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Head Teacher's Special Mention Awards

~ Butterflies Class ~
Tilly Thompson

~ Otters Class ~
Bobby Griffiths

~ Hares Class ~
Lorna Francis

THURLOW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Butterflies Class Representatives are Eden Holt, Seamus Bowyer & Alis Wales

Otters Class Representatives are Emmi Govier & Winter Prazsky

Hares Class Representatives are Stanley Carr, Charlotte Minifie & Ralph Courtney

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term everyone! Time to get those winter coats, scarves and hats out ~ it has certainly rather wintery with the clocks changing and some of the rain we have had lately!

We welcome Mrs Lisa Mitson to our School Office this half-term. Mrs Mitson is already part of the Federation Administration Team having worked at our sister school, Hundon, for more than 8 years and brings a wealth of experience to support our school and the lovely Mrs Sanders.

With just a mere 50 days to Christmas and 30 actual schools remaining we have a lot planned as we head towards the festive period and all the delights this will bring!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

AUTUMN TERM 2 ~ SCHOOL MEALS

For pupils in Years 3 to 6 (Otters Class and Hares Class) the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. This half-term will cost £80.50 in total, (a week of school meals is £11.50.) Children can alternate between packed lunches and school meals as preferred but school meals need to be paid for in advance.

FACILITATING PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons will be available in school to children in Years 2 and above after half-term. Lessons last 20 minutes and cost £10 each. If you would like more details, please contact Billie Farr on 07941364423 or farrb756@gmail.com

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities ~ we will keep you posted!

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Wednesday 9th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Tuesday 15th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

Friday 11th November ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 14th November ~ World Kindness Day, coinciding with the start of anti-bullying week and concluding with Friday 18th November ~ Children in Need Day

Wednesday 16th November ~ Reception to Year 6 Annual Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 17th November ~ School Photos (Individual and Siblings)

Friday 25th November ~ Butterflies Class Family Celebration Presentation 9.05am

Parents of children in Butterflies Class only are invited.

Thursday 1st December ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at the church (TBC) Thursday 8th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day (TBC)

Friday 16th December ~ 'FANCY FRIDAY' ~ end of term parties (& party clothes!)

Friday 16th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

INFORMATION ON PUPIL SUPPORT

In addition to the daily provision of high quality teaching by our extremely skilled and talented teaching and learning teams, we also provide support to individual pupils within the Federation's two schools, who, for various reasons or circumstances, or perhaps related to a learning need; require further input.

This may be for a short time or over an extended period and can take a variety of forms. It may include specific programmes, various interventions, learning support, 1:1, small group input, the involvement of external specialist agencies and providers. This work is confidential and private to those involved and forms part of the extensive pastoral support we offer. It complements our excellent Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) and Beliefs, Religions and Values Education (BRAVE) curriculum.

As parents and carers you need to know this is available to you and your children should a need arise. You need to know this work is currently taking place across our settings for various families and their children and we do not share more detail than this as it would not be appropriate for a parent to be aware of specifics regarding another parent's child.

We share this information so there are no misunderstandings about what is or is not being undertaken within our schools for individuals and to highlight the availability of this support for families within our Federation, now or in the future.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this, or any other matter please do not hesitate to come and see me. Please appreciate there may be things I am unable to share or discuss for reasons of privacy and confidentiality.

Mrs FitzGerald