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News & What's coming up

Reading Workshop - 17th March - Please ensure you return your slip if you wish to attend the reading workshop on Friday 17th March at 2pm. As a reminder, we are running the workshop for parents/carers to show how you can support your child/children with their reading at home.

Bring and Buy Book Sale – We are pleased to confirm that the bring and buy book sale raised a total of £268.75. Thank you to everyone for the book donations that enabled us to hold our Book sale. The money raised will be used to purchase new books for the school.

E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

In conjunction with EST E Safety, we will be running a day of E-Safety sessions for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This will be followed by a parent E-Safety session where, with the help of the PTA, we will be holding a pyjama party for children whose parents are attending the E-Safety session. We see this as an important opportunity to all better understand e-safety and we hope as many of you as possible will attend. A film suitable for all ages will be shown and refreshments will be provided for both parents and children. This will be a free event and will be funded by the PTA. More details to follow.



Sports News

Our Cross Country event took place on Tuesday at Deanes. It was very successful and all the children tried their best. We are very proud of all the athletes and will be looking forward to next year's event.

There will be no Year 5 netball club from now on. Well done to all those children who have been coming to training.

We played a tough girls netball match against Thundersley girls yesterday. The girls all played very well but unfortunately lost 7-2. Well done netballers – you never gave up!

School Governors

Thank you for the many enquiries received regarding our school governor vacancies. We were delighted to have so many visits. We can confirm we now have 5 new governors and we will introduce them shortly.

Photos

Could we please ask that parents do not take copies of photos we publish on twitter and use them on other social media sites. Thank you.

What's on next week

Tuesday 14th March

3.30-4.30: Mixed Netball Match v Thundersley (Away)

Wednesday 15th March

Year 3 Assembly to Parents

Year 5 Road Safety talk

Thursday 16th March

Author visit; Maz Evans

3-4.30: Football Match v Jotmans (Away)

4-5: Netball Match v Jotmans (Away)

Friday 17th March

Yr3 – Easter trail visit from Tesco

2-3: Reading Workshop for Parents

3.30-4.30: Netball Match v St Margarets (Home)

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

Wednesday 22nd March – PTA Mother's Day Gift Sale

Thursday 23rd March – Addition and Subtraction Parents Workshop

Friday 24th March – Comic Relief Day

Monday 27th March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks

Monday 27th March – Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler

Tuesday 28th March – Early Years Assembly to Parents

Wednesday 29th March – PTA Easter Discos

Thursday 20th April – E-Safety sessions (see above)

Monday 24th April – Parents Forum (pm)

Friday 5th May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop

w/c 8th May – KS2 SATs

Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents

Friday 19th May – Sports Day

Friday 26th May – Training Day

Letters sent home this week

Year 1 – Letter re trip

Whole school – Letter regarding Multiplication and Division workshop. Please send reply slips in as soon as possible.

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato or Cheese sauce	Roast Gammon	All Day Breakfast Sausage / Bacon Scrambled Egg	Savoury Mince (Optional Dumplings)	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Mince	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes	Hash Brown	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Crusty Bread	Seasonal Vegetables / Yorkshire Puddings	Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake With Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Pots	Cookie	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 6 – MyMaths, learning log

Year 6 – Bring in Fairtrade products/packaging by Tuesday 14th March.

Year 5 – MyMaths, spelling sentences, reading comprehension book

Year 4 – Times Table booklet Test II

Year 3 – Prepare for our Year 3 Assembly – see notes in homework books

Year 2 – Online maths, spellings and handwriting

Year 1 – Maths online, phonics in books

Early Years – Talk about a new superhero (Invent a new superhero)

Don't Forget!

Year 3 Assembly to parents – Wed 15th March at 9.30am

Author visit – Thursday 16th March for all Juniors – have you ordered a signed copy of Maz Evans' book?

