



2nd October 2020

Headteacher’s Reflections from the week

Wow! What a wonderful week at Thomas Bullock. This week I have been fortunate to spend some time in the classroom at our school and working as an associate lead developing practice in 4 schools outside of DNEAT, virtually of course!. What I can say about Thomas Bullock is that I witnessed happy, hard-working, proud pupils, truly ‘letting their light shine’ and excited about their learning from teachers who were offering insightful, varied and interesting opportunities. Supporting and developing practice in other schools gives me the insight and opportunity to see how things we are doing well impact on others too and I love to hear of things that can make us even better!

You will have now received the Newsletter on Tuesday this should give you a good insight into happenings in school between now and half-term.

Parent Café: Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest, if you have not already, then please do join me for the parent café ‘virtual’ drop in on Monday October 5th at 2:20pm. Please email the office before 12pm on Monday if you would like to take part. This will be on Zoom, and a login code will be shared with you, via email, at 1pm.

Parents evening will take place on October 14th. Teachers will have appointments available from 2pm to 6:15pm. Appointments will be no more than 10 minutes long and will be focused on our Recovery Curriculum, pupil wellbeing and settling, as well as pupil gaps and support. Your child in Years 2-6 will bring home personalised learning checklists, from our transition catch-up tracking, of the gaps we are working on with your child, the day before. Please do read these in advance of the meeting. In EYFS and Year 1, the focus will be on personalised learning goals. **The meetings will be conducted by Zoom. If it is not possible for parents to access Zoom please indicate below as we may also be able to offer telephone appointments, but not necessarily on the same day.** Please indicate on the slip below your preferred time slot and return to school by Thursday 8th October. The meeting time will be notified in advance and the link to your parent meeting will be sent out on the day via DOJO.

Thank you again for your support. Please do continue to check the website, our social media accounts and your emails for information, pictures and news. Have a wonderful, hopefully not too wet, weekend.

Shannon O’Sullivan
Headteacher

Teacher/Parent Meetings, Wednesday 14th October 2020

Child’s Name Class

Please tick here if you are **not** able to access Zoom

2.00 to 2.30	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.30 to 3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.00 to 3.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5.00 to 5.30	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.30 to 6.15	<input type="checkbox"/>		

To secure an interview please return this form as soon as possible, it will be returned to you with your appointment time indicated below.

