

Chadwell St Mary Primary School

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Primary School

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*Safety

*Perseverance

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Dear parents and carers,

As I am sure you are all aware, the past two weeks have been incredibly challenging for our whole community. We are all trying to process the sudden death of Mrs Frampton and will need time to heal in our own time and own way.

Children are often more resilient than we think, and this has certainly been the case with our CSM pupils. They have, of course, asked questions and needed a little extra nurture, however our amazing staff have tried to ensure structure, routine and some normality remain.

Personally, I would like to say that Mrs Frampton was one of the most quietly dedicated colleagues I have ever worked with. Her patience and kindness were felt throughout the school, by pupils and colleagues alike. It was a pleasure to work alongside her, and she will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this deeply sad time.

Head boy and girl message

Hello,

Throughout the year, Mrs Frampton has supported us in any situation, no matter what. Since she sadly passed away, the entire school is torn apart and even though she has passed, she will not be forgotten."

By Riley and Adela

School photographs

The last day for handing in the school photographs is Monday 6th November (the first day back) or if you wish to order online please place your order by 23rd October.

Year 6 Parents

You can now apply for your child's secondary school for September via the local authority's admissions department.

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/applying-for-secondary-school-place>.

Christmas is coming

We return to school on 6th November which leaves very little time before the Christmas festivities begin. If you have anything you would like to donate to our school raffle, please bring items in to the office when we return.

Flu Immunisations

Your child should have been given a flu vaccination form for you to complete. If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination this year, please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Public Notice – from Local Paper

There will be no parking along Oxford Avenue from **23rd October until 8th December**. The reason for this is to enable Thurrock Council to carry out footpath reconstruction. Parents are asked that during these dates you do not bring your child/ren to school by car as there will be very limited parking.

Odd Socks Day – 13th November 23 -

Anti-bullying Week

'Odd socks Day' this year is on Monday 13th November as part of Anti-bullying week. Children are encouraged to wear school uniform and odd socks, to show their support.



PSHE – In PSHE the children are focusing on their achievements this term. Year 1 have been able to express what they are good at and what they have accomplished so far this term. Many of the children were very confident when talking with their peers through a circle time with Jigsaw Jack.

The children across the school are continuing to promote our first school core value ‘equality’. Please continue to talk about this core value with your child at home.

Phonics - I am very proud of the children who participated in phonics teaching this week. The children have been assessed and will be in new groups after half term.

Music – I am afraid we have to start talking about.....Christmas! 😊

Next half term, our lower school (R, Y 1 and Y 2) will begin rehearsals for the Chadwell nativity. Always an event not to be missed, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Kitchener, Mrs Chakli, Miss Terry and their team will be working harder than ever to ensure it is truly amazing. Please look out for emails and messages, as costume requests will follow shortly.

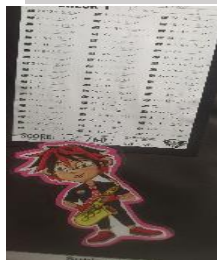
KS2 classes will present a festive carol concert. I am working on timetables over the half term holidays to make it work with swimming and all our other Christmas events. Further information to follow.

Reading – Each class has chosen some new books for the library which we were able to purchase with the commission from our last book fair. We have another book fair in early December, just in time for Christmas. Look out for the dates on our calendar. In class this week, children have been writing book reviews of their Talk For Reading text. Ask them what they liked about it and why.

Talk 4 writing - In English we have been writing letters. Children have learnt the features of a letter and which features are used in formal and informal letters. They have made an interesting read- well done, Chadwell St Mary.

RE – In RE, Year 1 have been learning about our wonderful world. They are now able to retell a creation story and they understand different people believe different things

Maths - Year 1 have been working hard to recall their



number bonds to 10. They have learnt songs to help them remember. How cool! KS2 are working hard on their Times Table Rock Star sessions. Check out the photo for one of our many children that have scored 60/60. Very

impressive!

Geography - As part of Geography this half term, the children have written an extended piece of writing. I particularly enjoyed reading the year 3 paragraphs about continents. They have been learning all about the countries within each continent, which is the largest continent and fun facts about each place for example, the longest river.

Computing – Year 3 have been working very hard this half term in computing. They have been using Purple Mash to explore coding. The children are able to use different command buttons to create different ‘events’ in their coding. Keep up the brilliant work year 3!

Science - Here are some fun science questions that you can find out the answer to over half term!

- How much does the earth weigh?
- What is a black hole? ...
- How do aeroplanes fly? ...
- How do flies walk on the ceiling? ...
- Are sharks mammals?...
- Why is the sky blue?...

Art & D & T - Next half term, classes begin their first DT project of the year.

We have an exciting array of units including, puppets, bridge building and seasonal stockings! We follow the Plan Bee schemes for our art and D&T. If you would like to find out more, please use the following link: <https://planbee.com/collections/design-technology-primary-resources>

Thank you for your Harvest donations

Today our head boy (Riley) and head girl (Adela) helped load the harvest donations on to the foodbank truck.



Important Dates for your diary...

