

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**SPRING WEEK 1-2**

**FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT WEEK** | |
| Monday 21st January | Year 6 SATS Booster  Collect at 4.15 |
| Wednesday 23rd January | Year 6 SATS Booster  Collect 4.15 |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 21st January | Year 6 SATS Booster  Collect at 4.15 |
| Wednesday 23rd January | Year 6 SATS Booster  Collect 4.15 |
| Thursday 24th January | Football Match away against Puller Memorial |
| Tuesday 29th January | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.15-10.15 |
| 6th/7th/8th February | Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday 8th February | Foundation Stage Class Assembly 9.15 at the Village Hall |
| Tuesday 12th February | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.15-10.15  Parents Evening – 3.30-5.20 |
| Wednesday 13th February | Parents Evening – 3.30-6.50 |
| Monday 18th – Friday  22nd February | Half Term |
| Thursday 28th February 8.00pm TBC | Dance Festival – Some Juniors |
| Tuesday 26th February | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play 9.15-10.15 |
| Friday 8th March | Year 1&2 Class Assembly 9.15 Village Hall |
| Friday 15th March | Year 6 - Crucial Crew Workshop |
| Will be one of these dates  25th /26th /27th March | Choir Concert |
| Friday 5th April | End of Term - Finish 1.30 |
| Wednesday 24th April | First Day of Summer Term  K’nex Challenge Years 3-6 |
| 8th April – 18th April | Easter Holidays |
| 19th – 22nd April | Easter Weekend |
| Tuesday 23rd April | Inset Day |
| Wednesday 24th April | First day of Summer Term |
| Monday 6th May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| 13th – 16th May | SATS Week for Year 6 |
| Friday 24th May | School Closed - Inset Day |
| Monday 27th May –  Friday 31st May | Half Term |
| June | Year 5&6 School Journey |

**Birthdays…**

**Josie Brown – 12th January**

**Olly Judge – 17th January**

**Tommy Brown - 20th January**

**Isabelle Sampford-Poulter - 24th January**

**Leona Fox-26th January**

**Oliver Chamberlain-29th January**

**Bradley King - 29th January**

**Mollie Sampford-Curry - 30th January**

**Awards Friday 11th January 2019**

**Head Teacher Awards**

No award this week as a short week.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Brodie Fenton

**Year 1&2** – George Harbour & Bradley King

**Year 3&4** – Children for showing understanding during

classroom refurbishment

**Year 5&6** – Jake Ronan & Roxy Kripp

**Mrs Tarbuck Award**

Ralph Bradley-May & Jack Turner

**Lunch Staff Awards:­­­**

Billy Baker, Milan Cope, Isla Grierson & Bradley King

Well done all of you!

**Awards Friday 18th January 2019**

**Head Teacher Awards**

Ruby Robinson for sustained high standards and effort across all subjects.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Ralph Bradley-May, Michael Mann

& Harper Rose

**Year 1&2 –** Miles Collins & Jack Turner

**Year 3&4** – Finley Francis & Fearne Watson

**Year 5&6** – Jack Field & Zoe Thomas

**Mrs Tarbuck Award**

Amy Johnson

**Lunch Staff Awards:­­­**

Ava Field, Finley Francis & Miles Collins

Well done all of you!

Welcome back

We hope you all had a great Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Staff would like to say a big thank you for all their Christmas gifts, they are very much appreciated.

**Parents Evening and Class Assemblies**

Please note the dates above for these. Letters to follow next week.

**Free! – Under 5’ Stay & Play Sessions**

**from 10.15am**

Come and join our Foundation Stage class for a morning of fun with arts and crafts etc. The following dates are still available:

Tuesday 29th January 2019

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Please book by email (admin@thundridge.herts.sch.uk or telephone 01920 462642)

Please inform friends and family of our sessions, everyone welcome.

**A few reminders as it is the start of a new term….**

**Clubs**

**Chess**

Continues on a Wednesday lunchtime with Mr Gaze.

**Choir**

Continues on a Tuesday after school until 4.00pm.

**Netball & Football**

Netball & football is suspended at the moment while Year 6 Booster is after school on a Monday.

The football team have their first football match against Puller Memorial School as part of the Hope Cup tournament on Thursday 24th January.

Normal matches resume on 7th February away against Ponsbourne School.

**Slips & Payments**

Can we ask that permission slips be brought back in asap to enable Zoe to sort transport for your children.

When paying cash for bills please ensure you give in the exact money, as we do not always have change.

**Uniform**

All uniform is to be named. Please check your children leave school with their full uniform as we find uniform on the cloakroom floors on a daily basis. Any items left in school will be put in the lost property box outside. A reminder we do stock secondhand uniform, 50p item.

Hair is to be tied back for safety reasons and to prevent head lice.

A named water bottle should be in school every day.

A spare pair of outdoor footwear for playing in the field.

**Owing to the very cold weather, the children will be coming home in their outdoor shoes today and leaving their school shoes in school. The children must remove their outdoor shoes before entering school on Monday. We are awaiting crates for storage of outdoor shoes. Until they arrive the children will continue coming home in their outdoor shoes.**

**Attendance Certificates**

**Silver** award certificates were given to those who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term:

Harrison Campbell, Stanley Campbell, Jude Chappell, Neve Chappell, Arley Fenton, Jack Field, Lewis Greatrex, Rachel Grierson, Isla Grierson, Chloe Haworth, William Haworth, Lily-May Hewitt-Makin, Mason King, Ioanna Koumi, Marina Koumi, Phoebe Le Grys, Alfie Pearce, Jake Ronan, Freddie Shirley, Martha Stopps, Bethany Ward, Alexander Warner & Maisie Wright.

**Bronze** award certificates were given to those who achieved 98.5% attendance or above in the Autumn term:

Libby Adams, Rose Adams, Kian Bartlett, Archie Chamberlain, Charlotte Chamberlain, Oliver Chamberlain, Billy Cyl, Mortimer Davy, Ava Field, Samuel Field, Dana Harris-West, George Hartfield, Henry Haworth, Oliver Judge, Bradley King, Isabella Le Grys, Olivia MacLeod, Sydney Marshall, Charlie Millhouse, Dita Purser, Harper Rose, Elena Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Stopps, Zoe Thomas, Preston Tyler, Isabella Warner & Fearne Watson.



**Kind regards**

**Miss Greatrex**

**Friends of Thundridge School**

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a lovely restful Christmas.

**What’s happening?**

**Planning :** As with most things at the start of the New Year, the Friends of Thundridge School are making the most of the January with no scheduled events, but are already preparing forthcoming events and initiatives over the course of this term, so watch this space. If anyone would like to join in our endeavors, please do speak to Mollie or Jenny.

**Easyfundraising :**



Cathy has recently stepped up to the newly created role of “Easyfundraising Ambassador”. As a school, with Friends and parents helping too, we have raised £320 to date – literally by routing online shopping via Easyfundraising which is fantastic! Cathy’s goal is to increase the momentum and raise the “easyfundraising bar” by getting more of us involved as well as helping us to increase the amount we are raising individually! So again, watch this space and she will no doubt be in touch soon!

**School Disco :**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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**Date:** 1st March

**Venue:** Thundridge Village Hall

More details will follow

**Friends of Thundridge School Committee**