



# NEWSLETTER

## May 2021



### Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, we made it to the end of another term. The weather forecast for next week looks very promising and I think all parents/carers, staff and children could really benefit from a week off to rest and enjoy the sunshine. It has been lovely listening to the children talking about plans their families have for the half term break, Trips out to parks, beaches and tourist attractions and even short holidays are excitedly being planned. It seems incredible that when we return to school on the 7th of June, it will be the final term of the school year. It is quite a long term which is just as well, as there is a lot to fit in. As you will see from the Diary Dates box at the bottom of this page, we have not been able to give secure dates for all of the different events that will take place during the final term until the Government release further information on the COVID road map. Of course we will let you know dates for events as soon as we are able. Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the sunshine and Stay Safe.

Kind Regards

Wendy Riddington

### Term Dates

End of Term 5—Friday 28th May.2021

Half-Term Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021

Start of Term 6—Monday 7th June 2021

End of Term 6—Thursday 22nd July

Staff Development Day—Friday 23rd July 2021

### Diary Dates for Term 6

**Monday 7th June—Y2 Carnival Day**

**Friday 18th—Monday 21st June—Y6 PGL Trip**

**Week beginning 5th July:**

**-Year 6 to Year 7 Transition events**

**-Class moving up taster afternoon (date TBC)**

**-End of Year Reports to parents (date TBC)**

**Friday 9th July—NHS 'Have a Rainbow Day'**

**More dates and details to be published soon**

# COVID-19 Reporting

Where pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school or college, no action is needed. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, you are asked to contact the school via e-mail [office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk) and assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

## Pupil Absence Due To Sickness

If your child is absent from school it is very important that you contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of non-attendance to give the reason for their absence. It is important that if your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea they **should not** return to school until **48 hours after** the symptoms cease. This will stop the risk of infection to other children and staff. Thank you.

## We will be supporting the Medway 'Have a Rainbow day' on 9th July

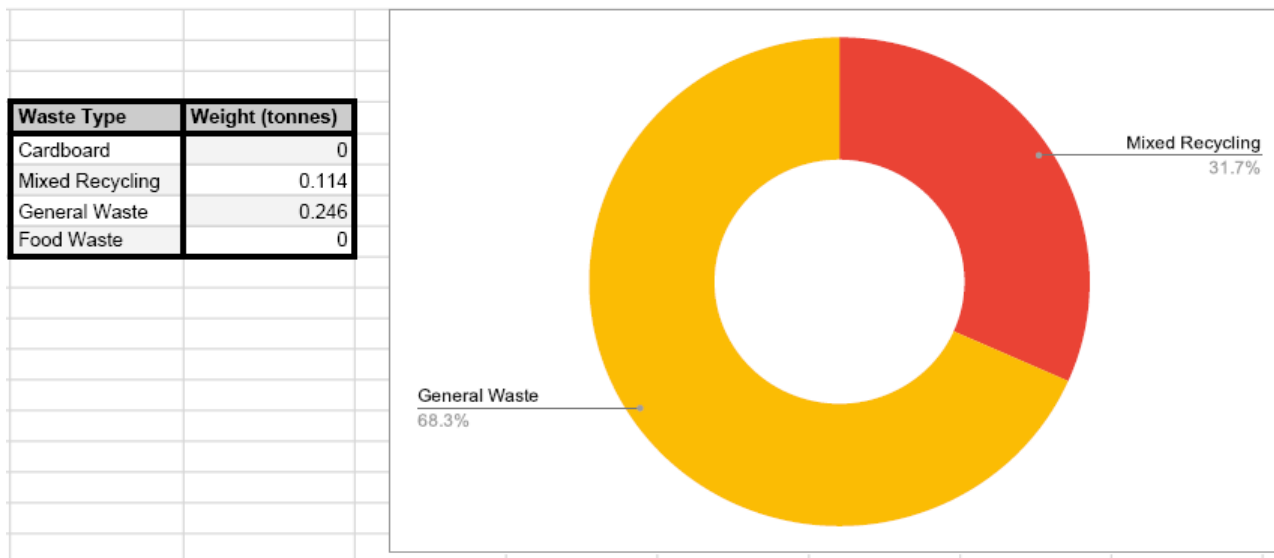
This will be a dress down day where children donate £1 and go to school in bright coloured clothes



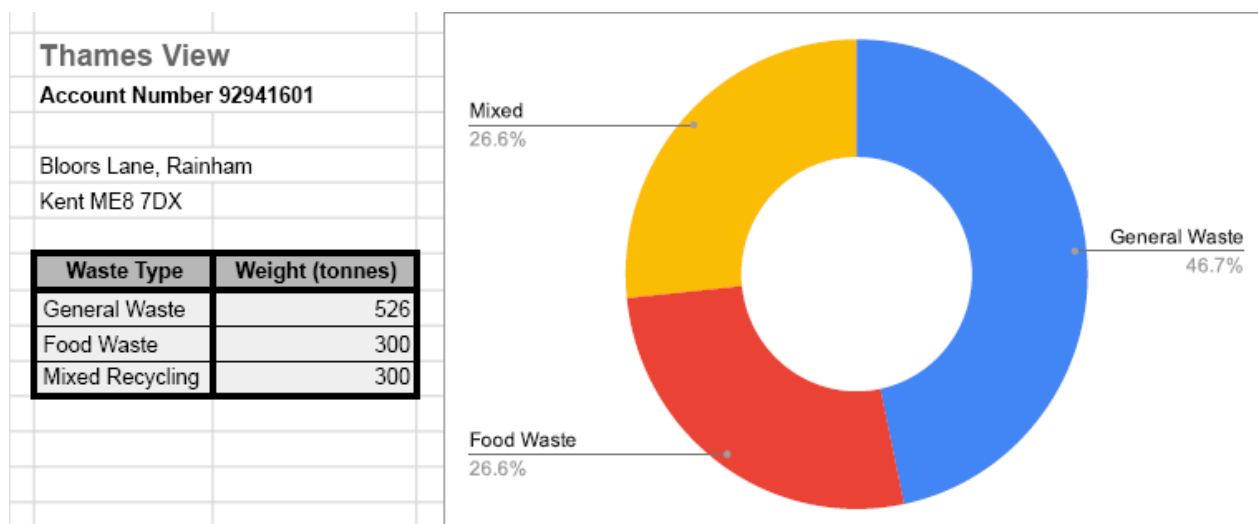
# SCHOOL RECYCLING NEWS



The bar chart below, gives details of Thames View's recycling in January of this year.



The next bar chart giving details of our recycling in March, shows how much of an improvement has been made. Well done Mrs Smart and her ECO Squad



There are still lots of other things that can be recycled!

Next term we are hoping to recycle metal or paper coffee pods and pens, biro's, whiteboard pens and highlighters but not pencils. Please send any of these into school if you can help.

# Earth Day Poster Competition

KS1 Winner



Lower KS2 Winner



Upper KS2 Winner



KS1 Runners Up



Lower KS2 Runners Up



Upper KS2 Runners Up

