

# Little Thurrock Primary School Osborne Newsletter

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# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for supporting NSPCC Number Day today. As I am sure that you know the NSPCC is a national charity that campaigns against all kinds of child abuse and works hard to safeguard children - your donations will make a difference. I would like to thank Mrs Farrow for organising this day; I am sure that the children have really enjoyed coming in with their numbers on.

We have also had a visit from the 'Nite Owls' today for year 2 and 3 which was very exciting and gave the children a chance to see these amazing birds up close.

On top of this Mrs Farrow took the swimming team to Blackshots Pool today and fingers crossed that they do just as well as they did last year and perhaps even better.

Last week in school we had a meeting with Samson De Alyn who is the director of 'Learning Workz' which is a national company that offers accreditation and training in Diversity, Equality and Inclusion. Miss Dowsett leads on this area in school and we are hoping that we will shortly be awarded our 'Bronze' award for showing our commitment to DEI.

Finally, next week is 'Children's Mental Health Week' and I know that Mrs Smith has been coming up with some ideas for children to carry out in class. On Tuesday as part of the week we have some visitors from 'Kids Inspire' coming in to give an assembly talk to years 1-4.

Have a great weekend. Ian Broyd Headteacher

### Contact details

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#### Upcoming events and dates. (Please note the dates subject to change)

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mental Health Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception – Barleylands Trip
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Scooter Training – Time TBC
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 to Grays Convent Hairspray Production
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Thurrock SSP Event KS2 Archery @ WES
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception HWVH screening
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Class Photographs
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Mathletics Event at GLC
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Thurrock SSP Event SEN Day @ WES
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	LTSA mothers' day gift room
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Parents Evening
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	History off the Page Workshop Year 3 - Egyptians
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	LTSA Easter competition
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bling your Bike Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	History off the Page Workshop Year 1 – Great Fire of London
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Swimming begins
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurrock SSP Event Netball Rally @ Basildon Sporting Village
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 State of Matter Workshop
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Colchester Zoo Year 1

## 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 26 <sup>th</sup>	Week ending 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	January 2024	February 2024
RED	Yahya	Dolcie
RLR	Faramola	Gabriel
RCW	Vinnie	Evan
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1JO	Erika-Sue	Reuel
1BA	Nellie	Suriela
2AA	Darcie	Kuba
2CD	Sofia	Redon
2JD	Alexia	Mylie
3HM	Zaire	Sienna
3MS	Tom	Millie
3SM	David	Sophie
4RS	Albes	Edi
4NP	Krisia	Charlie
4LB	David	Alexa
5EE	Oliver	George
5SR	Scarlett	Manraj
5LH	Isaac	Archie
6FD	Grace	Ayaan
6SZ	Hooria	Lexi
6AL	Owais	Kapisan

### 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 26 <sup>th</sup>	Week ending 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	January 2024	February 2024
RED	93.9 %	82.6 %
RLR	94.1 %	67.3 %
RCW	93.6 %	83.2 %
1AS	96.9 %	92.1 %
1JO	97.6 %	94.1 %
1BA	89.3 %	94.5 %
2JD	92.3 %	91.3 %
2AA	92.0 %	95.3 %
2CD	91.3 %	99.0 %
3HM	98.3 %	95.0 %
3MS	96.0 %	91.3 %
3SM	95.2 %	94.1 %
4RS	96.0 %	99.3 %
4NP	94.0 %	92.7 %
4LB	96.5 %	96.5 %
5EE	90.7 %	93.6 %
5SR	96.2 %	94.8 %
5LH	99.3 %	96.7 %
6FD	97.2 %	98.3 %
6SZ	95.2 %	91.0 %
6AL	98.0 %	95.3 %

# 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 26 <sup>th</sup>	Week ending 2 <sup>nd</sup>							
	<mark>January 2024</mark>	February 2024							
Nursery AM	18	17							
Nursery PM	11	12							
RCW	8	12							
RED	11	10							
RLR	8	7							
1AS	15	16							
1BA	10	12							
1JO	13	9							
2AA	19	16							
2CD	18	16							
2JD	12	12							
3HM	16	5							
3MS	16	14							
3SM	13	13							
4LB	12	15							
4NP	16	13							
4RS	20	19							
5EE	25	22							
5LH	26	26							
5SR	27	29							
6AL	9	12							
6FD	16	16							
6SZ	28	29							

<u>Winners</u> 26.01.24
EYFS : Nursery AM
KS1 : 2AA
LKS2 : 4RS
UKS2 :6SZ

EYFS : Nursery AM

KS1 : 1AS/ 2AA & 2CD LKS2 : 4RS

UKS2 : 5SR & 6SZ



Veek 3	Week commencing - 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 25th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 26th Feb, 18th Mar												
Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans	Mixed Berries and Ice Crea							
Tuesday	Creamy Chicken Curry with Rice	Sweet Potato and Spinach Dahl with Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling.	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cauliflower	Lemon Drizzle Cake							
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage	Fruit Jelly							
Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Green Beans	Ice Cream Roll								
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Quorn Dippers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Peas Baked Beans Syrup Spon Custar										

# **Data Collection Sheets**

If you haven't done so then please return your signed data collection sheets as soon as possible. It is important we have all the correct details for your children, such as mobile number, email address, parental consent and any other information. Please return them to main school reception / office for the attention of Mrs Mitra.

