



Little Thurrock Primary School

Newsletter



Self-help Solidarity Democracy Equality Equity Self-responsibility

Friday 19th and 26th April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

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We are now well into the Summer Term, although the weather recently hasn't even felt very spring like. However, the weather did not deter our year 5 children who went to the London Eye on Wednesday and had a fabulous time. The trip took a lot of organising and I would like to thank all of the staff who accompanied the children and especially Mrs Edmondson who undertook a pre-visit to make sure everything ran smoothly. Additionally, I need to say a massive thank you to our wonderful parent and carer volunteers who ensured that the trip ran smoothly. Without your support, ambitious trips like this could not take place.

Last night, well over 300 children attended our spring discos which were an amazing success. Thanks to the efforts of the LTSA we managed to raise over £1100 for the school. All of the profits that the LTSA make are spent directly on the children in school and the money they raise really does make a difference. Recently the LTSA have supported us in raising money to fix our adventure playground which is now operational once again. Thank you to all of you for supporting the disco and special thanks to all of the LTSA volunteers who enabled last night to be such a success.

Every week on a Friday we have a celebration assembly and it really is the highlight of my week. Definitely the best part of the assembly is when children showcase their achievements and this week was no exception. Later on in the newsletter you can read about some of these achievements. If there is something your child would like to share then please do encourage them to speak to their class teacher so that we can include them in our Friday assemblies.

I hope that you have a fantastic weekend

Ian Broyd
Headteacher

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Upcoming events and dates.

(Please note the dates subject to change)

Friday 3 rd May	Thurrock SSP Event Girls Dynamo Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Club
Wednesday 8 th May	School Council visit to Piggs Corner
Friday 10 th May	Thurrock SSP Event Best of Dynamo Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Club
Week beginning 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SAT tests
Friday 17 th May	Thurrock SSP Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Club
Thursday 23 rd May	Thurrock SSP Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Club
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 State of Matter workshop
Week beginning 10 th June	Phonic screening check for Year 1
Tuesday 18 th June	Colchester Zoo Year 1
Wednesday 19 th – 21 st June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th June	SATs Week
Friday 21 st June	Stubbers Year 6 Trip
Wednesday 1 st May	Girls cricket match away V Woodside
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Friday Celebration Assembly

We celebrate a number of achievements in school, which you will find via Class Dojo. Here you will find out more about the learning that has taken place in the classroom each week.

Little Thurrock Way certificate which is awarded to children weekly.

	Week ending 19th April 2024	Week ending 26th April 2024
RED	Aadam	Charlotte
RLR	William	Serif
RCW	Theodora	Hadley
1AS	Eilonwy	Armaan
1JO	Samuel	Raul
1BA	Diana	Sophia
2AA	Amazing	Logan
2AH	Alanis	Jayden
2CD	Murtaza	Hunter
2JD	Emily	Teddy
3HM	Litissia	David
3MS	Frankey	Enisa
3SM	Sophie	Finnley
4RS	Sebastian	John
4NP	Connie	Maha
4LB	Alice	Melisa
5EE	Sophie	Mason
5SR	Samuel	Tessa
5LH	Freddie	Whole Class
6FD	Timileyin	Ella-Rose
6SZ	Mason	Lexii
6AL	Archie	Luxya

Attendance

We are continuing to celebrate and reward good attendance this year. Our new display in the hall will help to track this further. Extra play will be rewarded on a weekly basis as before. In addition to this, we will be holding a prize draw with the chance to win a £5 AMAZON voucher each week for those children with 100% attendance

	Week ending 19th April 2024	Week ending 26th April 2024
RCW	94.8 %	84.3%
RED	94.8 %	88.8%
RLR	92.9 %	93.8%
1AS	96.3 %	83.3%
1BA	92.2 %	90.3%
1JO	95.4 %	76.7%
2AA	92.9 %	91.7%
2AH	---	89.2%
2CD	94.2 %	99.7%
2JD	94.6%	95.7%
3HM	96.3 %	96.3%
3MS	96.7 %	91%
3SM	91.5 %	94.3%
4LB	89.9 %	96.5%
4NP	90.6 %	95%
4RS	98.8 %	96.7%
5LH	94.6 %	97%
5SR	95.4 %	97.3%
5EE	96.9 %	97.9%
6AL	99.6 %	94%
6FD	97.5 %	96.3%
6SZ	97.8 %	98.3%

Welcome to Boom Reader

Boom Reader is used in all year groups to support communication between home and school in reading. Each child from Nursery through to Year 6 has their own reading journey captured in one place for both parents and teachers to share and use to support children's individual progress in reading.



Each week we will share and celebrate the class reading logs. The class in each phase with the most winning certificates will win a prize at the **end of Spring term**.



