



Laying the foundations for a bright future

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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

What a great week we have had! The Dogs Trust came to visit us and we really enjoyed their lively, interactive workshops on being 'Dog Smart' and we got to work with Professor Brainwave as part of National Numeracy Day - we had great fun and learnt lots!

Next week Butterflies Class are heading to Cambridge to visit the Sedgwick Museum as part of their 'Dinosaur Planet' themed learning. I know Mrs Read-Graves and our sister school's partner teacher, Mrs Copping, are really looking forward to the trip, having visited in advance to plan a great enhancing experience for the children.

We are also looking forward to our activities week immediately after half-term. Like last year, the children will be learning in their colour teams. They will need to wear clothes that are sensible for sporting activities, potentially getting a bit messy and trainers. The children will be experimenting with new sports, further developing their 'soft' skills including listening, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and creative thinking, alongside undertaking activities linked to art and design, music, dance and drama this year.

Don't forget to check the 'Forthcoming Events' section, I added lots of dates last week including the Class Presentation Celebrations this term.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

THURLOW PTA MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder that we still need a Chairperson for the PTA. This can be a shared role and there is potential to swap with the role of secretary if this would suit someone better.

Another possibility is someone holding the role temporarily until September (when additional parents will be part of the school.)

If, in the unfortunate circumstance the roles are not filled we then have next half-term to discuss spending the money in reserve as Thurlow PTA will cease. This will mean the end of PTA organised events and support for the children including the Christmas disco, provision of class budgets for Christmas Parties, subsidising the children's Christmas Lunch and so on.

We really need to fill this role by Friday 26th May.

If you can help please speak with Jasmine de Angleo's mummy or email emma.cammiss@gmail.com

Thank you, the Thurlow PTA

AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB ON A WEDNESDAY

We are pleased with the numbers of children attending football club on a Wednesday after-school, however, it has been brought to our attention that we have a small number of children in attendance who do not want to join in with the club and play football. This is negatively disturbing the smooth running of the club and affecting the fun and enjoyment of the majority of children in attendance, who do.

Whilst we recognise the childcare provision this club facilitates, it is important that the children attending are there because they want to be, they want to join in and play football. Therefore, we respectfully ask parents and carers check with their children about their preference with regards attending the club, explaining that **if they attend they do have to join in and play football.**

We politely request parents make alternative childcare arrangements if they find their child does not want to attend the club and join in with the football. As has been highlighted regularly our associates 'HAPPY DAYS CHILDCARE' are close by, offer extended provision and transport. Sessions cost from £8.00. HAPPY DAYS CHILDCARE can be contacted on 01440 8290027 and via email at hello@happy-days-childcare.co.uk

SPECIALIST MUSIC TUITION AVAILABLE

Just a reminder about our capacity to facilitate specialist music tuition here at Thurlow. As well as Mr Calder, we also have Mrs Farr who teaches piano. If you are interested in this specialist music tuition for your child, please contact Mrs Farr directly: billie_farr14@btinternet.com Mrs Farr has a small number of spaces available for lessons.

If your child is interested in trying the violin, cello, clarinet or double bass, Mr Calder still has some spaces for new pupils. Please contact Mr Calder directly: steve.calder1974@gmail.com

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	YEAR 2 Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	UNDERWAY (ADMINISTERED IN MAY)
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2023

Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

Thursday 18th May ~ Maths Day ~ as part of National Numeracy Day the children will be enjoying fun, interactive and creative Maths workshops with Professor Brainwave

Thursday 25th May ~ Butterflies Class visit to the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge

Friday 26th May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June ~ Non-pupil day (PD Day)

Tuesday 6th June ~ Children Return to School

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 9th June ~ ACTIVITIES WEEK

Like last year, the children will be in their colour teams, wearing clothes that are sensible for sporting activities and potentially getting a bit messy experimenting with new sports, further developing their 'soft' skills alongside undertaking activities linked to art and design, music, dance and drama.

Wednesday 21st June ~ New Intake Parent's Evening, 5.30pm until 6.30pm

Friday 23rd June ~ Hares Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Hares Class are invited to join us.

Tuesday 27th June ~ Wellbeing Workshops ~ more information to follow

Thursday 29th June ~ THURLOW SPORTS AFTERNOON

Join us from lunchtime for a picnic lunch followed by our sports afternoon

Friday 30th June ~ Otters Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Otters Class are invited to join us.

Thursday 6th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Friday 7th July ~ Butterflies Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Butterflies Class are invited to join us.

(Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

Friday 14th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

FRIDAY 14TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 21st July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM

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Solve the case
Reward yourself with a glazed donut!**

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Dogs receive a donut style treat**

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East Town Park, Haverhill**



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