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“Every Child Every Chance Every Day”

Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that Friday 26th May is an Inset day and school will be closed. School opens again after half term on Monday 5th June. There will be no homework clubs on Monday otherwise all clubs will run as normal.

Keeping Safe!

It has been brought to my attention that at least one of the children at Thameside has been seen swimming in the river without any adult supervision. Please remind your child(ren) about the importance of keeping safe around water.

On Monday the PCSOs did an assembly for children in Year 2 and Year 4 on Internet safety. They children were reminded about not giving out personal details or passwords to anyone and to make sure they didn't communicate with people they didn't know. They were reminded to speak to an adult if they saw or read anything that made them feel uncomfortable.

Summer Disco

The Summer Disco is on Thursday 25th and the last day to buy tickets is on Monday 22nd. They will be on sale in the office foyer in the morning 8.45 – 9.30.

Clubs – Thursday 25th

Clubs will be running as normal on Thursday. Please remember to let the office know if your child is not attending their club on Thursday due the disco.

Lunch Menu – Thursday 25th

As this is the last day of term the kitchen will be serving the Friday menu option of Fish & Chips.

Learning Snapshots

Yesterday Years 5 & 6 took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Day. The children worked in groups to build rockets with a challenge to see who could get their rocket to go the highest. The second was challenge to build a 'crash-proof' car. Each car had an egg 'driver' and an egg 'passenger'; the cars had to travel down a ramp without damaging the eggs. The children had to pay attention to the cost of materials when constructing their vehicles and learnt about balancing costs with performance and appearance. Both challenges were won by the same group – Congratulations to Caitlin, Geri and Victoria, who are clearly destined to be engineers of the future!!

Achievements - Week ending Friday 12th May

Stars of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Christian, Year 2 – Anna-Lee; Year3/4 (MA) – Taylor-Jay; Year 3/4 (CC) – Amy; Year 5 – Thomas.

Attendance: Year 6 had the highest attendance last week with 100%. All the children came in bright and early for breakfast before working incredibly hard on their SATs tests. Well done to you all!!

Learning Hero: Damien (Year 2) was chosen by his class as the week's Learning Hero. The children said Damien always tried his best, followed all of the 5 Rs and listened brilliantly.

Yours sincerely

A. Grice
Headteacher