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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well! Wasn't this week a bit of a shock to the system after the wonderfully sunny and warm weather last week? I guess it is back to normal weather-wise and school life keeps us all on our toes. We are as busy as ever.

Netball

On Wednesday, 6th March 2019 we played a netball match against Hereward. It was a good game. Unfortunately we lost 6-0 but it was only a training game. Harry

On Wednesday 6th March 2019 I played my first netball match. It was very good even though we lost 6-0 and we are all proud of our amazing team. We all played well and tried our very best and we are proud. Thomas

Football

Theydon Bois VS Hillhouse

One rainy afternoon, we played football against Hillhouse Primary School. It was a very tight game. The score was 2-2; Rocco and Joe scored for Theydon Bois the team were proud of them, we were also proud of representing our wonderful School as for some of us it is our last year for this opportunity. We are excited for our next fixture. Frankie and Billy ☺

Gymnastics

We were happy to go and represent the school in the County Plate Final Gymnastics Competition and it was even more of an honour to come back with the Cup. This was the final competition in which the Year 6 girls represented Theydon Bois Primary. Well done to everyone who competed and thank you everyone for all your support. Also a big thank you to Miss Lane and Miss Williams for all the time and effort in coaching us all our routines and vaults. By Anais

Theydon Bois Spellathon

Wednesday was the big day. A massive well done to all our children who learned their spellings and worked hard to get sponsors for this big momentous moment. You all did very well. You will receive your results and sponsor forms back today so that you can collect your sponsorships or donations. Please ensure all forms and donations are handed in to your class teachers by **Friday 15th March 2019**. Cheques should be made payable to Theydon Bois Primary School PTA. All donations/sponsorships/cheques should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and Spellathon clearly marked on the envelope. We thank you all for your ongoing support and generosity.

Consultation evenings

These are taking place on Tuesday, 19th March from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm and Wednesday, 20th March from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. If you have not already done so, please ensure that your return your completed slip with your preferred date/time no later than Tuesday, 12th March.

PTA Quiz Night

On Friday night 1st March 2019 the PTA hosted another one of their fantastic Quiz nights. The hall was packed with more than 120 quiz enthusiasts. A massive thank you to Elliot Herbert and his team for organising such a great event to the benefit of the school and the children. The evening could not have been such a great success if it wasn't for our Quiz Master, James Crossley. You were absolutely on top of your game as usual – Thank You. Thank you to everybody who supported the school by taking part or organising the event. The Quiz Night brings in around £1000 for the school.

World Book Day

Another World book day has been and gone with much excited participation from the children in book-based classroom activities and of course the wonderful character costumes. Thank you to all parents for your part in this. It makes for a really fun and interesting celebration of reading. The standard for the cover artwork this year was particularly high and it was really hard to choose only 5 from so many imaginative and interesting entries. The winners were:

Noah - Forest

Adelyn - Blackacre

Rosie - Pakes

Holly - Piercing

Lucy - Purlieu

They each won a £5 voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Each class had an interactive and lively yoga-based session with the talented and inspirational author and illustrator team, Kat King and Izy Penguin. This was based on their book 'Yoga Kats' which they read aloud to the children. It was on sale at our Thursday book fair and proved a popular choice.

Although we have a whole year to wait until our next World Book Day, we hope that today's fun and activities have had a positive impact on our pupils' engagement with reading. Perhaps a new book from our book fair will fire them up to read even more than the 4x weekly sessions required! The double benefit is that the school will receive commission to spend on books for your child's class too! Thank you again for your invaluable support. Mrs Farley.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 25/02/2019

Attendance winners for last week's attendance is Harewood Class with an attendance of an amazing 100%. Great achievement Harewood! Well done! The whole school's attendance since September is 96.7%. That is a whole percent improvement on last year at the same time. (95.7%) Well done everyone!

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

Due to the increasing number of children using the app Tik-Tok, we have included this guide for parents, as you may be unaware of any dangers children are getting into when sharing videos. <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/> With the growing popularity of 'Youtubers' wishing to become famous, we do feel the younger children are putting themselves at risk more and more. Can we please ask that you have a conversation with your children about the apps, games and websites they are using, especially when sharing videos, live streaming and chatting through games? The Internet is a wonderful place where lots of learning can happen, if used safely! Should you need any help please use; <http://www.theydonbois.essex.sch.uk/learning/online-safety> or ask to speak to Mrs Bullock who may be able to guide you further.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday, 19 th March	Consultation Evening 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, 20 th March	Consultation Evening 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Friday, 29 th March	PTA Mother's Day stall
Friday, 5 th April	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet assembly
	Term ends at <u>2:00 pm</u>
Tuesday, 23 rd April	INSET day only staff attend
Wednesday, 24 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:55 a.m.

Yours sincerely



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