



## Theydon Bois Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to the term and classes are settled and working hard.

### **Parent Governor**

I am delighted to announce that Mr Peter Arthy has been appointed as a new Parent Governor.

### **Learning Experiences beyond the Classroom**

Pupils in Woburn, Purlieu and Coppice classes have spent action packed days at Harlow Outdoor Pursuits Centre this term. They developed team working skills, how to persevere and also that communication was not just about talking but more importantly listening. We look forward to seeing these skills develop further within school.

Year 3 children have enjoyed learning about healthy eating with workshops organised by Warburtons – they particularly enjoyed making healthy sandwiches.

### **Eco Race**

The next two weeks are part of Essex's autumn term "Eco Race" where we aim to encourage children to cycle, scoot or walk to school. Each pupil scores points for their class by taking part in this initiative.

### **Dogs**

Parents are reminded that dogs should not be left unattended and tied up outside school. I am aware of a number of pupils who are frightened of dogs and are not happy to walk past dogs outside school.

### **Harvest Festival**

This year we have supported the local foodbank. A big thank you to all those pupils who brought in donations of food which was delivered to the foodbank this week in order to support families less fortunate than ourselves.

### **MacMillan Cake Sale**

A huge thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes for the MacMillan Cake Sale last week. We are pleased to say that we raised a fantastic £424.26.

### **PTA News**

*Thank you everyone who attended the AGM yesterday evening. A big thank you to everyone who has worked tirelessly to ensure our fundraising events run smoothly.*

## **£1 coins**

May I remind you that we are no longer able to accept the old round £1 coins in school as they will cease to be legal tender on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Easy Fundraising**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Theydon Bois Primary School PTA?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, Thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/theydonboisps/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Theydon Bois Primary School PTA will be really grateful for your donations.

## **Non Uniform Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

One of our parents, Mr Leahy, and two of his colleagues from Butler & Stag are taking on the Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for the Playground at Theydon. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October to support this and are asking for a £1.00 donation from pupils to not wear school uniform that day. If you wish to make a personal donation you can do so at: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/PaT3Peaks>.

## **Reminders**

- Data Collection Sheets – please can you return these to the office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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