



Theydon Bois Primary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the last newsletter we were just over two weeks into the new term and now we have two weeks left before half term. Our terms are busy and packed with excitement and activity. This term is no different.

Young Voices

Since October, the Young Voices Choir had been very busy rehearsing a repertoire of songs in preparation for their concert at the O2 in London. The songs ranged from The Greatest Showman to American folk music and they even had the opportunity to perform as backing singers to Tony Hadley! On Monday, after an afternoon of rehearsing, parents, friends and family gathered to watch the choir perform alongside 8000 other children. The atmosphere was magical as they sang and danced their hearts out! It was a pleasure to spend the day with the children and the way they maintained their energy and enthusiasm throughout the day was truly admirable. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive and we can't wait to return next year! Please visit the website for videos of our choir in action. Miss Eldridge
A massive thank you to Miss Eldridge and Mrs Koczan for preparing our children for this amazing event.

Gymnastics

Eight girls from the gymnastic squad represented the school at Woodlands School in Brentwood last Thursday where they competed on the floor confidently with routines choreographed to music and performed two vaults. The girls have been working hard and finished third and have now progressed onto the plate final. Well done to all involved and thank you for the great parental support. A big thank you to Miss Lane and Miss Williams who coach our gymnasts to such a high standard.

Guitar lessons

As we enter a new year we are reviewing our waiting list. If your child is interested in guitar lessons please contact Mrs Winch in the school office.

Absence line

In the event of your child being absent from school please report this as early as possible on the school absence line. We request that you do this in the event of any child missing morning registration even if they are coming into school later, i.e. if they have a medical appointment that the school are not already aware of.

Agora

If you are experiencing any problems with the Agora online payment system please contact the school office for assistance.

School Clubs and Activities

Information about the various clubs and other activities run at the school have been sent out either by the school office or directly by the providers themselves. We endeavour as far as possible to keep you informed of start dates and times, however, it would be helpful if you could retain this information yourselves for each activity your child might attend. Please be aware that there may be occasions when a club does not run either due to a scheduled break (eg. Consultation Evenings) or illness. We will, of course, endeavour to give you as much notice as possible if this is the case.

Online Safety App (Internet Matters)

Aimed at children ages 8-10, this has been around for about a year but it's worth following the link for more information. The APP looks to take the parent/carer and the child through a range of 9 different online safety subjects and questions together, which each person answers individually. Its strength is that it opens up dialogue between the adult and child. See [HERE](#) for further information.

School Closure Advice

In the event of Theydon Bois Primary School needing to close due to adverse weather conditions parents can find the notification on www.essex.gov.uk or on our school website/twitter. The radio stations are no longer issuing names of school closures.

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

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Mr A Rall
Headteacher