

Team of the week
Y3 Supporting Team

Friday
November 13
2020

Staff member
of the week
Mrs Russell

Change of school times Fridays Only

As we enter a new National lockdown and receive new guidance we find ourselves once more in a very challenging position. In order for us to continue to provide onsite education the only way we are able to sustain this throughout the current lockdown is for us to operate a shorter day on a Friday.

From Friday 13th November school will finish after the children have been provided with lunch. This is only on a Friday.

Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will all finish at 12:45 and should be collected in the usual way. Year 5 & 6 will be ready for collection at 1.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Please continue to use class Dojo and the school support email to seek advice and support or provide feedback. This email address is Support4u-hpa@theglc.org.uk.

Parking. Again

Our neighbours across the road in St Mary's Road are reporting that our parents are making a nuisance of themselves by parking across their drives when arriving at the school. We ask you to please not do this before we have to get the community traffic wardens involved. Anywhere in St Mary's Road where there is a dropped kerb is part of a private driveway and as such should not be used to park a vehicle.

Year 1 in Focus

In year 1 this week the children have been learning about remembrance day. They have been creating their own poppies, which they then used to make a class display. The children have had lots of fun learning to dance to Jerusalem for the GLC dance challenge. In RE they have been learning about celebrations; it has been lovely hearing all about how each of the children celebrate different events with their families. In

maths, we have been describing and sorting the properties of 2D shapes. The children have really enjoyed this!





Current Service Update

Due to the latest Covid lockdown restrictions, all members of our team are working from home. If you need support you can contact us at:

Main office number 01375 389894 (messages left on the answerphone will be responded to within 3 days)

Mobile number for text messages 07702 127252

Email: info@patt.org.uk

PATT SENCo Forum on Facebook

Our bookable weekly surgery sessions for parents are still happening by telephone. They can be booked directly at www.patt.org.uk/surgeries and are the quickest and simplest method of getting support.

We will be relaunching our "drop in" sessions for parents via Zoom alongside Hazel Mason the SEND Health Visitor early in the new year and will be starting an ADHD support group via Facebook in the coming weeks.

If your pre-school child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017

you must apply for their reception school place on the Thurrock Council website. Applications are now being accepted between 2 November 2020 and 15 January 2021.

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-admissions>

#MakeADifference

Thurrock Fostering are looking for new or experienced Foster Carers and you do not have to live in Thurrock to be a Foster Carer for us.

If you have been thinking about fostering for a while or are an existing Foster Carer looking for new challenges and experiences, join one of our upcoming virtual information sessions to find out more including our new and very competitive fostering allowances.

These information sessions are an opportunity to view a short presentation, chat with the Fostering Recruitment Team and with current Foster Carers who will be able to answer any of your questions.

Please email fostering.adoption@thurrock.gov.uk to confirm which information session you would like to join and the team will send you the online link for your chosen date.

■ **Thursday 12 November 2020**

10am to midday – presentation will start at 10:05am
6pm to 8pm – presentation will start at 6:05pm


■ **Wednesday 2 December 2020**

6pm to 8pm – presentation will start at 6:05pm

For additional dates visit thurrock.gov.uk/fostering

Find out more information on the great benefits of becoming a Thurrock Foster Carer by visiting thurrock.gov.uk/fostering

