



# 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

This week I have been fortunate to show round our new Academies Executive Principal, Mrs Warner, our Chair of Governors' Mrs Pierson and our Head of Operations Mrs Money alongside a number of prospective new parents. At all times children have been engaged in their studies and had exceptionally good behaviours for learning.

Last week the regional head for People and Places alongside of Bidwells partner for new homes presented £100 Amazon vouchers to Rosie and Cole in year 3 who won first place in the 'name the development' competition, runner up was Arthur in year 1 with a £25 voucher. The school has also been rewarded with a £500 donation towards our outdoor courtyard space.

A huge congratulations to George in Year 1 who was highly commended for his artwork for the Queen's Jubilee Art competition. He attended a presentation at County Hall, where he was presented with his prize by Lady Dannatt, the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk and the Queen's representative in the county. We are all so proud of George and all our other children for the hard work they put into creating some brilliant pictures.



### Jubilee Friday

We have had a truly wonderful day beginning with our Jubilee Service in All Saints Church this morning led by the Rev Laura. This was followed by a tree planting celebration on our school grounds by children of all ages across the school. Then the children had a street party jubilee lunch to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. Throughout the afternoon the children took part in a range of jubilee learning activities. Our Forest Schools teacher, Mrs Garrod arranged a corgi trail around the school grounds which included bible quotes, facts about the Queen and even a mystery letter.

### Staffing Update

We are sad to inform you that Miss Stewart our year 3 teacher is moving back to London at the end of the summer term. She has had a huge impact on our pupils and team. We will all truly miss her! Whilst we cannot replace her and what she brings to our team, we have appointed a new team-member for September, a fantastic new teacher Miss King, who outshone a large number of applicants, and we are delighted to have her on-board.

We wish you a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you at the Jubilee celebrations at Bullock Park on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The choir will be singing at 3pm and FOSS will have a stall with activities throughout the day.



## ***Shining Lights of the Half Term!***

<b>Antarctica Class (yr R)</b>	<b>Amelia &amp; Levi</b> for taking responsibility for their learning and actions. They are also good role models for their peers; showing kindness and respect to all.
<b>Oceania Class (yr 1)</b>	<b>Reuben</b> for showing great responsibility in his role on the school council. <b>Imogen</b> for always being a responsible member of the class, looking after others and helping to keep the classroom in order.
<b>Africa Class (yr 2)</b>	<b>Ben and Harriet</b> for showing the value of responsibility every day in their learning, behaviour and their attitude towards others in school. They are positive role models for other children in the school.
<b>Europe Class (yr 3)</b>	<b>Leila and Lily B</b> for always showing the value of responsibility in all that they do. This can be through their learning, behaviour, and how they act towards others. They truly epitomise the value of responsibility.
<b>S. America Class (yr 4)</b>	<b>Logan B and Esme</b> for always showing our school value of responsibility in everything that they do. They are responsible for their learning, behaviour and make such thoughtful and supportive friends.
<b>Asia Class (yr 5)</b>	<b>Taylor and Lexi</b> for showing responsibility with their learning and behaviour. They also take responsibility for others by being kind and thoughtful friends. Well done!
<b>N. America Class (yr 6)</b>	<b>Jameson</b> for taking responsibility for his learning by listening well in lessons and producing work to a high standard. <b>Megan M</b> shows great responsibility by always sharing her ideas and answers to questions. She always works hard and is a great role model for our school.

## ***WOW MOMENTS!***

**Oscar (yr 2)** moved up to Stage 4 in swimming.

**Pippa (yr 1)** achieved Pony club E test and mini riding and road safety test.

**Josh (yr 6)** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in all three races on a larger 85cc bike at Hockham at the weekend.

**Ben (yr 3)** has made a go cart all by himself in his workshop from old bike wheels, lawn mower wheels and wood offcuts! It supports his weight and the wheels even turn and don't fall off! A great bit of engineering!



Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school

<https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpjcUMV7>

**The week's overall attendance – 95%**

### **DIARY DATES**

**We have added several dates to the diary this week around end of term activities, please make a note if applicable.**

**More detailed information will follow on some.**

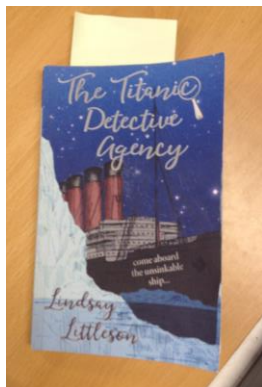


# OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE HALF TERM

Year Group	Half Term Key Learning Question
EYFS	What is changing around me? How does the garden grow?
1	Why should people visit the UK?
2	How is living in Kenya similar to living in the UK?
3	What are Biomes? Why are they important and why should they be protected?
4	Who were the ancient Maya and how successful was their civilisation?
5	What were the positive and negative aspects of the Industrial Revolution?
6	What can maps tell us?

## Asia Class (yr 5)

The class were lucky enough to have a virtual author visit from Lindsay Littleton who wrote The Titanic Detective Agency. She told us a bit about her childhood and what it is like being an author before answering our questions.



## Africa Class (yr 2)

The children had a fantastic trip to Africa Alive on Thursday linking with their Geography and Science topics. They enjoyed spending time looking and learning about all of the different African animals as well as having an informative workshop with the zoo keepers called "African Adventure".



### Road Safety

Please can parents ensure when they collect their children from the school or Nursery that young children stay next to their adult and not run off into the roads or car parks ahead of their adult. At the end of the day the car park can get busy and we want to ensure all children are safe.

Please can parents who also have children who attend pre school and who park in the school carpark bring their children to school through the front school gate where staff are waiting to receive them and not through the side gates.

Thank you

## *DIARY DATES*

### **May**

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

### **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 9am – 2pm

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

22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 6 visit from Heads of year 7 from Northgate & Neatherd\*

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**

6<sup>th</sup> July Year R trip to Gressenhall (note change of date)

8<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

9<sup>th</sup> FOSS Summer Fete 12 – 3pm

11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Trip to Wells Heritage Centre and Beach

13<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day

14<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Production 6pm\*

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

15<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 BBQ – 5pm – 6.15pm\*

18<sup>th</sup> Race for Life (change of date)\*

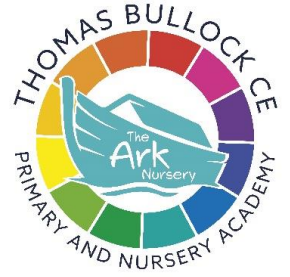
19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Service and Awards at All Saints Church at 2pm\*

21<sup>st</sup> Move up Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Year R to 5 Awards Assembly and party afternoon\*

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

**\*New addition to calendar**



# The Ark Nursery Newsletter

## This week

We have made it to the end of another term! This week has seen lots of learning about The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a visit to the church and a Jubilee street party lunch. In our classroom, we have recapped shapes, patterns and subitising in Maths. We have explored the story of Handa's Surprise in Literacy and learnt about all different kinds of fruit – using adjectives to describe, identifying initial sounds and retelling the story using real life objects.



## Next Term

Look out for our Summer Term 2 Newsletter in the first week back to see what we will get up to in our last term in Nursery, before the summer holidays!

Have a well-deserved rest!