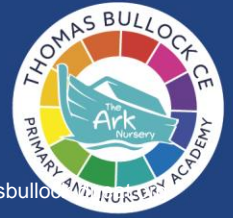




# Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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## NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

The children have returned after the holiday refreshed and ready for the last half term of the academic year; the children have a lot to look forward to. There are lots of class trips planned and the year 6 children are excited about their residential to Eaton Vale at the end of the month. We are extremely grateful to the Thomas Bullock Trust who fund 100% of the cost of all class trips and hugely subsidise the residential every year.

We have been talking to the children about 'World Ocean Day' which is held on 8<sup>th</sup> June each year. Linking to our value of Compassion this half term, we have had lots of discussions involving the small things each of us can do to make a big impact.

It was a pleasure to give out to every child a copy of the Jubilee Book 'Queen Elizabeth, A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' at the beginning of the week, a souvenir to be treasured and a memory of the wonderful Jubilee celebrations last week held across the country.

During the week, I also had the pleasure of delivering several of the starter packs, including some lovely resources for the children who will be joining us in September. We look forward to seeing them on the various transition days planned later this half term.

Today we celebrated the NSPCC Childhood Day by taking part in The Big Breaktime. The children enjoyed an extended break time with teacher-led activities including Duck, Duck, Goose, Stuck in the Mud, rounders and football. Much fun was had by all! Here is a short video <https://vimeo.com/719042462>

Enjoy the lovely weather forecasted for the weekend.

### RSHE

The Government requires schools to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education to all children.

This half term, year groups will be covering the appropriate sex and relationships education part of the study for their age group.

If you require further information on the program and what will be covered in each year group, please see the presentation and slides on our school website.

<http://www.thomasbullock.dneat.org/pshe-rhse/>

## ***Shining Lights of the Week!***

- Antarctica Class (yr R)** **Luca** for showing great progress in his writing and reading - well done, Luca!
- Oceania Class (yr 1)** **All of Year One** have blown us away with their amazing Phonics this week! **Ethan** for being a 'special friends' super spotter in his phonics quiz and giving it his best effort!
- Africa Class (yr 2)** **Rosie** for showing compassion and supporting a new member of the class to settle in. She has been a fantastic friend well done Rosie!
- Europe Class (yr 3)** **Darcey** for showing the value of compassion by always being the first to volunteer to help others. She is super helpful and wonderful friend to the other children in Europe Class.
- S. America Class (yr 4)** **Max** coming back after half term extremely enthusiastic towards all of his learning. Max has contributed some fabulous ideas which has shown how much his confidence has grown as the year has progressed. Well done Max!
- Asia Class (yr 5)** **Evie** for the determination she has shown this week despite having broken the arm she writes with! Well done Evie!
- N. America Class (yr 6)** **Josh** has been really focused this week, contributing sensibly and thoughtfully in all lessons.

## ***WOW MOMENTS!***

**Pippa (yr 1)** Won her class and was reserve champion at a horse show with her pony Missie over half term.

**Noah (yr 6)** played in a football match at Carrow Road

**Megan, Erin, Neve (yr 6) and Grace (yr 5)** competed in a football tournament. The girls made it to the semi-final which then went to penalties. Grace's penalty took the girls through to the final against a team from Lowestoft. The final went to penalties and again Grace scored the winning goal.

**Isaac (yr 4)** and his pony Mr Pickles did very well at a Charity Horse Show to raise money for Ukraine, they achieved three first prizes and two reserve champions.



Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school  
<https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpijCUMV7>

**The week's overall attendance – 97%**

## OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Half Term Key Learning Question
1	Where do we go to school and what is it like there?
2	What makes someone significant?
3	Mountains and hills: what are the key physical features of the UK?
4	What happened to the Ancient Maya people?
5	How was Baghdad built?
6	What is protest?

### SPORTS DAY

PLEASE NOTE SPORTS DAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

It will take place during the morning starting at 9am. Parents are invited along for the morning and stay for a picnic lunch with their children. Parents are requested to leave school by 12:45.

#### Oceania Class (Year 1)

The children had a lovely afternoon on Thursday creating images on Purple Mash and exploring many of its other features.



#### Tennis Festival

Ten children from years 3 and 4 took part in a Mini Tennis Festival at Taverham High School. Over 100 pupils took part, and the children had the chance to try out lots of tennis skills. We had a very enjoyable morning in the sunshine and all the children had lots of fun. The value for the festival was Self Belief, well done to Mason in Year 3 who was awarded the value sticker and certificate.



## South America Class (yr 4)

This term in DT the class are studying food technology. They are looking at American food. In their first lesson we looked at certain foods that are popular in America and talked about what parts they come from. The children tried certain foods and talked about how we may prepare them.



### 2022/2023 TERM DATES

School closure dates in red

School open dates in green

#### Autumn Term

Inset Days – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Half term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

#### Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Half term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term

Inset Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Half term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Inset Day – 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>

### APPEAL FOR VEGETABLE AND BEDDING PLANTS

Unfortunately deer have been in our growing area and have nibbled away at a lot of our plants. If anyone has any spare plants, we would be very happy to receive them. Just drop off at the school office.

## ***DIARY DATES***

### **June**

- 11<sup>th</sup> FOSS Yard Sale 9am – 2pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime FOSS Fathers' Day Shop
- 17<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Fathers' Day Celebration at 2.30pm\*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 6 visit from Heads of year 7 from Northgate & Neatherd
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Residential to Eaton Vale
- 30<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Show – Years 3, 4 and 5.

### **July**

- 6<sup>th</sup> July Year R trip to Gressenhall (note change of date)
- 9<sup>th</sup> FOSS Summer Fete 12 – 3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Trip to Wells Heritage Centre and Beach
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Year 3 Redgrave and Lopham Fen\*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Day\*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Production 6pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> FOSS End of Year Children's Disco (KS1 5pm-6.00pm, KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 BBQ – 5pm – 6.15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Race for Life (change of date)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Service and Awards at All Saints Church at 2pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Move up Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year R to 5 Awards Assembly and party afternoon
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term.

**\*New addition to calendar**

# The Ark Nursery Newsletter

## This week

We have learnt new sounds 'sh' and 'r' this week. Having spent two days on teaching the 'sh' sound, we are now confident with recognising that the letters are special friends which, together, make the 'sh' sound! We learnt actions for our story of 'Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow', alongside drawing story maps. We explored routines in Maths – our nursery routine, bedtime routines and daily routines.



## Next week

We will be learning new sounds 'j', 'v', 'y' and 'w' in Read Write Inc Phonics. In Literacy, we will be looking at the story of 'Mabel's Magical Garden'. We will continue to look at routine in Maths, introducing the concept of time.

### Learning links at home:

- Have a look at the clocks you have at home – what do you notice about them? Are they different? How?
- Draw a picture of a magical garden – what makes it magical? Tell your family all about it!