



Newsletter No. 9

13th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,



We have had a super Children in Need day so far joining Joe Wicks as he completed his challenge! What determination - he would be a super Thundersley learner! Look out for our very own Callum and Sophie Axford who have recorded a video for the show and will be featured again in Bargain Hunt - you are both stars!



Our Celebration assembly will not be the same today without Bears, so we are going to put on a special Celebration assembly for you at 2.00pm - please check out the Google Classroom for the link.

Next week, we will be celebrating Anti Bullying week and to start the week off on Monday, we will be wearing odd socks to show that each of us is unique and special. The theme this year is, appropriately, 'United Against Bullying'.

Just a reminder that children must only bring into school reading books, homework booklets, reading diaries, water bottle and lunch boxes. They must not bring any other items into school.

Enjoy your weekend and keep safe.

Miss E. Dawson,
Headteacher

Attendance



For the week ended 6th November 2020 there were twelve classes who achieved 97% attendance or above.

Well done again to Ladybirds who achieved 100%! They will be looking after Attendance Ted next week and will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to spend on something for their class. We have a number of children who have medical conditions which mean that they have to have time off school for appointments and therefore their data is not included in these figures.

Attendance figures:-

Congratulations to this week's winners with 100%

Ladybirds

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for 2020 - 2021 is:-

97%

Class	Week	Year to date
Chipmunks	97.9%	98.9%
Dragonflies	97.4%	97.9%
Rabbits	98.3%	97.8%
Frogs	99.6%	98.5%
Dormice	96.5%	97.3%
Ladybirds	100%	99.3%
Robins	98.2%	96.9%
Doves	98.3%	97.8%
Owls	97.4%	97.4%
Bears	96.9%	97.5%
Foxes	96.3%	98.2%
Ants	97.3%	98.4%
Sparrows	97.9%	98.3%
Voles	95.6%	97.1%
Badgers	98.5%	98.3%
Kestrels	92.4%	96.3%
Squirrels	97.0%	97.3%
Whole School	97.1%	97.4%

Odd Socks Day - Monday, 16th November 2020

On Monday, 16th November 2020, it is the start of Anti-Bullying week and the children are invited to wear odd socks on this day to support the campaign.



Reception (Early Years Foundation Stage) Admissions for September 2021

Please note that if your child is due to start in Reception (Early Years Foundation Stage) in September 2021, you can apply online by visiting:-

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2021.





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Year 1 Fresh Air Fun

Last Friday, the Year 1 children participated in a Fresh Air Fun session. The children visited the wooded area at the bottom of our field, collected fire wood, looked for bugs and created some artwork in the style of Andy Goldworthy. They had a fabulous time and Skylar Player (Frogs) and Louella Church (Rabbits) describe below their respective mornings.



"Mrs. Hoeb made a fire and we boiled some water to make hot chocolate. The best bit was drinking hot chocolate around the fire. The marshmallows were yummy in the hot chocolate. I thought it was fun and exciting to have a fire." (Skylar Player)

"We went in the woods and we had hot chocolate and we had fun. We enjoyed the hot chocolate. We put the little Guy in the fire." Louella Church (Rabbits)



eSchools App



As you are aware, our main form of parent/carer communication is via the eSchools platform. We kindly ask that you download the eSchools

App, which is free, in order that any messages we send you are not charged to the school. We thank you for your support.

Twitter

Please keep checking our Twitter feed for various updates/messages:-

@Thundersley_P_S

Stars of the Week

Year 6:- Isabella Onsloe and Teddy Newson

Year 5:- Lincoln Tuckwell, Jenson Ditton and Plator Avdija

Year 4:- Riley Rowland and Faye Chan

Year 3:- Sienna Anderson and Nathan Cirin

Year 2:- Freddy Peryer, Harry Cecil and Liam Seymour

Year 1:- Ricky Van Der Fransen and Isla Reeves

EYFS:- Alfie Carrington and Emily Duggan



Playground Stars of the Week

Hermione Delf, Harry Hills, Edion Avdija, Maisie Upfield, Delilah Tucker, Ava Woodward, Isabella Dean, Henry Walters,

Nicolas Ellis, Callum Axford, Ollie King and Harrison Chapman

House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

- 1st with 1,842 points - Blue Dolphins
- 2nd with 1,595 points - Green Dragons
- 3rd with 1,545 points - Red Arrows
- 4th with 1,255 points - Golden Eagles



Well done Blue Dolphins!

Please note that Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week and House Point Scores are for the week before half term.

Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club (7.45am to the start of school) and an After School Club called Treetops (3.15pm to 6.00pm) each day. If you are interested in a place for your child and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Bezzel in the Green Building Office.

Uniform Shops

We would like to advise that we now have two uniform shops as follows:-

Penn UK,
15-17 Kents Hill Road,
South Benfleet,
Essex, SS7 5PN.

Telephone:- 01268 751724

www.pennuk.com

Danielle's Uniform,
Claydons Lane,
Rayleigh,
Essex, SS6 7UP.





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Telephone 01268 967542

www.daniellesshop.co.uk

Future Term Dates

21/12/20 to 01/01/21 - Christmas Break

04/01/21 - Start of Spring Term

15/02/21 to 19/02/21 - Half Term

29/03/21 to 09/04/21 - Easter Break

12/04/21 - Start of Summer Term

03/05/21 - Bank Holiday

31/05/21 to 04/06/21 - Whitsun Break

21/07/21 - Last day of Term

******NON PUPIL DAYS******

22/02/21

07/06/21

08/06/21