Thank you for your co-operation.



# 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.





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.



# <u>Little Thurrock School</u> <u>Councillors</u>



# **Holocaust Memorial Day**



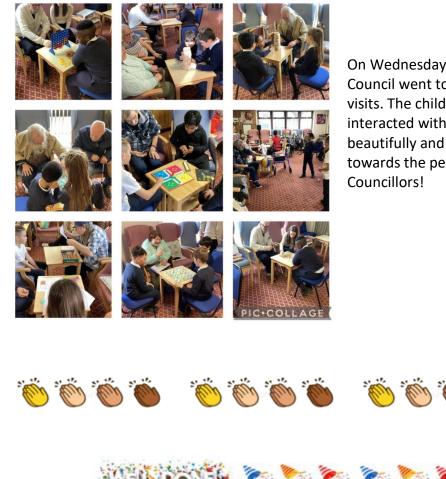




On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Smith took the whole School Council to the Holocaust Memorial Service The children listened carefully to various speakers and other schools and were able to perform the poem "We Remember Them" by Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer to all the people there. After the service the children laid a pebble as a mark of respect to those who lost their lives during the Holocaust and in other atrocities since. Throughout the whole morning the children behaved beautifully and I was especially proud of how sensibly they coped with the fact that they had to wait until we returned to 'break the rules'.

Well done School Councillors.

# Piggs Corner Visit



On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, members of the School Council went to Pigg's Corner as part of our regular visits. The children drew, coloured, played games and interacted with the residents. As usual, they behaved beautifully and showed consideration and kindness towards the people there. Great work School Councillors!



# Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars



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Year 2 - 2JD (Highest scorer - Nya 2JD) Year 3 - 3SM (Highest scorer - Jayden 3SM) Year 4 - 4NP (Highest scorer - Harman 4NP

- Year 5 5LH (Highest scorer Daniel 5LH)
- Year 6 6SZ (Highest scorer Reece 6SZ)

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Year 2 - 2JD Highest scorer: Ronnie (2JD) Year 3 - 3MS Highest scorer: Enisa (3MS) Year 4 - 4NP Highest scorer: Afaf (4NP) Year 5 - 5LH Highest scorer: Ermina (5LH) Year 6 - 6SZ Highest scorer: Reece (6SZ)

It is great to see our 'battles' back in action this week following the Christmas break. As you can see, the 'battle champions' are now being celebrated across all year groups that take part in TTRS. Please encourage your children to take part in TTRS on a regular basis as it does form part of their homework.

# **Number Day:**

It has been great to see so many of the children engaged with Number Day today. There is still time for you to make a donation to the NSPCC. Here is the QR code for you to use.



# **Communication at Little Thurrock**

Learning and behaviour Concerns	Pastoral Concerns	Pastoral Concerns Pastoral Concerns Particular learning or physical needs						
Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.	(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.)	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	Please contact reception who will forward your concern to the most appropriate person.	I				
Please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss the concerns further.	Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher.	Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.						
Please arrange a meeting with the phase lead for your child: Mrs Farrow Year 6 Miss Dowsett Year 5 Mrs Storey Year 3+4 Mrs Smith Year 1+2 Mrs Wade Nursery and Reception.	If you feel that the class teacher is unable to help for pastoral concerns, please contact our Pastoral Lead Mrs Fleming. Mrs Fleming works with all of the children for	Ļ		Please speak to <b>Mrs Greenfield</b> Support Manager				
Please make an appointment to see our Deputy Head teacher Mrs Joynes if you remain concerned following the steps above.		Please arrange an appointment with our Assistant Head teacher and SENCO <b>Mrs Wright</b> .						
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# STAR SPORTS MORNING CLUBS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

# AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# CLUBS START: MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

# CLUBS FINISH: THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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

MONDAY	Gymnastics after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in:							
25 spaces	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6							
£66 – 11 weeks								
TUESDAY	Indoor Athletics morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in:							
20 spaces	Year 1 & Year 2							
FREE - 11 weeks								
TUESDAY	Tag-rugby after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in:							
20 spaces	Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6							
FREE – 11 weeks								
WEDNESDAY	Basketball morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in:							
20 spaces	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5							
FREE – 11 weeks								
WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball & Multi Sports after school club (basketball, hockey, cricket, tennis and much more!) from the end of							
20 spaces	the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6							
£66 – 11 weeks								
THURSDAY	Football after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in:							
40 spaces	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6							
£66 – 11 weeks								

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.

MR K COLE

TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO:

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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!



