

Theydon Bois Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Time for our fifth newsletter for this academic year. We come to the end of a busy two weeks packed with sport, PTA events, and charity collections as well as teaching the wonderful children of Theydon Bois Primary School.

Netball and Football

Our year 5 and 6 netball teams played against Hereward Primary last Wednesday afternoon. Our Year 5 and 6 teams played with great skill and enthusiasm. Although we lost the games were tough and the scores were very close. Well done to both our teams.

Our Year 5/6 football team played against St John's CofE Primary last Wednesday. The game was nail-biting from the start. The boys gave a good account of themselves and the scoreline flattered our opponents.

Scorers - Blake 1

Rocco 1

MoM - Frankie

For more information please look on our website where children are writing reports/blogs on games played and other sporting events.

PTA NEWS

Fireworks Night was a great success on Monday night. I am sure you will all agree that it was a lovely evening and an absolute spectacular display of sound and light. A massive thank you to our PTA, staff and everybody else that gave their time to organise, set up, run a stall and tidy away afterwards. We made an amazing profit of around £4500! Thank you all for your continued support.

Here are some dates for your diary! QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Further details to follow, should you wish to help please see any of us you know in the playground or email pta@theydonbois.essex.sch.uk

Parent Governor Election

I am pleased to announce that following the recent election, Carol Hicks has been elected as our new Parent Governor. We very much look forward to welcoming Mrs Hicks to the school Governing Body.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. All classes will have an Anti-Bullying focus throughout the week. We will kick off the week with our 'ODD SOCK DAY" All children and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks. The more odd, colourful and weird the socks are the better!

Hedge Trimming

We would like to extend a massive thank you to one of our parents, Patrick Osborne and two of his sons Bradley and Jacob – both ex-pupils – for giving our hedge between the field and the playground a proper pruning. They tackled the hedge with such effective skill and enthusiasm, it didn't know what hit it! Thank you very much!

Big Me

We are very proud to have raised £295.50 for ActionAid to help girls around the world create the future they are dreaming of. The money will go to creating opportunities and building facilities for educating less fortunate children in countries where they are very vulnerable.

Bags to School

Well. I have never seen such a pile of bin bags taking over a front entrance of any school or look so inviting to dive onto. A record breaking 170 bags has been collected. Again a big thank you for sending in unwanted items for collection. We will let you know how much money the bags amount to as soon as we find out.

Prospective Parent Tours for 2019 Reception Intake

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. Details of our prospective parent tour dates can be found on the school website. Please use the on-line booking form or contact the school office to book a tour.

Parking/Drop Off

Can I please remind parents to keep the safety of our children and parents in mind at all times when dropping your children at school? Please ensure you do not park on the double yellow lines, over driveways or endanger lives by reckless driving.

Blue Badge Holders

A Blue Badge helps those with physical disabilities to be able to park closer to their destination. I would like to make all parents aware that we have parents and grandparents who are Blue Badge Holders. As Blue Badge Holders they are legally allowed to park on the double yellow lines when they drop their children or grandchildren off in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon.

Nut allergy Reminder

Please remember that this is a Nut Free School. Please ensure that no products containing nuts are brought into school in snacks or in lunchboxes.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Rall Headteacher