



Thameside Primary School

Cotman Close Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 5NL

Telephone/Fax: 01235-527600

e-mail: office.2598@thameside.oxon.sch.uk



Headteacher: Anna Grice

"Every Child Every Chance Every Day"

Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning Snapshots

This half term our 'Learn to Learn' focus is Imagining. We have been discussing how imagining can help our learning and what creative thinking can achieve. The whole school has been playing the shape game. Please ask your child(ren) to show you how to play.

School Uniform addition

The teachers are currently in the process of reviewing our curriculum. From September we are hoping to increase the opportunities for outdoor learning across the school. This will involve the children being outside more and to ensure the school and clothes are kept as mud-free as possible we will be adding wellies to the list of school uniform for all children.

Success Sharing

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to Success Sharing this week. If you didn't manage to attend please contact your class teacher or the office to make an appointment.

Father's Day gift and cake sale

The P.T.A Father's day and cake sale is on Friday 15th June 3pm in the Main Hall. Plates for the cake donations will be coming home on Monday 11th and these can be handed in at the Main Hall on Friday. Your support and any donations are always appreciated.

Achievements - Week ending Friday 25th May

Attendance: Once again this week Year 6 had the highest attendance with 96.55%. They were the only class

Stars of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Chloe-May; Chris, Year 2 – Tyler; Year 3 – Alesha; Year 4 – Daniel; Year 5 – Sebastian; Year 6 – Keira and Leo.

Writer of the Week: This week two children were chosen as Writers of the Week. Esme (Yr6) was chosen for her wonderful suspense writing. Esme effectively used a variety of techniques to build up tension and keep the reader on the edge of their seat. Jayden (Yr3) was chosen for his excellent story about a Katy who went into a picture and the adventures she had. Jayden's story had adventurous vocabulary with a clear beginning, middle and end.

Learning Hero: Layla and McKenzie (Yr1) were chosen by Miss Grice as this week's Learning Heroes for being brave and resilient when they went to Karate Club. Despite being anxious about taking part with lots of older and unfamiliar children they both stayed for the session and participated fully.

Out of School Achievements

Connor (Yr 3) was awarded a trophy for participating in a tournament for his football club.

Oscar (Yr 1) took part in his first football tournament and was awarded a trophy.

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice
Headteacher