Freephone 0800 652 1256

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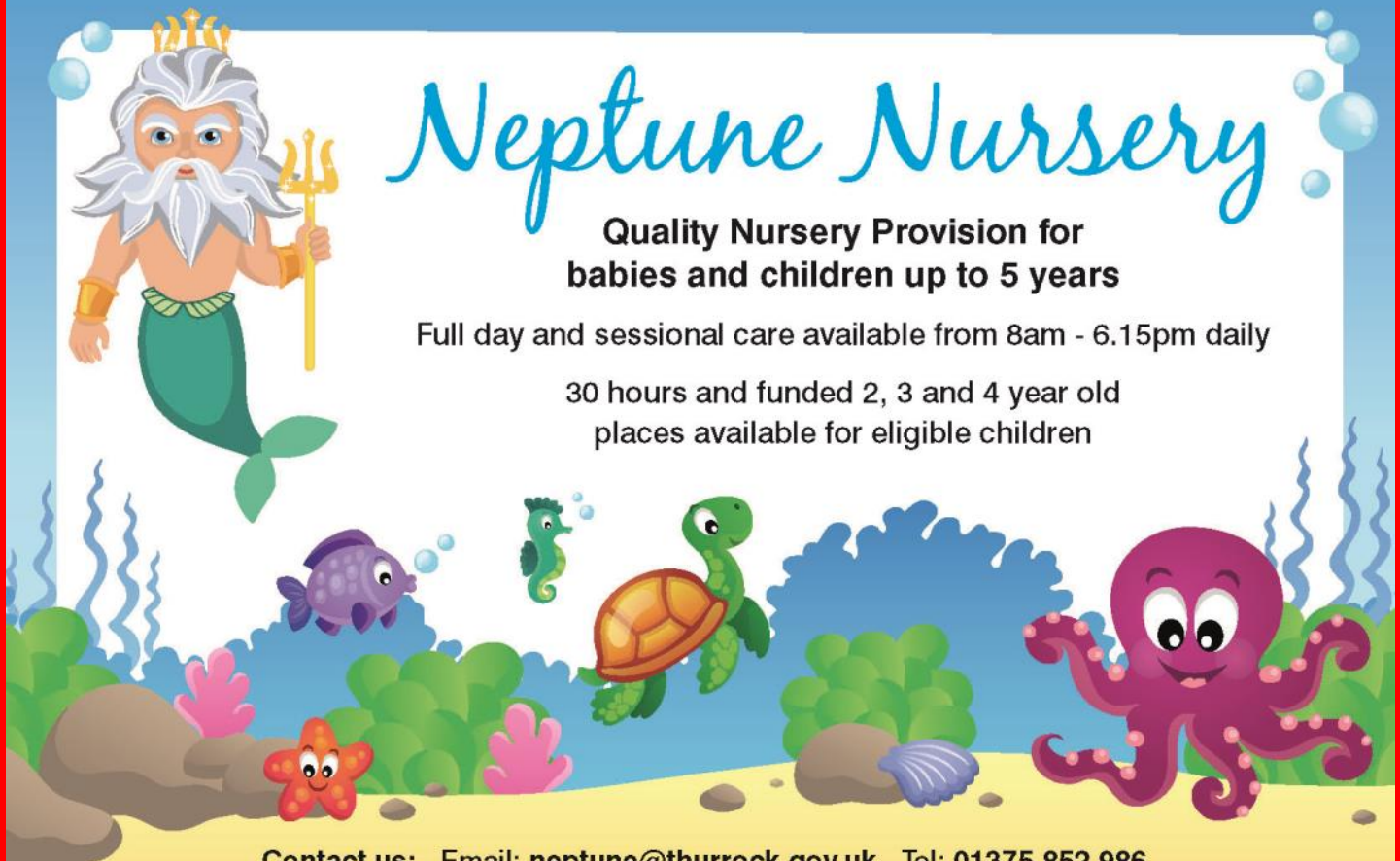
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Thurrock's Got Talent

Calling all children/ young people/ parents/ carers and Thurrock staff.....

Have you got a hidden talent? Do you want a chance to win big prizes? Do you want to have fun, meet new people and see what other talent Thurrock has to offer?

All talents accepted, singing, music, dancing, comedy, magic, acting, art, story telling or learn a new skill just for this. There is no age limit. Show off your skills alone or with a group or even with your pet!

To enter:

- Film your talent, one minute maximum
- Send by Whatsapp to Carly Banks
07876398613 with your full name and age or group name.

Closing date 27 November.

Join us online at 3pm on Monday 21 December to see all the entries for the big competition!!

Good luck!!

We are looking for young people to help plan, host & judge this event!! Get in touch if interested!

For further information please contact:

Carly Banks Participation & Engagement Officer
07876398613 YoungVoices@thurrock.gov.uk

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's

details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

It is now a requirement for anyone over the age of 12 to wear a mask when on our premises. This is for your protection as well as the school.

No classes achieved 100% attendance this week. Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

4C 99.0	5S 98.6
1L 898.2	6J 98.2
2R 97.9	3L 97.9
RC 97.2	6E 96.9
2A 96.8	2A 96.8
RM 96.6	

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were

5T 95.2	3V 94.1
4A 93.4	1B 92.5

1L, 2R, 3V, 3L and 4A were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 13 hours and 13 minutes in total learning time through lateness.

HPA Absence Line

To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.