2023-24 term dates, agreed by Trust Board on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023	73 days
Spring Term:	Half Term 23 October – 3 November Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024	56 days
	Half Term 19 February - 23 February	
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 (22-23 July twilight inset payback)	66 days
	Half Term 27 May – 31 May, and May Bank Holiday - 6 May	105 1
		195 days

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



Osborne Term Dates for 2024-25 (approved by Trust Board 27.6.23)

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School Holiday
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Bank Holidays

# **Thurrock Community News**

# Thurrock Council Childcare Reforms and Parent Entitlement Survey Marketing Pack We need your help!

As part of the government's childcare reforms, we need the help of schools and early years providers to promote our Parent Demand Survey/Consultation for the New Entitlement and the government Childcare Reforms. The following pack has been put together to support you to promote both the survey and the reforms to your parents and local community. The survey is due to run until the 31 January 2024, after this date we will provide an updated pack which will increase the focus of the early year entitlement expansions and the wraparound childcare offer.

# **Contents:**

- Key dates
- Suggested website and e-newsletter content to be made live/issue
- Sample parent letter/email
- Social media post
- QR code and web addresses
- Childcare Choices Resources Toolkit

If you have any queries regarding this pack or require further support, please contact Jenny Bond Lead Officer for Childcare Reforms. <u>jbond@thurrock.gov.uk</u>

# Key dates:

Parent Survey for New Entitlement – Survey currently open, closes 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Parents survey for the new childcare entitlement | Have my say | Thurrock Council Childcare Reforms September 2023

- Childminder grants to become available £1200 for those who register with a childminder agency and £600 for those who register with Ofsted
- Staff child 2-year-olds ratio change from 1:4 to 1:5 for two-year-olds in England

# April 2024

• 15 hours for eligible working 2-year-olds introduced

# September 2024

- National wraparound support begins
- 15 hours eligible working parents of children 9 months plus

# September 2025

• 30 hours for eligible working parents of children from 9 months to primary aged introduced.

# September 2026

All schools able to offer 8am to 6pm wraparound on their own or in partnership.

## Suggested website, e-newsletter, parent mail content <u>Parent Survey for New Entitlement</u> Website content:



Are you needing childcare for your children aged 9 months to four years, and before and after school? Help us to create new places! By completing the survey, you are providing us the information to help us to meet your childcare needs!

# Parents survey for the new childcare entitlement | Have my say | Thurrock Council

Working parents will be supported through an extension of the current funded childcare offer. Currently, parents who work more than 16 hours a week and earn less than £100,000 are entitled to <u>30 hours free childcare</u> a week for children aged three to four.

The scheme is now expanding so that working parents of all children over the age of nine months will also be entitled to funded 30 hours of childcare. Before and after school childcare is also to be extended to provide more locally available places.

From **April 2024**, working parents of two-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours of funded childcare.

From **September 2024**, 15 hours of funded childcare will be extended to all children from the age of nine months.

From **September 2025**, working parents of children under the age of five will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare per week

From **September 2024** we are aiming to provide additional wraparound (from 8-9am / 3-6pm) childcare place for children from reception to year 6.

# From September 2026

All schools able to offer 8am to 6pm wraparound on their own or in partnership.

Please click the below links for additional information.

<u>https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers/guidance-and-resources/social-</u> <u>media/information-targeted-at-parents/childcare-choices-video-2-1x1/</u> <u>Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK</u>

# **Newsletter content**

Help us to meet your childcare needs! By completing the Parent survey, we will be able to work towards ensuring you have the childcare you need!

# Parents survey for the new childcare entitlement | Have my say | Thurrock Council

If you are a working parent and looking for childcare the 30 hours funded childcare is expanding! Working parents of all children over the age of nine months will also be entitled to funded 30 hours of childcare. For all primary aged children from reception to year six, from September 2024, you can expect to see an increase in the number of wraparound childcare places available across Thurrock.

Wraparound care is before and after school (8am-6pm) childcare for primary school aged children in England during term time. With your help by completing the survey we expect all parents who need it to have access to wraparound care, either from their school or from another provider in your local area, by September 2026.

By accessing funded childcare for 9 months to 4 years and the funded Tax-Free Childcare you will be able to get help with childcare costs.

Please click on the below QR Codes for more information



# Parent mail /text content

Are you needing childcare? Help us to create new places for children 9 months to 4 years and for before and after school childcare.

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# Social media

**Example social media post** 

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# **Provider Information**

You can find further resources to promote the Reforms on the Childcare Choices toolkit website: <u>Guidance and resources | Childcare choices</u>

Please take the time to have a look at all the resources and use to promote the new entitlement to your parents. Thank you for your support. Jenny Bond Lead Officer for New Childcare Reforms jbond@thurrock.gov.uk Essex Fire Museum Open Days Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (10.30am to 4.00pm)

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Visits must be pre-booked via: <u>museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</u>

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



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# Maternity Matters Survey

We are interested in hearing your maternity story. We work to better local services for the future

Complete your survey by 29th February and you'll be entered into a draw for a £50 voucher





Scan the QR code or go to: www.healthwatchthurrock.org

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