



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

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



Shipdham Lane, Shipdham, Norfolk, IP2LF ♦ T: 01362 820300 ♦ E: office@thomasbullock.dneat.org ♦ W: www.thomasbullock.dneat.org

NEWSLETTER

17th June 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

What a truly beautiful week it has been at Thomas Bullock! The sun has been shining and our children have thoroughly enjoyed the many outdoor learning experiences. Mr Wade and I have enjoyed spending time in classrooms and have been show some excellent work by the children across the school.

This week we have concluded our formal statutory assessments. A huge congratulations to Year 1 in completing the phonics screen, Year 2 in completing their KS1 SATs and Year 4 who undertook the first statutory year of the multiplication test. All our children have worked exceptionally hard and shown excellent learning behaviours. Over the next week, pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 will complete their PIXL end of year assessments. Our children are looking forward to letting their learning lights shine.

We are so grateful to the Friends of Shipdham School for all the hard work in organising so many events fundraising for our school. The Yard Sale last weekend, with over 60 stalls involved, raised an amazing £741.54 and the Fathers' Day Shops this week were so well supported they sold out of nearly everything by the end of lunchtime Friday. There are still more events planned this term and please see further down about the Summer Fete and non-uniform day.

We wish all our families a Happy Father's Day.

Shining Lights of the Week!

Antarctica Class (yr R)

Romeo for showing great determination and enthusiasm with his phonics and writing. He has also been a really kind friend.

Oceania Class (yr 1)

George for being compassionate and showing understanding for others.

Africa Class (yr 2)

Amelia for joining Africa class and becoming a valued member of the classroom so quickly. Amelia has settled into the new environment and made friends showing compassion and care towards others in class and on the playground. She is a fantastic addition to our class!

Europe Class (yr 3)

Mason for showing focus and determination in all his lessons this week. He has worked especially hard to improve his spelling in English, and to tell the time in maths.

S. America Class (yr 4)

All of Year 4 for working so hard at the multiplication tables check this week. Every single child has tried their best, spent lots of time and effort practising in the lead up and they have all done brilliantly. A big well done to **Mason** who really focused and showed self-belief and confidence in himself.

Asia Class (yr 5)

Lacey for persevering with her learning in maths (comparing units of measure) and English (persuasive writing) this week - well done!

N. America Class (yr 6)

Anna for consistently setting exceptionally high standards for herself and always presenting her work with careful thought and pride.

WOW MOMENTS!

Mason (yr 1) has moved up a class in swimming and received his 25metre swimming certificate.

Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school
<https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpjjcUMV7>

The week's overall attendance – 97.7%

OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Half Term Key Learning Question
1	What are the features of the seaside?
2	What are human rights?
3	How was Ancient Greece organised?
4	Where in the world is the USA and what is the climate like there?
5	What was the Golden Age of Islam?
6	How have people protested to protect the environment?

Europe Class (yr 3)

The children have been learning about Ancient Greek Myths in English. After choosing their own myth they created a lolly pop stick puppet and put on a puppet show. They all did a brilliant job!



Antarctica Class (yr R)

The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming their Dads and special people into their class for their Father's Day celebration. The children sung some of their favourite songs, read poems and played some games. Thank you to all who attended; the children were certainly very excited to see you all.



FOREST SCHOOLS

Even in the hot weather we still require the children to wear long trousers/waterproof trousers/leggings and suitable footwear such as wellies during their Forest School lesson. This is because of the outdoor environment they are learning in, to avoid any bites or stings. During the hot weather the children can bring in and change into suitable clothing before they go outside and change back once they have finished.

FOSS NON-UNIFORM DAY AND SUMMER FETE

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th June in exchange for a donation of an item or money for the Tombola stall at the Summer Fete on 9th July. Boxes will be outside at drop off on 24th to collect donations. Please come along on 9th July and support this fundraising effort. As you can see below there are lots of fun activities planned including some competitions.



Thomas Bullock Primary Academy

Sat 9th July

12-3pm

Stalls, Games, Entertainment, Bouncy Castle, Tombolas, Raffle, Face Painting, BBQ, Bar, Refreshments, Competitions.

Summer Fete Competitions

'Best Upcycled T-shirt'
Draw on it, paint on it, cut it, sew it, stick to it, whatever you think is best. Bring it along to the fete to be judged.

'Best Vegetable Creature'
Use any vegetables of your choice to make your creature, simply bring it to the fete to be judged.

YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE

2022/2023 TERM DATES

School closure dates in red

School open dates in green

Autumn Term

Inset Days – 1st & 2nd September

Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October

Half term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December

Christmas – Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January

Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half term – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March

Easter holiday – Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April

Summer Term

Inset Day – Monday 17th April

Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May

Bank holiday – Monday 1st May

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Inset Day – 5th June

Tuesday 6th June – Friday July 21st

DIARY DATES

June

22nd June Year 6 visit from Heads of year 7 from Northgate & Neatherd

29th June – 1st July – Year 6 Residential to Eaton Vale

30th Norfolk Show – Years 3, 4 and 5.

July

6th July Year R trip to Gressenhall (note change of date)

9th FOSS Summer Fete 12 – 3pm

11th Year 1 Trip to Wells Heritage Centre and Beach

12th July Year 3 Redgrave and Lopham Fen*

14th Sports Day*

14th Yr 6 Production 6pm

15th FOSS End of Year Children's Disco (KS1 5pm-6.00pm, KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm)

15th Yr 6 BBQ – 5pm – 6.15pm

18th Race for Life (change of date)

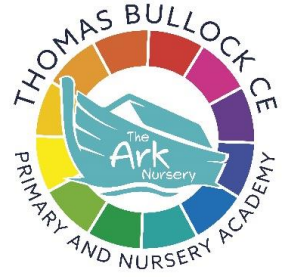
19th Year 6 Leavers Service and Awards at All Saints Church at 2pm

21st Move up Day

22nd Year R to 5 Awards Assembly and party afternoon

22nd July – Last day of term.

*New addition to calendar



The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

We have enjoyed the sunshine, especially chilling out in the hammocks this morning during our Forest School session. We have learnt new sounds 'j', 'v', 'y' and 'w'. We have explored the book 'Mabel's Magical Garden'. We have been introduced to time – exploring sand timers, stopwatches and clocks.

Thank you for your support with sending children into school with sun hats, sun cream applied and bottles of water. We spend lots of time outdoors so this is really important, especially with the weather we have had today!



Next week

We will be learning new sounds 'th', 'z', 'ch' and 'qu' in Read Write Inc Phonics. In Literacy, we will be exploring the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be recapping and securing our knowledge of capacity in Maths.

Learning links at home:

- Make a troll. It could be a puppet, a picture, a collage or a model.
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff are 3 different sizes. Have a look around your house and find something that is bigger than you and something that is smaller than you.