Class	Week ending 19 th April 2024	Week ending 26 th April 2024
Nursery AM	10	18
Nursery PM	6	13
RCW	8	11
RED	10	11
RLR	5	9
1AS	10	17
1BA	10	11
1JO	5	9
2AA	11	16
2CD	8	11
2JD	9	13
3HM	3	14
3MS	9	15
3SM	9	7
4LB	8	9
4NP	4	9
4RS	15	16
5LH	6	6
5SR	28	28
5EE	2	6
6AL	4	6
6FD	18	19
6SZ	29	28

<u>Winners</u> <u>19th April 2024</u>
EYFS: Nursery AM & RED
KS1: 2AA
LKS2: 4RS
UKS2: 6SZ

<u>Winners</u> <u>26th April 2024</u>
EYFS: Nursery AM
KS1: 1AS
LKS2: 4RS
UKS2: 5SR & 6SZ



Week beginning 29th April 2024 - School Dinner Menu Week 3

Week 3						
WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October,						
Monday	Quorn Hot Dog With Potato Cubes	Potato Gnocchi Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn Cobette	Seasonal Salad Bar	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Plait with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spanish Omelette With New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

Gluten Free
 Dairy Free
 Vegan Vegetarians

Additional daily foods available: Wholemeal bread, Jacket Potato Fillings: Cheese Tuna Mayo Soft Cheese & Crackers. Baked Beans

Please note we are a nut free school

School Breakfast Club – Available

Breakfast club is a fantastic way to prepare pupils for the start of the school day! Breakfast club is run by an experienced staff team and for just £3.00 a day, pupils can take part in a range of activities before school.

If you are interested in a breakfast club place, please call the office or speak to Mrs Mitra. on 01375 373 586.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

If your child is absent due to illness or an appointment please call the main office number on 01375 373586, select option 1, and leave a message for the Attendance Officer. Alternatively, please email:

attendance.ltp@osborne.coop

Unfortunately, if we do not receive a message or evidence for absences, the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Any medical / other appointments will need to be supported by evidence such as text messages, doctors note or letter. These can be produced to the front office.

If you need to take leave during school term time please complete a leave of absence form and send in to the front office. Please remember you must provide evidence with this form if you wish the Headteacher to consider special circumstances. Please allow at least two weeks' notice before the leave so we can process the form

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Little Thurrock Sports News



On Friday 19th April, our netball team took part in a rally against some of the other Thurrock primary schools, at Basildon Sporting Village. We are really proud of how well this group of players have come together over the course of the year and being able to take part in the event was a great experience for them. Their first game was an eye opener; the team they played against were very well organised. They lost this game 0-2. However, after watching some of the other games taking place, they came through victorious in their second game - winning 5-0! Unfortunately, their last game ended 1-2.

Left to right: Isla (5LH), Ella-Rose (6FD), Klaria (6AL), Reisa (6AL), Archie (6AL), Esme (6AL), Ayaan (6AL) and Ruby (6AL)

We are looking forward to developing the netball squad next year. Invites will be sent out for children (currently in years 4 and 5) to register their interest towards the end of this academic year. More information will be sent out via Class Dojo nearer the time.

Does your child take part in a sport (team or individual) outside of school? I am very keen to celebrate what sport our children take part in beyond Little Thurrock Primary School. Over the coming weeks, I (Mrs Farrow) will be emailing out a Microsoft Forms link for you to complete. Alternatively, message me through Class Dojo.



Little Thurrock Achiever Special Mention



Well Done to Maggie in 3SM

Maggie received two distinctions in Tap and Modern and scored the highest mark of the day out of 74 students. What a fantastic effort.



Well Done to Nicole in 6FD

Nicole has 2 new awards: Rainbow distance 200m and Swimming challenge - Bronze award. Great effort - keep up the hard work Nicole.



Well Done to Dottie in 3MS

Dottie and the choir she is part of appeared on an episode of Britain's Got Talent which was broadcast on Sunday. They did amazingly well; so well that Alesha Dixon pressed the 'Golden Buzzer'. Dottie was kind enough to show us some of the golden confetti in assembly. We wish them lots of luck for the semi-final. Great job Dottie!





Well Done to Mila in 3HM

Mila very kindly brought in her dance awards to show us. Mila attended a national competition in London and received a 4th place individual award and a 1st place duo award with her partner. What a great effort.





Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars



Week ending 26th April 2024



Year 2: 2JD

Year 2 highest scorer: Nya (2JD)

Year 3: 3MS

Year 3 highest scorer: Emil (3MS)

Year 4: 4NP

Year 4 highest scorer: Afaf (4NP)

Year 5: 5LH

Year 5 highest scorer: Ermina (5LH)

Year 6: 6SZ

Year 6 highest scorer: Reece (6SZ)

Please remember that TTRS is an integral part of your child's homework (Year 2 - 6).



