others to
46.4	1.1. 1/	improve theirs.
4SA	Isla Y	For working extremely well in English to create her adventure narra-
F.CD	D. 4	tive.
5CP	Maizie	For amazing effort in maths.
5BG	Reggie	For showing an amazing effort in all his subjects
5NB	Nathan A	For being an amazing role model.
5TH	Nikos	For improved effort in his handwriting.

#### 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).



## 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



Last week some of our KS2 pupils had a great morning at the Borough Olympics. We placed 3rd in the track events, 4th in the field and 4th overall. We had some great individuals results. We are very proud, well done!



#### 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**

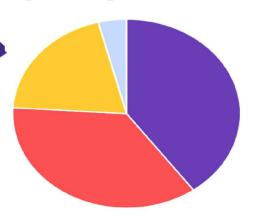
#### How it works...

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









#### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution plotform and storefront. It is the biggest plotform for desktop or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The plotform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the plotform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.





#### UNSUITABLE GAMES

#### SPENDING SPREES

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS



#### POTENTIAL SCAMS

#### SHADY TRADERS

#### SPARSE AGE RATINGS



#### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### **ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**

#### USE GIFT CARDS

#### APPLY STEAM GUARD

#### SHARE A LIBRARY

#### SAFE MODDING

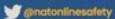
#### Meet Our Expert

















### 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