Little Thurrock Primary School Newsletter

Self-help Solidarity Democracy Equality Equity Self-responsibility

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,
We cannot believe it is the second half term and November already. The days are certainly colder so please can you ensure that the children are coming to school with an outside coat to wear every day.

A quick update re the **Covid restrictions** we have in school. We are continuing to eat lunches in class (except reception) and each year group has their own area of the playground to use at lunchtime and playtime. We continue to review the situation in school in relation to rising cases and updates from the Trust.

Staffing Update – We wish a very warm Little Thurrock Welcome to Mrs Deverell who will be working across the school as a HLTA. We also welcome a new LSA, Miss Nwabude who starts on Monday. Mrs Madden has now become our lead MDA.

Parents Evening – Thank you for your patience and understanding last night with Parents evening.

The Local Authority continue to look at the issues and it appears to be still having issues. We look forward to hopefully using this in the future.

Any appointments that did not go ahead due to technical issues will be rescheduled. Please message the teacher on Class Dojo for another appointment to be made.

Mr Ayris, Miss Trapp and Mrs Arnold Knights will be contacting you regarding their new Parents evening date as soon as they return to school. Thank you for your understanding in us needing to cancel these appointments at short notice.

Stay safe this weekend, especially if you are having or attending Firework events.
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Friday Celebration Assembly

We celebrate a number of achievements in school which you will find via Class Dojo. Here you will also find out more about the learning that has taken place in the classroom this week.
Also look out for the Shining Moment for each child. Here are our Golden Achievers in each class. Well done to everyone this week.

RED	Elina
RJO	Lara
RMS	Jude
1AS	Muhammad (Hamza)
1SM	Deanne
1JW	Alina
2PK	Mayzee
2RAK	Ronny
2LP	Afaf
3LB	Lexi
3CW	Abishanth
3SW	Elliot
4HM	Albert
4KF	Esme
4DA	Elsie
5FN	Mia
5KK	Reggie
5AP	Arun
6SH	Ellie
6EP	Sebastian
6AL	Ralph

Upcoming events and dates.
(Please note the dates are subject to change)

11th November	Remembrance Day
19th November	Children in Need day (Non-Uniform) UPDATED DATE
15th November	Anti-bullying week
16th November	Individual school photos
10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
WC 13th December	Christmas Events & Christmas Dinner More details to follow
20th December – 3rd January	Christmas Holiday

School Dinners Lucky dip

Just to make you aware that next week from Monday 8th to Friday 12th November there are 5 prices per day to be given out to those children who have their school dinner served in a box with a special sticker.

I look forward to seeing the lucky children select from a lovely range of prizes.

LTSA – Little Thurrock School Association

Sponsored Reading Challenge

We are very excited to announce the huge amount of money raised from the Sponsored Reading Challenge. Before half term

As a school, you have raised a massive £1,291! In addition, the LTSA have received the £200 cheque from Asda as we were part of their green token scheme.

We now have nearly £1500 to spend on books which we can't wait to create our shopping list.

CONGRATUALTIONS !!

The child who completed the most pages was **Alex C** who had set themselves a target of 250 but actually read 677. Well done to Alex and all the other children who took part in the event.

Health Screening

Just to update you all that the Reception and Year 6 children due to take part in the Health Screening this term has been postponed.
We will inform you all of the new dates as soon as we are aware of them.
Many thanks for your understanding.

Maths Problem of the Week – KS1

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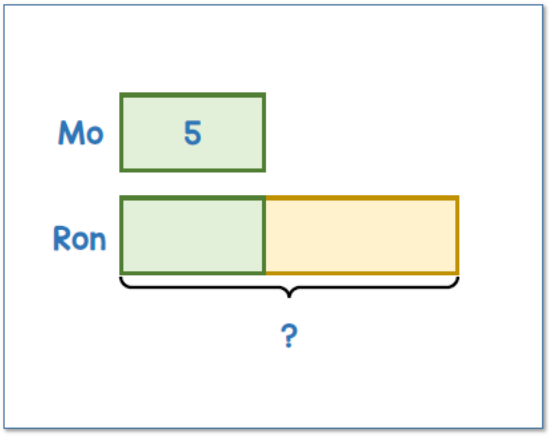
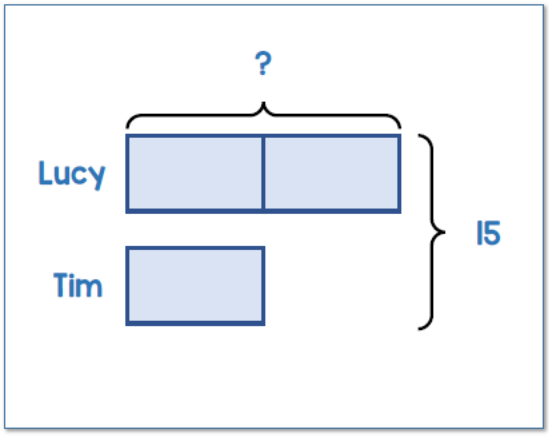
1 Mo has 5 sweets.
Ron has 7 more sweets than Mo.

