



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The year is flying by and I can't quite believe that we are approaching July!

Many different activities have been going on in school again this week but the highlight for most children was the 'Roots to Food' event that took place on Wednesday and today. The children in Years 2 – 5 had the opportunity to work in groups to prepare and cook a number of dishes including a stir fry and meatballs. All of the children loved it and I was so pleased to hear lots of children talking about it at home and requesting the recipe. Thurrock Catering is also considering putting the dish on the menu as a result of its popularity. I have already booked the event for next year!



The children in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to show off their musical talents this week as they performed to parents/carers with the brass instruments they have learnt this year. The children have made excellent progress with these instruments and I am pleased to hear that they performed to a very high standard.



This week our 'Digital Leaders' were presented with their certificate to thank them for all their work in this area throughout the year. Congratulations and thank you to Joshua Beckers, Khia Robinson, Charlie Bramley, Isabella Stevens, Frankie Formoy, Abigail North, Rheo Bernadine and Hermione Baker.

At this time of year there is always lots of work to do and the teachers have been busy writing reports and making the necessary arrangements for next year. Next week is 'Transition Week' and the children in Year 6 spend a week at their secondary school. The rest of the children will spend the week in their new classes getting to know their new teachers. It is always a useful week so that the children can make the best possible start in September. Don't forget that on Wednesday 'Open Evening' is at 3.30pm – 5pm and 5.30pm – 7pm. This is a chance to look at your child's work and speak to teachers. We look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

Please remember that tomorrow is a Non-Pupil Day and the school will be closed.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher





This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to


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| KS1 | Class 1 | Mrs Scott | 97.3% |
| KS2 | Class 9 | Mrs Livingstone | 97.4 |


Congratulations to all classes!


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| | Whole School Attendance | 94.9% |
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|  | <p>Children Coming Into School Late</p> <p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 3 children combined was 1 hour. Children can enter school from 8.45am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 9am and the first lesson starts at 9am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process.</p> |
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|  | <p>Bronze Headteacher Award</p> <p>This week 12 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented to the children. Congratulations to Taye Burnall, Mason Finch, Harry Palmer, Kai Hicks, Krista Robinson, Darcey French, Suniti Verma, Bailey Walker, Kaiden Roberts, Jayden Goode, Tobiah Faleye and Luke Offley. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!</p> |
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|  | <p>Silver Headteacher Award</p> <p>Congratulations to Tyler Speller, Haydn Card, Eden Oduwole, Lenny Tucker, Emily Warder and Harrison Manton as they were presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done!</p> |
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|  | <p>Cricket Update</p> <p>The girl's cricket team sadly lost their last match against Stifford Clays, so they are no longer in the competition. The girl's team tried hard but were beaten by a very good team. The season has now finished and we look forward to next year! Well done girls. Mr Heard</p> |
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|  | <p>LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK</p> <p>Borough Olympics – selected pupils – 29th June.</p> |
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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES... | |  |
| June | | |
| Friday 30 th | Non-Pupil Day | |
| July | | |
| Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th | Transition Week | |

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| Monday 3 rd | Year 2 Music Festival |
| Wednesday 5 th | Open Evening (3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm) |
| Tuesday 11 th | Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
| | Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.30pm) |
| Wednesday 12 th | Reports Sent Home |
| | SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent) |
| | Junior Music Festival |
| Thursday 13 th | SEN Coffee Morning |
| | Borough Olympics |
| | Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.30pm) |
| | KS2 Disco (After School) |
| Monday 17 th | Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
| | KS1 Disco (PM) |
| | Year 6 End Of Year Visit |
| Tuesday 18 th | Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
| | Whole School Behaviour Reward |
| | Year 6 Leavers Party (4pm – 6pm) |
| Wednesday 19 th | EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
| | Year 6 Production 1.45pm and 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th | Year 6 Leavers Fayre (PM) |
| Friday 21 st | Last Day of Term |