New dates in BOLD

Deleted dates in RED



14th Parents Evening
15th Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
19th Yr 6 parent SATs information 2.30pm event

SEPTEMBER 23		
11 th	Gateway to visit Year 6 parents	1.15pm
27 th	Reception Tour Sept 24 intake	11.00am

OCTOBER 23

4th Individual & Family Photographs AM
5th Harvest Assembly TBC
6th Year 6 Sharing Assembly 9am
11th Year 5 & 6 Trip to Hampton Court 8.15am
13th Year 5 Sharing Assembly 9am

23rd October – 3rd November HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 23

6th Children return to school
7th Flu Immunisations AM
8th Yr 6 parent SATs information 2.30pm event
13th Odd Sock Day
~~14th Parents Evening (virtual) 3.30pm~~
~~16th Parents Evening (virtual) 3.30pm~~
17th Year 3 Sharing Assembly 9am
20th– 24th Swimming Lessons for Years 3, 4 & 5 TBC
21st Yr's 5 & 6 Walk Online Roadshow
21st Parents Evening (virtual) 3.30pm
23rd Parents Evening (virtual) 3.30pm
27th– 30th Swimming Lessons for Years 3, 4 & 5 TBC
Dec
21st Walk on Line Roadshow – Yr 5&6
22nd Reception Tour Sept 24 intake 1.30pm
24th Year 4 Sharing Assembly 9am
27th– 30th Year 6 Bikeability

DECEMBER 23

6th Hearing & vision checks-Rec/Yr 6
7th Visit from Santa
8th Christmas Jumper Day
8th Whole school - KS1 Nativity
11th Whole School Panto AM
11th Bookfair 3.15pm
12th bookfair 3.15pm
13th Christmas Dinner in School Day
14th KS1 Nativity 10am
14th KS1 Nativity 2pm
21st Last Day of Term

22nd December – 5th January CHRISTMAS HOLS

JANUARY 24

8th Children return to school
12th Reception Tour Sept 23 intake 9.30am

19th February – 23rd February HALF TERM

FEBRUARY 24

16th NON-PUPIL DAY
26th Pupils Return To School

MARCH 23

7th World Book Day
12th Parents Evening

29th March – 12th April EASTER HOLIDAY

APRIL 24

15th Pupils Return to School
24th Year 1 trip to Hever Castle

6th May BANK HOLIDAY

MAY 24

13th– 16th Year 6 SATs Week

27th May – 31ST May HALF TERM

JUNE 24

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential
26th – 1st July Book Fair

JULY 24

2nd Year 4 Bikability 9am
4th Open Evening for parents to see work
11th Sports Day TBC
17th Year 6 lunch 12pm
18th Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents AM
19th Reports go home
19th Last Day of Term

All dates and times are subject to change.



Essex Fire Museum Halloween Open Days
 Tuesday 24th October 2023
 Sunday 29th October 2023
 (10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
 Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Walk Online Roadshow for Parents, Carers and Practitioners Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - 20:00 till 21:30

THURROCK LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP

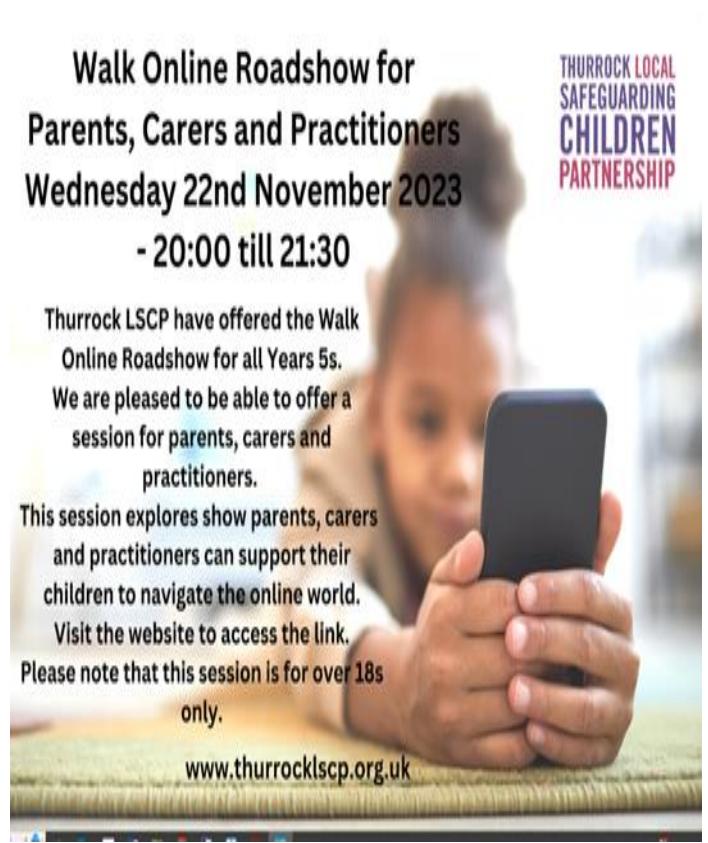
Thurrock LSCP have offered the Walk Online Roadshow for all Years 5s. We are pleased to be able to offer a session for parents, carers and practitioners.

This session explores how parents, carers and practitioners can support their children to navigate the online world.

Visit the website to access the link.

Please note that this session is for over 18s only.

www.thurrocklscp.org.uk



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

M&S CAFES

Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult

Thurrock Adult Community College

Family Fun Day Tuesday 24th October 2023 11:00 - 12:30 Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS



- FREE Family Learning Activities including:
- Pebble Painting
 - Family Mindfulness
 - Science with fruit (Lemon Volcanoes)

Course Code: CL5235C
 Booking essential, contact:
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 Email: tacc@thurrock.gov.uk