Reading workshop – Friday 17th March at 2.30pm in Junior Hall – please return confirmation of attendance slip

Please ensure you have returned your Music Festival replies

Early Years – Please send in any boxes and tubes you have for junk modelling.

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Yr6 Gold class – Megan

Yr6 Green class – Kiya

Yr5 White class – Finley

Yr5 Silver class – Oli

Yr4 Red class – Jack

Yr4 Bronze class – Charlie

Yr3 Aqua class – Thomas

Yr3 Purple class – Daisy

Yr2 Lime class – Thomas H

Yr2 Ruby class – Tallulah

Yr1 Blue class – Luke

Yr1 Yellow class – Jake

EY Jade class – Lexi

EY Amber class – Sienna

Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 28

Green – 29

White – 25

Silver – 28

Red – 28

Bronze – 23

Aqua – 29 ☺ 5 weeks in a row!

Purple – 20

Lime – 25

Ruby – 24

Blue – 26

Yellow – 25

Jade – 23

Amber – 21



Rock Heroes this week

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with this week's Times Tables Rockstar stats but we would like to say well done to everyone that played 15 or more garage games.

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 10th March

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Ruby** Class. Their attendance was **100%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Purple** Class. Their attendance was **99.3%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Lime Class – 98.7%

Jade Class – 98%

Yellow Class – 97.3%

Blue Class – 96.8%

Amber Class – 96.7%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Aqua Class – 98.6%

White Class – 98.3%

Red Class – 98%

Bronze Class – 97.3%

Silver Class – 97.3%

Green Class – 96%

Gold Class – 93%

PTA News

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each

Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

Are there any parents that would like to have a stall at our Summer Fete? If so, please leave your details at the school office for the attention of Hayley Wright.

House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

Points earned this week

Raleigh	22
Nelson	21
Wellington	19
Drake	17

Do you want to train to be a Teacher?

Learn more about Primary and Secondary teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance

We still have vacancies to train with us in September 2017 for Primary and various Secondary subjects.

Our next Information and Recruitment Event is on:

Monday 24th April 2017

9.30 am until 12.30 pm

at

St Bernard's High School

Milton Road

Westcliff-on-Sea

SS0 7JS

This event will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works at BTSA, a chance to hear from trainees in this year's cohort and to ask any questions you may have. There will also be a tour of the school and opportunity to observe lessons.

The ITT Coordinator will be available to discuss the questions you may have regarding the application process, funding and bursaries.

To request a place at this event please email:

mhoward@theappletonschool.org

(Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching)

Or

If you are unable to make this event or wish to discuss further contact Maxine Howard ITT Administrator on 01268 794215 extn 210 or email mhoward@theappletonschool.org

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Train to Teach *Thurrock*

9th March 2017

4 - 7pm

William Edwards School: Stifford Clays Rd, Grays RM16 3NJ

Come and talk to us about what teaching is really like as a career, and our friendly team will tell you all about our excellent PGCE course. As one of the country's largest school led primary teacher training providers, we can offer you a high quality training both in schools and in lectures with subject experts. Discuss the entry requirements, discover what finance opportunities might be available, find out how to write a successful UCAS application and prepare for a teacher training interview.

Can't come? Call or email us - and arrange to come and see us!

01268 570215 admin@thamesprimaryscitt.co.uk

You are invited to attend a FREE Flying Start Festival

A two hour fun session for reception aged children to enjoy.

At the same time, parents will be able to take part in Tennis and fitness based activities (so come along in your tracksuits!).

Please book one of these timeslots via e-mail (cprssp@thedeanes.essex.sch.uk)

• Tuesday 4th April at The Deanes Sports Centre 9.30am – 11.30am

• Tuesday 4th April at The Deanes Sports Centre 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Closing date for bookings: Friday 24th March 2017

If you could provide the following information on the e-mail:

- Name of Child
- School Attended
- Session to be attended
- Parent/Carer taking part (yes/no)

We look forward to meeting both yourself and your child.

Steve Bish
Partnership Development Manager

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