Communication at Little Thurrock

Learning and behaviour Concerns	Pastoral Concerns	Concern relating to particular learning or physical needs	Issues relating to staff	Concerns & Queries relating to school administration
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>(Pastoral care covers our support of your child's individual needs, their emotional wellbeing and helping them with any personal problems they may be experiencing at school.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Where a concern is related to a special need and you feel an adjustment may be required to support successful learning e.g. issues related to ASD (autistic spectrum disorders), dyslexia or dyspraxia or physical disabilities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please contact reception who will forward your concern to the most appropriate person.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>
<p>Please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss the concerns further.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p>		
<p>Please arrange a meeting with the phase lead for your child:</p> <p>Mrs Farrow Year 6 Miss Dowsett Year 5 Mrs Storey Year 3+4 Mrs Smith Year 1+2 Mrs Wade Nursery and Reception.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>If you feel that the class teacher is unable to help for pastoral concerns, please contact our Pastoral Lead Mrs Fleming.</p> <p>Mrs Fleming works with all of the children for behavioural and pastoral support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please arrange an appointment with our Assistant Head teacher and SENCO Mrs Wright.</p>		<p>Please speak to Mrs Greenfield Support Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please make an appointment to see our Deputy Head teacher Mrs Joynes if you remain concerned following the steps above.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please make an appointment to see our Head teacher Mr Broyd if you remain concerned after following the steps above.</p>				
<p>Teachers are available after school for informal conversations and appointments can be made with all of the above by contacting the school office on 01375 373586 or emailing a.mail.ltp@osborne.coop</p>				
<p>If you are writing to the school it is really helpful if you give us as much information about the background of your concern or complaint as possible, including who it involves, and what you would like the outcome to be.</p>				



STAR SPORTS MORNING CLUBS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLUBS START: MONDAY 15TH APRIL

CLUBS FINISH: THURSDAY 18TH JULY

The clubs will run for the full term and children can attend multiple clubs.

MONDAY 25 spaces £72 – 12 weeks	Gymnastics after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
TUESDAY 11 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Indoor Athletics morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 1 & Year 2
TUESDAY 16 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Tag-rugby after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
WEDNESDAY 15 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Basketball morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5
WEDNESDAY 20 spaces £78 – 13 weeks	Dodgeball & Multi Sports after school club (basketball, hockey, cricket, tennis and much more!) from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
THURSDAY 40 spaces £78 – 13 weeks	Football after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

The clubs have limited spaces; therefore, spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis with waiting lists if needed.

Parents/Carers please ensure children attending the after school clubs are collected at 4.30pm from the school office and children attending the morning clubs are dropped off at the school office at 8am then the Star Sports staff member will take the children to their classes at 8.35am. Children need suitable/comfortable sportswear for the clubs, tracksuit, trainers (football boots are allowed but not essential), water, any medication (asthma pump, EpiPen etc.) and please send detailed information of the medical condition to us for our records along with any other relevant information that you feel we need to know.

Please contact Mr Cole to book places and for more information: **07976756259**

Please **TEXT** us each child's name, year, class, school, the club(s) you're booking for and any medical/allergy info.

TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO: MR K COLE 20-79-73 40797049

Please put 'LT' and the name of your child as the payment reference AND text us each time you make a payment (state the payment reference you have used each time please). We no longer accept cheques. Thank you!

Please **DO NOT** contact the school office regarding the Star Sports clubs as they are run by Star Sports and the school office will not be able to take or accept bookings or payments. Thank you.

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!

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Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 3 November</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>	56 days
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 (22-23 July twilight inset payback) <i>Half Term 27 May – 31 May, and May Bank Holiday - 6 May</i>	66 days
		195 days

	School Holiday
	Additional autumn half term
	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students

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	School Holiday
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	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students
	Bank Holidays

AIT Schools Competition: Recording Oral History



The Challenge:

- Interview a member of your family or the local community
- Discuss how technology has changed since they were a child.
- You can create an audio recording, video, a presentation or anything else that is creative and uses technology.
- You will be judged on how well you use digital skills. For example, an audio interview may include sound effects and filters for greater impact, a bit like a radio advert.



The Prize:

As a prize we are offering £25 book vouchers to the three best KS1 entries and the three most original from KS2. We will also hold a lucky dip with five randomly picked schools receiving a set children-friendly tech books by TechWomen100 award winner, Beverly Clarke for their schools.



Deadline: 3rd May 2024

**Email entries to:
education@archivesit.org.uk**



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Events

Fridays
3 - 4.30pm

19th January
16th February
15th March
19th April
17th May
21st June



Saturdays
10 - 11.30am

20th January
17th February
16th March
20th April
18th May
22nd June



Community Church Chadwell St Mary
Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road)

RM16 4QR

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- PE kit incl football socks
- Plimsolls
- Black shoes
- Coats

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project"

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church
Registered charity no. 1062301. Tel: 01375 484 101

