



# Thameside Primary School

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**"Every Child Every Chance Every Day"**

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday.

### **Road Safety when dropping off and collecting children**

The roads around school are very busy at the beginning and end of the day. Please can parents/carers think very carefully about where they are parking. Blocking pavements and stopping on the corner or in the middle of the road causes a real hazard to other road users. We have been informed that a mother and child were nearly hit this week when a car parked on a corner reversed suddenly. Please allow the time to park a short distance further from school and walk a few extra metres, this way we can make sure that all members of the school community can get to and from school safely.

### **Learning Shapshots**

Year 3 have had 8 sessions at the Abingdon School science lab, the children had a great last session exploring how chemicals mix with fire and the different colours that are generated. The children have received certificates for completing the CREST award. I would like to say a huge thank you to Abingdon School for enabling our children to have this great opportunity and for providing the transport.

Yesterday Year 6 went to Rewley Road Fire Station on their Junior Citizens visit. They did a great job of working collaboratively to overcome different problem solving situations which included an oven about to catch fire, a stranger in an alley and managing the internet safely.

### **Achievements** - Week ending Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Stars of the Week:** Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Anne; Year 2 – Lillie K; Year 3 – Riley; Year 4 – Emma; Year 5 – Keeley; Yr 6 – Chloe W, Nyzal, Samirah.

**Writer of the Week:** Amanda and Keira (Yr 5) were chosen as writers of the week for working collaboratively to produce an interesting and informative report on crocodiles. They used their research to find some amazing facts and were able to present these very effectively in their finished report.

**Learning Hero:** Minnie (Yr 1) was chosen as the week's Learning Hero by her class for a great improvement in her excellent attitude for Learning. Minnie has worked really hard to develop her joined handwriting and has been doing extra work at home. Minnie is an incredibly kind friend and a reflective learner.

### **Out of School Achievements**

Harvey E (Yr 4) for working really hard to practise his joined handwriting at home.

Jaylee (Yr 4) for some excellent work at home researching information about crocodiles.

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice  
Headteacher