

Awards for the week ending 10/3/17

Class of the week: **Year 2 for their fantastic assembly** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 1 @ 100%**

Cleanest class: **Year 3 for a consistent effort of keeping the class tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class winner: **year R**

Staff of the week: **Mrs Whiteman/Ms Gosling**

House winner: **Michael**

Awards for the week ending 17/3/17

Class of the week: **Year 5 for hard work GREAT effort/behaviour at Grays Convent, science day and Walk on the line roadshow** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 2 & 4 @ 99.3%**

Cleanest class: **Year 6 for a good effort of keeping the class tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class winner: **year 1**

Staff of the week: **Miss Tiwari/Mrs Olajide**

House winner: **Michael**

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening-I know your children love to show off how well they have been doing in school, so it means a lot to them (and us). Can I please ask that your children are supervised at all times during these times, as there seemed to be a lot of tidying up for staff the following morning? Thanks.

You may have noticed the additional "award" that has been added above. This is something that the children wanted to do... They nominate their "staff" of the week. This is done anonymously, and they are now writing their reasons on the slips, before posting them in the box. This is a great way of showing the staff appreciation that comes straight from the children.

Wildlife animal experience:

Classes R, 1 & 2 enjoyed a recent visit linked to their theme. They learnt about several wildlife animals. Here are some of their comments: KL-*we watched the spider in the box, and it didn't come out!* NA-*it was great, we got to see an owl, snake and lizard.* KY-*it was fun because I saw lots of animals-a tarantula.* KT-*it was good because we got to touch all the animals except the hedgehog-he was shy.* MM-*when I touched the lizard it was a little bit sticky and bumpy.* TS-*it was good. I liked the snake when it was curled around the man's hand.*

Sports for schools:

What an energetic afternoon! The children (and staff) loved it! Here are some of their comments... HC-*"I liked all the running in the hall"*, CD-*"I liked doing the press-ups as they give you more strength"*, KD-*"we got to see a famous athlete and I like exercising"*, HP-*"we had to do a lot of exercises and it was fun"*. Thank you for all the sponsorship money-we have raised nearly £1,800, which will be split between the British Athlete Society and school.

OPT-IN disco:

Our thanks go to OPT-IN and the parents who helped at the school discos. It is vital that enough parents support the events put on in school, so that the children can get these additional opportunities-they cannot take place without your commitment-so thank you.😊



Parent workshop:

Please remember the parent workshop on Thursday-come and see some of the creative activities that the children do within school. **6:00-7:00pm**. We have a special family montage to complete ☺

The continued build up to EASTER...

Raffle tickets are now on sale, for the children to buy-the staff provide the prizes of Easter Eggs (see the collection in the entrance hall already!).

Thank you for your contributions to the Easter Egg hunt, for the children, so far. Please keep these coming, so that all the children can have at least one Egg each.

And finally...

"Calling All Aspiring Young Singers in Thurrock aged 8 – 12 Years"

Date: *Monday evenings (Term time only)*
Time: *5.30 – 6.30 pm*
Venue: *Palmers College, Grays*
Starts:: *Monday 15th May 2017*
Cost: *No fees apply*

For More information and Registration Form contact:

Thurrock Music Services on music.services@thurrock.gov.uk or call 01375 413681

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "S Jones".

Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Many a true word...

"If we all take care of another and go the extra mile to appreciate and play together, we all gain - each one of us is lifted up." Pam Grout, E-Squared