

Team of
the week
Y1 Team

Friday
November 20
2020

Staff member
of the week
Mrs Nicholls

Thank You!

As usual, despite the situation many of us find ourselves in, you have pulled out the stops to support our charities this term. With your help, the children have donated £146.50 to Children in Need during our non-uniform day and £180.40 to The Royal British Legion through poppy sales.

Rudolph Run

Although things are a bit different this year, we are striving to keep things as normal as possible for the children. As last year, we will be holding a Rudolph Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice on December 9th. The children will run around the field (weather permitting) or the playgrounds in their bubbles wearing reindeer headbands which we will supply. All children will be given a sponsorship form before the event. Please try to support this charity if you can.

Year 2 in Focus

Year 2 have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and have been able to recall many key facts about her time in the Crimean War and why she is a significant person. In the next few weeks we will be bringing the learning alive as the children will be dressing up as soldiers and nurses and will re-enact scenes from Florence's time as a nurse.



Essex and Thurrock Children's
Occupational Therapy Service



CHILDREN'S OT DUTY DESK STARTS MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020

WHAT IS IT? A **NEW** daily helpline for parents, carers, education or other professionals who would like to speak to an occupational therapist about a child

WHEN? Monday – Friday between 10.00am and 1.00pm (excluding Bank Holidays)

HOW? Ring the Duty Desk number below between 10.00am and 1.00pm

0300 300 1670

If the Duty OT is on another call you can leave a voicemail and we will call you back

For general concerns or queries regarding existing appointments please email ThurrockChildrenstherapies.Admin@neft.nhs.uk

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.



CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION ON COMING TO SCHOOL

Do NOT come to school if ANY person who lives in your house has:

A new continuous cough

A temperature of 37.8 C or higher

A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Someone in your house is taking a COVID test/awaiting results

IF EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOME HAVE NO SYMPTOMS/TESTS, THEN YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL

PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE FROM CALLING 119 FOR ANYONE WITH SYMPTOMS

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!

No classes achieved 100% attendance this week.

Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

2R 99.3 5T 98.5

4C 97.6 3L 97.3

4A 96.6 1L 96.5

2A 96

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

6J 95.3 RC 95.2

6E 94.1 5S 93

3V 92.9 RM 92.5

1B 90.4

2R, 3V, 4A and 5T were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 10 hours and 42 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 13 2020

Star of the week

Jordon RC for being kind to his peers	Noah RM for always cleaning up the classroom, being kind, listening and being amazing
Laysha-Jean 1B for working hard and always trying her best in every lesson	Grace 1L for demonstrating a positive attitude to learning
Armaan 2A for settling in to his new school with confidence	Enzo 2R for challenging himself in all of his learning
Judah 3L for being a great role model in the class	Riley 3V for having a fantastic week; applying his learning in every subject
Daizee-Marie 4A for an all-round improvement across the curriculum	Romeo 4C for trying his best to succeed in every lesson
Joseph 5S for showing a mature attitude with his learning and taking modifications on board	Jamie 5T for being a good role model to his peers
6E for demonstrating resilience and motivation in their practise tests. Well done!	Jay 6J for improved attendance



Reader of the week

Vinnie RC for reading 4 times at home this week	Aniya RM for always reading at home
Jaxon 1B for working hard in phonics and showing a great improvement when using set 1 sounds	Isabella 1L for her resilience in reading
Brianne 2A for always being excited to read and complete her reading record activities	Nicole 2R for increasing her phonic knowledge in the mock assessment
Deyana 3L for making an effort to read every night	Eglantine 3V for a fantastic effort with home reading
Toby 4A for a complete turnaround in his reading—well done Toby!	Mohammed 4C for reading consistently at home
Roxie-Marie 5S for focusing on her fluency and reading all of the common exception words	Sallyann 5T for improved home reading
Amelia 6E for being a super-blogger! Lovely to see so many books being read	Maya 6J for reading daily



Writer of the week

Ella RC for writing a great question to Mrs Otto	Ellie RM for learning and using the RWInc rhymes to write letters
Lenny 1B for always ensuring he has beautiful handwriting	Michael 1L for showing resilience and enthusiasm for writing in lessons
Alexandru 2A for answering questions and writing interesting ideas to invent our next chapter of Mr Majeika	Daisy 2R for a drastic improvement in her writing presentation
Olivia 3L for taking pride in her written work	Haidie 3V for practising her writing at home
Brooke 4A for excellent descriptive writing during literacy	Eli 4C for making a conscious effort to improve his handwriting
Leon 5S for writing an effective, balanced argument and including relevant features	Tola 5T for great use of vocabulary in his writing
Skye 6E for demonstrating extensive knowledge in grammar resulting in a perfect score in testing	Omotoyosi 6J for being creative and varying sentence structure in her writing



Mathematician of the week

Marnie RC for doing a great job in finding one less than a given number	Lola-Rose RM for working with Miss Lauricourt on her maths
Jasmine 1B for working hard in maths when learning about 2D shapes	Jimmy 1L for his reasoning skills when looking at 2D shapes
Levi 2A for an amazing score on his number bonds	Elaina 2R for developing her resilience when understanding arrays
Joey 3L for a good understanding of subtraction	Gracie 3V for her knowledge with her times tables and solving maths problems
Joseph 4A for securing understanding of repeated patterns	Harry 4C for asking questions in maths to clarify his understanding
Arnas 5S for applying his multiplication fact knowledge to solve mathematical problems	Gennetta 5T for improved resilience in maths
Angelica 6E for an exceptional effort in all maths lessons and a fantastic result in her reasoning test	Aidan and Aston 6J for their brilliant efforts in maths during assessment week

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

DIARY DATES.....

Friday 27 November

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

Wednesday 9 December

Rudolph Run for St Luke's Hospice
Christmas Dinner lunch menu

Friday 11 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

Friday 15 January

1L Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

Thursday 21 January

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

Friday 15 January

1B Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

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