How many sweets does Ron have?



2 Lucy has twice as many balloons as Tim.
They have 15 balloons in total.

How many balloons does Lucy have?

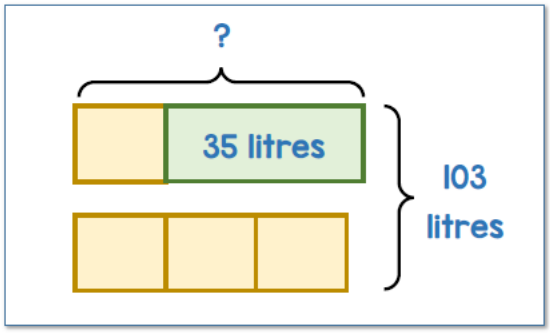


Maths Problem of the Week – KS2

3 A barrel holds 35 litres more than a bucket.

Three buckets and one barrel hold 103 litres.

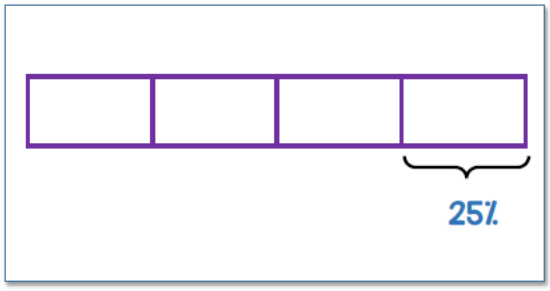
How many litres does a barrel hold?



4 The price of a phone is discounted by 25%.

A student receives a further $\frac{1}{6}$ off the discounted price.

What fraction of the original price does the student pay for the phone?



This week, the featured poet is an ex-pupil of Little Thurrock - **Imogen Burns**. She has had considerable success in the poetry world and is currently working on her first anthology. Imogen grew up always wanting to write; she is proof that it is possible to live your dreams. Imogen is the daughter of our very own Mrs Lawson ! A very proud parent indeed.

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Low Season Salty air tangled my hair As I gazed at the waves, Shaking hands with the sand. I saw more bottle tops than ice pops And saw crabs dance on rock-pool slabs. Seagulls wept as seaweed swept Past muscle shells and the empty hotels Summer is gone but the sun still shone On this lonely November beach. Discussion points – If you went to the beach, what would you feel on your skin, what would you smell and taste? 	**Matilda's Ark** She sat on the living room floor, Bookcase upturned; Contents spilled across hardwood floors As she constructed a magnificent sailboat Made solely out of hardcover books. She stuffed dark hair beneath a sailor's hat, And would cast off in her favourite blue frock So she could match the sea. She would cast anchor with the yellow pages, Nobody read them anymore. There would be three escape routes; In case of emergency Like a storm, pirates or a need for snacks. They would be via fantasy, horror or Science Fiction. Her bed was constructed of romances - she would never sleep on history. Newspaper life boats were coasting beneath the bow. She and the stuffed animal survivors Could drift amidst the current events, Should her ship sink. Across the room, her mother watched her little girl play, Barely visible from beneath her own pile of work. Teaching from home was exhausting, But Miss Honey would survive; she always did. She glanced over at her daughter, after answering another email. It was amazing what her imagination could do When Matilda couldn't go to the library. Discussion points – Can you remember and draw everything that was listed in the poem?

Week 1 School Dinner Menu

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

Week 1

Week commencing - 6th September, 27th September, 18th October, 8th November, 29th November, 20th December, 10th January, 31st January.

Monday	Shepherd's Pie	Bubble Salmon with Mash Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables	Ice Cream
Tuesday	Chicken Curry & Rice	Quorn Dippers & Rice	Cheesy wrap Stack	Sweetcorn	Fresh Broccoli	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage	Cookie
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Potato wedges	Cheesy Broccoli Pasta	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Fruit Jelly
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Vegetable Fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Sweet Fruity Buns

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CO-OPERATIVE VALUES

Self-Help
The ability to find your own solutions and answers and to act independently.

Self-Responsibility
Taking responsibility for your own actions, learning and behaviours and the consequences of them.

Equality
Belief that everyone is equal.

Equity
Fairness and making sure that everyone has what they need to achieve equally.

Democracy
Everyone has a voice that must be used respectfully, sharing responsibility for improving things

Solidarity
Standing together to support those who may not be as strong.

Children learn about how the past has impacted the present and will successfully shape their future

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THE FIREWORK CODE

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

- Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers.
  These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.*
- Always keep fireworks in a closed box.
  Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- Ensure your pets are safe.
- Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.

STAY SAFE, BE CONSIDERATE,
AND DON'T BECOME A NUISANCE.

*All fireworks supplied by BFA members are tested to conform to the current safety standards.
If you require more information, contact the seller or any member of the BFA.