November 6 2020

Star of the week

Sully RC
for
riding his bike without stabilisers

Lexi RM
for
starting to settle into school life and accessing activities independently

Kelsey 1B
for
working hard and completing her number bonds from 3-5

Rosabelle 1L
for
being a positive role model for others

Logan 2A
for
his courage and resilience when we blocked out all light sources in our classroom to explore darkness

Leo 2R
for
developing his strategies for positive behaviour

Hollie 3L
for
always trying her best in all lessons

Harry 3V
for
always following our core values and demonstrating these in and out of class consistently

Kara-Ann 4A
for
consistent good effort in all areas of the curriculum

Teegan 4C
for
working hard and applying learning from her homework

Lilly-May 5S
for
always being willing to help out around the class and setting an example to others

Logan 5T
for
a fantastic ready to learn project on the planets

Hayah 6E
for
going the extra mile in literacy, working hard and showing resilience in the writing sessions leading to fabulous outcomes

Maja 6J
for
an all-round amazing effort and enthusiasm for learning

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Reader of the week

Dylan RC for reading every day during the half term break	Amelia RM for reading every day in the half term break
Brodie 1B for working hard in phonics	Victor 1L for home reading and recalling his sounds
Evelyn 2A for her passion and expression when partner reading	Diana 2R for consistently reading at home
Tayo 3L for reading every day at home	Darci 3V for consistently reading at home and working hard in all RWInc lessons
Billy 4A for outstanding reading and blogging "Mr Stink" - our class book	Jemimah 4C for reading daily
Adetola 5S for improving his fluency when reading	Maddison 5T for improved reading fluency
Ivanna 6E for using evidence from a text to infer about a character's personality	Rae-Louise 6J for top reading skills in English lessons and for reading daily

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Writer of the week

Tiara RC for her wonderful free writing of CVC words	Ayotunde RM for independently writing about the features of an elephant
Ava 1B for using her phonics knowledge when writing independently	Caleb 1L for developing his handwriting
Charlie 2A for carefully choosing key adjectives when describing Mr Majeika	Happiness 2R for writing a cohesive character description
Ronnie 3L for neat writing all week	Ramel 3V for improving his handwriting and letter formation and beginning to join
Toby 4A for trying to write good sensory descriptions of a setting	Romeo 4C for exploring new vocabulary
Matthew 5S for composing relevant points for a balanced argument	Max 5T for improved handwriting
Levi 6E for using the five senses to create detailed sentences	Siemi 6J for perseverance with writing using precise vocabulary

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Mathematician of the week

Nourhane RC for familiarising herself with the shapes and colours of Numicon	Lacie RM for independently making a number line out of Numicon to 30 and identifying how many 10's are in 30
Marley 1B for fantastic work comparing numbers	Amelija 1L for her reasoning in maths
Harrison 2A for confidently explaining his reasoning to the class when solving multiplication calculations	Charlotte 2R for exceptional resilience when learning about repeated addition
Logan 3L for working hard to find answers to different problems in maths	Leo 3V for his effort in understanding partitioning and representing the same number in different ways
Connor 4A for making connections during maths	Subomi 4C for success in times tables
Maddie-Rose 5S for identifying factors and prime numbers	Gracie 5T for improved focus in maths
Andrea 6E for persevering in maths	Lily-Sue 6J for really showing confidence in maths lessons

Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.

DIARY DATES.....

Monday 9 November

In school flu immunisations

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance day

Friday 13 November

Children in need charity day

Wednesday 18 November

Open day for prospective Early Years parents

Friday 27 November

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

Friday 4 December-Monday 7 December

Y1 Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Wednesday 9 December

Rudolph Run for St Luke's Hospice

Thursday 17 December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

Friday 18 December

Last day Autumn 2 SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1PM

Monday 4 January

Non Pupil day

Tuesday 5 January

Back to school Spring 1

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

Thursday 21 January

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

Thursday 28 January

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

Friday 5 February

NSPCC Numbers Day

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

Friday 12 February

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

Monday 22 February

Back to school Spring 2

Thursday 4 March

World Book Day

GLC Poetry Competition Rehearsal

Monday 8 March

Y6 Bikeability (2 week course)

Thursday 11 March

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

Friday 12 March

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

Thursday 18 March

Poetry competition finals

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Friday 26 March

Last day Spring 2

Monday 12 April

Back to school Summer 1

Tuesday 13 April

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Thursday 15 April

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Friday 16 April

Netball Rally—Basildon

Wednesday 21 April

Y4 Bikability begins

Y3 Swimming begins

Monday 3 May

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 10-13 May

Y6 SATs

Friday 21-23 May

Y6 Residential trip

Friday 28 May

Last day Summer 1

Monday 7 June

Back to school Summer 2

Tuesday 8 June

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

Monday 28 June

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 1 July

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

Monday 5 –15 July

Y6 Gateway transition

Friday 16 July

Last day for pupils Summer 2

Monday 19 July

Non pupil day

Tuesday 20 July

Non pupil day