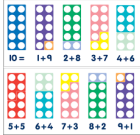




Dear Parent/Carer,



The children have been doing amazingly well in using their number bonds and multiplication facts in their Maths.

Thank you for all your support at home in this - Thundersley children will be Maths Magicians before we know it!

Year 6 were joined online by Zohab Zee Khan, a poet and motivational speaker, on Wednesday morning. He talked about transition to Senior School and performed some of his poetry.

The Year 1 children have been working



hard on their dance for the virtual Dance Festival next week. Through the power of Zoom, both classes will perform in the Green Hall with other schools watching. They are very excited!

Over the course of this term, Zoe Lane, one of the fantastic coaches from The Deanes Sports Partnership, is delivering six sessions on mental health and physical activity to each class from Years 1 to 6. The children are really enjoying these lessons, learning about the wide variety of things they can do to keep themselves healthy both physically and emotionally. Children's positive wellbeing is one our key priorities this term and our hope is that these sessions will help us to support this.

Enjoy your weekend.

**Miss E. Dawson,**  
**Headteacher**

### Attendance



For the week ended 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 there were six classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Doves who achieved 99.3%. They will be looking after Attendance Ted next week. 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:-

Class	Week	Year to date
Chipmunks	97.3%	97.4%
Dragonflies	93.1%	96.2%
Rabbits	98.6%	98.9%
Frogs	95.5%	98.2%
Dormice	96.3%	96.2%
Ladybirds	95.3%	98.8%
Robins	96.8%	96.7%
Doves	99.3%	96.3%
Owls	95.7%	97.2%
Bears	96.0%	97.3%
Foxes	97.3%	98.2%
Ants	96.3%	97.4%
Sparrows	96.4%	97.4%
Voles	95.4%	96.8%
Badgers	98.8%	98.2%
Kestrels	98.8%	96.9%
Squirrels	95.2%	95.4%
Whole School	96.3%	96.9%

Congratulations to this week's winners  
**DOVES**

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for 2020 - 2021 is:  
**97%**

### COVID

We would like to remind parents/carers that if your child has a cough, high temperature or loses their taste/smell, they need to have a PCR test before returning to school. Please **do not** send your child to school with any of the above symptoms. Siblings should also remain at home. **Therefore, if anyone in your household is testing for COVID, your child or children must not come to school until that person receives a negative test result.** Please note that Lateral Flow Tests are used to pick up any asymptomatic positive results. If your child has symptoms, they must take a PCR test at one of the COVID Test Centres (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).



### Change of Menu - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Please note that due to ordering logistics the menu on

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (our first day back after the Whitsun break and inset days) will be:-

- Pasta Choice (Tomato or Cheese Sauce)
- Filled Jacket Potato
- Garlic Bread
- Broccoli, Sweetcorn
- Cooks Choice Cookie with Fruit Slices

### Meningitis Now

As you will be aware, Stanley Cook (Bears) raised money recently for Meningitis Now with his pogo stick Captain Tom 100 Challenge. Meningitis Now have written a blog regarding Stanley's efforts for their web page which you can read via the link below:-



<https://www.meningitisnow.org/support-us/news-centre/news-stories/stanleys-pogo-challenge/>





## Successes and Achievements

If your child has had an achievement or a success recently which they would like to share with the rest of the school community we would love to hear about it. Please email the details and, if possible, a photograph to Mrs. Waumsley at

[admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk)

## Honesty is the best policy!

We would like to give a special mention to Kaitlan Harrod (Sparrows) who found a sum of money at the park this week and handed it in to the office. Well done Kaitlan, you should be very proud of yourself for being so honest.

## Polite Reminders

## Water Bottles



Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school with them every day. Thank you.

## Book Recommendations

If your child has a book they would like to recommend to other children, please email [admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thundersley.essex.sch.uk).

## Stars of the Week

**Year 6:-** Lilly Howlett, Pratap Srivastava and Hardy Thompson

**Year 5:-** William English, Leo Field and Lucy Williams

**Year 4:-** Lilly Leaford and Brandon Kennedy

**Year 3:-** Ava Long and Evie Gordon

**Year 2:-** Jayden Carrington, Ozzie Jiggins and Annabelle Weeden

**Year 1:-** Rosie Mann and Eleanor Henry

**EYFS:-** Renley Baker and Oliver Rees



## Playground Stars of the Week

Finley Fitzmaurice, Thalia Bromfield, Pratap Srivastava, Alex Abbott, Abigail

Barrett, Kaitlan Harrod, Ronnie Ellis, Jack Allen, Charlotte Savage, Lily Seager-Kiddell, Chace Donovan-Toone, Cienna Thompson, Ellen Weeden, Ella Abbott, Isaac Wood and Albie Clark

## House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

1<sup>st</sup> with 2,303 points - Blue Dolphins

2<sup>nd</sup> with 1,724 points - Red Arrows

3<sup>rd</sup> with 1,535 points - Green Dragons

4<sup>th</sup> with 1,306 points - Golden Eagles



Well done again Blue Dolphins!

Please note that Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week and House Point Scores run a week in arrears.

## 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. Bezdel 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](http://www.pennuk.com)

Danielle's Uniform,  
Claydons Lane,  
Rayleigh,  
Essex, SS6 7UP.  
Telephone 01268 967542

[www.daniellessshop.co.uk](http://www.daniellessshop.co.uk)

## Community News

### EYFS - Talk, Listen and Cuddle

Talk, Listen and Cuddle (TLC) is an Essex campaign helping parents, carers and families give their young children the best start to life, developing their communication skills through playful learning at home. The website offers a wide range of information including downloadable resources and articles to help families understand how to support their child's language and communication. Please visit the [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) if you are interested.

### Cut your Energy Bills with Fully Funded Home Insulation and Renewable Heating - Apply Now as funding ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Do you want to:-

- Stop wasting money on your energy bills?
- Have a warmer home next winter?
- Be kinder to the environment by reducing your carbon footprint?

ECC is working with Aran Insulation to install free insulation and heat pumps to low income households (under £30k) in Essex with low Energy Performance Certificate ratings ([find yours here](#))

Apply now as the project ends on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. For more information please visit:-

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/cut-energy-costs/green-homes-grant-local-authority-delivery-scheme>

Call 0800 5877795 or 01284 812520

## ACL Family Learning

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.





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## Essex Police Local Update - May 2021

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

## Future Term Dates

31/05/21 to 04/06/21 - Whitsun Break  
21/07/21 - Last day of Term

02/09/21 - Start of the Autumn Term  
25/10/21 to 29/10/21 - Half Term  
20/12/21 to 03/01/22 - Christmas Break  
04/01/22 - Start of the Spring Term  
14/02/22 to 18/02/22 - Half Term  
04/04/22 to 18/04/22 - Easter Break  
19/04/22 - Start of the Summer Term  
02/05/22 - Bank Holiday  
30/05/22 to 03/06/22 - Whitsun Break  
22/07/22 - Last day of Term

## **\*\*\*\*NON PUPIL DAYS\*\*\*\***

07/06/21  
08/06/21

01/09/21  
Additional Non Pupil Days are yet to be confirmed

