



Strength and Courage

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Newsletter – July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

School Sports

All the children tried their very best with the overall winners being the Yellow team.

Yellow team scored 3860 points

Red team scored 3645 points

Blue team scored 3720 points

Green team scored 3600 points

Winners of the field events : Blue team

Winners of the track events : Yellow team

A big thank you to the Year 5 pupils who helped to organise and run the sports events.

Borough District Sports

On Friday 12th July our Key Stage 2 athletes had amazing success at the Borough District Sports. As a school we are extremely impressed with all the children who participated in the events. As a result of their dedication and hard work we not only achieved first place in the track events but also second place in field events and second place overall. All children who participated should be proud of their achievements.

Medal Winners

Year 3

- Macie - Gold in sprint
- Charlie - Silver in throwing a tennis ball
- Erin - Bronze in javelin

Year 6

- Ademola - Gold in sprint
- Rihanna - Gold in sprint
- Liam - Gold in long jump
- Autumn - Gold in javelin
- Lloyd - Silver in sprint
- Michael L - Silver in javelin
- Alson - Bronze in shot putt

Year 4

- Janelle - Gold in javelin
- Donald - Silver in Sprint
- Nosa - Bronze in javelin
- Aaron-James - Bronze in throwing a tennis ball
- Miruna - Bronze in throwing a tennis ball

Year 5

- Gustas - Gold in long jump
- Autumn - Bronze in javelin
- Miguel - Bronze in throwing a rounders' ball
- Olive-Joy - Bronze in throwing a rounders' ball

Boys Relay Team - Gold

- Ademola
- Bobbi
- Lloyd
- Liam

Other sporting successes this year

Football

Boys A Team - Years 5 and 6

President's Trophy winners

League runners-up

Boys B Team - Years 5 and 6

League winners

Girls Team - Years 5 and 6

Essex Cup winners

League winners -

Netball – Years 5 and 6

Second in group at Basildon Sporting Village Tournament

Basketball – Years 5 and 6

Thurrock Champions and 9th place in Essex

Tennis – Years 5 and 6

Thurrock Champions

Year 6 Rounders

Thurrock Champions

Essex runners-up

Year 3 and 4 Rounders

3rd place

Girls Cricket – Years 5 and 6

League winners

School Uniform and hairstyles

Below is a list of our school uniform which is available from Sue's Schoolwear, 57-59 Clarence Road, Grays. RM17 6QJ. Telephone number 01375 377253 or website

www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk .

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	P.E. kit: Children are expected to bring in the full kit Monday to Friday.
Plain white collared shirt (short sleeved during the summer)	Plain white collared shirt (short sleeved during the summer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House colour t-shirt (Red, Yellow, Blue or Green) • Black shorts • Black or navy jogging bottoms for cold weather • Suitable trainers or plimsolls (indoor P.E. will be done in bare feet) • Spare pair of socks • Small cloth bag for P.E. kit
White polo shirts for Nursery children and no tie		
School tie (Elasticated tie for Reception & KS1)	School tie (Elasticated tie for Reception & KS1)	
Red V-neck sweatshirt	Red V-neck sweatshirt or V neck red cardigan	
Plain black trousers (Black tailored shorts in summer)	Black knee length plain skirt or plain trousers (Red/white check cotton dresses during the summer) Tights (if worn) should be black or red No leggings Please note: girls are <u>not</u> permitted to wear black shorts over tights	
Black school shoes No trainers	Black low heeled, closed-in shoes (high heeled fashion shoes are <u>dangerous and should not be worn</u>) No boots/trainers	

Please be reminded that extreme hairstyles are not permitted or colours within hairstyles that are not natural hair colours.

Lost Property

Please ensure your child's name is inside all their property in September.

As we approach the end of a very fruitful year at West Thurrock Academy I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication. Thank you parents and carers for your constructive ongoing support.

We say a very sad farewell to Miss Evens, Miss Pryce and Mrs Limbrick who will have teaching posts much closer to home. Mrs Limbrick has been a member of staff for just over thirteen years, we thank her for her significant contribution to the school.

Also we say a sad farewell to Miss Jordan, Miss Parchment and Mrs Agyemang who begin entirely new adventures and Mr Kerr who goes to pastures new. All members of staff will be missed. We also wish Mrs Felton all the very best as she prepares to have her baby.

A warm welcome to Mrs Drake, Ms Larkin, Miss Thorn and Mr Rowan.

Wishing you a lovely summer break with your family.

Yours sincerely,



Susan Cook
Headteacher