



# Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

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

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

It has been another busy week in school and I have had the pleasure of reading some fantastic writing in years 3 and 4 today, enjoying Maths with year 5 and being shown how to make a video in computing by year 6.

Next week, we are due to adapt some of the restrictions in school and are hopeful that by Friday we can resume our celebration assembly in the hall, assuming it is safe to do so. Please do continue to read our Covid updates.

It is with great sadness I am informing you that Ms Watson has decided to retire from her time in education with us and continue to pursue and grow her gardening business. Ms Watson has been a pivotal member of the Thomas Bullock team since 2006 during this time she has been instrumental in supporting the pupils in school. We will all truly miss her kind manner and wonderful knowledge of our school and families. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well.

Have a wonderful weekend.

### *Shining Lights of the Week!*

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| <b>Antarctica Class (yr R)</b> | <b>Sienna</b> for always showing respect towards the school values and being a positive role model for her peers.  |
| <b>Oceania Class (yr 1)</b>    | <b>Reuben</b> for his amazing fact file about lions. It is full of information and has a wonderful illustration!   |
| <b>Africa Class (yr 2)</b>     | <b>Florence</b> for her amazing poem, re writing a sequel to the Owl and The Pussy cat. Using rhyme, repetition and fantastic vocabulary.                    |
| <b>Europe Class (yr 3)</b>     | <b>Hana</b> for always being a hard working member of Europe class. She consistently puts in effort and always aims high with her outcomes. Well done!       |
| <b>S. America Class (yr 4)</b> | <b>Eva</b> for consistently trying hard with her work throughout all areas of learning and showing great perseverance. Well done Eva, keep up the good work. |
| <b>Asia Class (yr 5)</b>       | <b>Sophie</b> for working really hard in all her lessons and showing courage volunteering answers and joining in with class discussions.                     |
| <b>N. America Class (yr 6)</b> | <b>Kiera</b> always listens well and tries her best and this week has worked particularly hard with some great outcomes.                                     |



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## **WOW MOMENTS!**

**Eli (yr 1)** has been working really hard to ride his pony, Lola  
**Halli (yr 2)** has been having fun with science at home, she grew her own crystal trees using potassium phosphate. How amazing!  
**Lois (yr 5)** is working towards Level 1 in dog training. Lois wants to be a dog trainer when she is older and has been working really hard with her puppy, Ember. Lois has a natural calm and confident way when working with dogs.



Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school  
<https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQQpjjcUMV7>

**The week's overall attendance - 95.4%**

### **Europe Class (year 3)**

Europe class have started their new geography topic EUROPE! They have been researching the location of famous features of geography such as The Volga River and The Alps.



### **Oceania Class (yr 1)**

The children enjoyed an extra PE session this week with a lady from REAL PE. They pretended to ride bikes around the hall, sometimes in first gear (walking pace), sometimes in gear two (skipping), sometimes in gear three (galloping) and sometimes even on one wheel (hopping)!



### Asia Class (yr 5)

The children have been creating their own Semiquaver and 16th note drum beats in music using their Chromebooks with the music teacher this week. Please also take a look at our Facebook page for an amazing performance by a member of the class on the guitar!



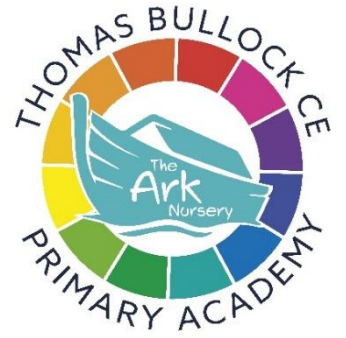
### Ark and Antarctica Classes (Nursery and Reception)

Their forest school adventure today was so much fun!! They discovered there had been a visitor in school during the night... at first they wondered if it had been a spaceship full of aliens flying down to search for underpants, but then they found some interesting footprints. They used Mrs Garros's big booklets to try to match the footprints and found there had been a muntjac having a big adventure on the field! WOW! Mrs Garrod told them there was more evidence and showed them the corn husks the muntjac had left behind.



# The Ark Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Ark Nursery at Thomas Bullock,



## This week

We have had a wonderful week, thinking about our story of 'The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters'. We used the story to talk about things we can post and the children acted out the main characters using puppets and props. We learnt about the numbers 1 and 2, with children collecting objects for a given number, and using their fingers to represent.



## Next week

Our literacy learning will continue to centre around the story of 'The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters'. On Wednesday, we plan to visit the local post box with our letters in hand. In Maths, we are thinking about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will be using the language of 'more' and 'less' to compare. Next week, in our phonics sessions, we will be concentrating on the 's' and the sounds we can make with our mouths.

## Learning links at home

Are you able to mark make / practise writing your name, put it in an envelope with a stamp on and post your own letters or visit the post office? Maybe you could post a letter to us at school!

## **DIARY DATES**

### **February half term – 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

21st February School re-opens for Spring Term 2

### **March**

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime FOSS Mothers' Day Shop

### **Easter Holiday – 4<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

20<sup>th</sup> April School re-opens for Summer Term 1

### **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Closed – Bank Holiday**

### **May half term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

6<sup>th</sup> May School re-opens for Summer Term 2

### **June**

9<sup>th</sup> School Nursing Team – Reception class -Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing Screening  
and Year 6 Height and Weight Screening

11<sup>th</sup> FOSS Yard Sale

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime FOSS Fathers' Day Shop

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**

9<sup>th</sup> FOSS Summer Fete

15<sup>th</sup> FOSS End of Year Children's Disco

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term.

**\*New addition to calendar**