

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**SUMMER WEEKS 1-3**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT WEEK** | |
| Monday 13th May | Year 6 SATS Week |
| Tuesday 14th May | EYFS Stay & Play Session 9.15-11.00 |
| Thursday 16th May | Rounders – Years 3-6 – Collect 4.15 |
| Friday 17th May | Library – Year 3&4 |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 20th May | Walk to School Week  School Journey Meeting for Parents – Puller Memorial School -7.00 |
| Tuesday 21st May | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.15-11.15  Library – Year 1&2 & 5&6 |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Year 3&4 - Egyptian Day In School |
| Thursday 23rd May | Polling Day – Everyone to have home or school packed lunch  Rounders – Years 3-6 – Collect 4.15 |
| Friday 24th May | **School Closed - Inset Day** |
| 27th May– 31st May | Half Term |
| Monday 3rd June | Class Photographs |
| Tuesday 4th June | EYFS Stay & Play Session 9.15-11.00 |
| Friday 7th June | Year 5&6 Swimming 9.15 at Fanshaw Pool for 6 weeks |
| Tuesday 18th June | EYFS Stay & Play Session 9.15-11.00 |
| 17th - 21st June | Year 5&6 School Journey – Kingswood |
| Monday 24th June | Library Reading Challenge Assembly |
| Tuesday 25th June | EYFS New Parent Visits |
| Wednesday 26th June | Athletics Years 2-6 Wodson Park Time TBC |
| Friday 28th June | Sports Day followed by Friends Committee Event |
| Tuesday 2nd July | EYFS New Parent Visits |
| Friday 5th July | Contingency Sports Day |
| Wednesday 10th July | Open Evening – 5.00-7.00 |
| Thursday 11th July | EYFS New Children Visit  ‘Moving up Day’ – Whole school  Year 6 visit their Secondary School |
| Friday 12th July | Chauncy Community Day  Whole School involved  Friends Committee School Disco |
| Thursday 18th July | Year 6 Leavers Day Treat |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Leavers Assembly – Village Hall – 9.15  Last day of term |
| Monday 2nd September | Inset Day |
| Tuesday 3rd September | First Day of Autumn Term |

**Birthdays…**

**Izzy Basham – 5th May**

**Amy Johnson – 14th May**

**Stanley Campbell – 19th May**

**Mortimer Davy – 20th May**

**Awards Friday 26th April 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**

Leo Homer for fantasic progress and attainment in reading.

**No Class Awards as only a short week**

**House Points Winner** – Week 8 - Hanbury

Well done all of you!

**Awards Friday 3rd May 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**

Roxy Kripp for fantastic growth mind set in preparation for SATS.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Izzy Basham & Harper Rose

**Year 1&2** – Bradley King & Hayden Mann

**Year 3&4** – Harrison Campbell & Charlotte Chamberlain

**Year 5&6 –** Jake Sawdy & Ruby Stern

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Lily Mann & Jack Turner

**House Points Winner** – Week 9 - Clarkson

Well done all of you!

**Awards Friday 10th May 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**

Lily-May Hewitt-Makin for consistent positive behavior and attitude which in turn has had an impact to produce excellent work.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Ralph Bradley-May &

Dana Harris-West

**Year 1&2** – Neve Chappell & Pheobe Le Grys

**Year 3&4** – Zac Earl & George Stopps

**Year 5&6 –** Rachel Grierson & Charlie Millhouse

**Mrs Tarbuck Award** – Henry Wilson

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Archie Chamberlain &

Betsy Baker

**House Points Winner** – Week 10 - Wodson

Well done all of you!

We hope you all had a good Easter break.

**Welcome**

Welcome to Izzy Basham who has started in our Reception class of Early Years Foundation Stage. We hope she enjoys her time at Thundridge School.

**Easter Service**

On the last day of term we held our Easter Service at St Mary’s Church, Thundridge. Each class contributed to the service. Thank you to Reverend Amanda for conducting the Easter Service and to all the parents who attended.

**Year 5 Junior Dragons**

On 3rd April the Year 5 Junior Dragons team enjoyed a fantastically successful event supporting CATS Whisker Rescue, a local Hertford based charity. The amazing total of £302.00 raised was achieved by organising a sponsored fun run, refreshments, an Easter egg hunt, a raffle and visit from the ‘Easter Moggie’. Everyone played their part in the team captained by Charlie Millhouse. The money raised will be used to look after cats who are homeless. Well done everyone!

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**K’Nex Challenge**

On 24th April, Rathy Kantharoopan, a Scientist from GSK in Ware, came into school for the K’Nex Challenge. This is an annual competition between schools, to see who can build the best model. This year’s theme was a ‘Flying Machine of The Future’, as it was sponsored by Luton Airport. The children in Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 both had 2 hours to design and build their machine.

Congratulations to our winners: Zac Earl & Joseph Fox for Year 3&4, and Elena Smyth & Alex Warner for Year 5&6. There were some fantastic entries, with some really innovative designs, well done everyone.

**Year 3&4 K’Nex Winners**

**Year 5&6 K’Nex Winners**

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**Attendance Awards**

# Gold certificates were awarded to those children who had 100% attendance in the Autumn & Spring terms: - Harrison Campbell, Stanley Campbell, Jude Chappell, Neve Chappell, Arley Fenton, Jack Field,

# Lewis Greatrex, Isla Grierson, Chloe Haworth,

# Lily-May Hewitt-Makin, Mason King, Ioanna Koumi, Marina Koumi, Alfie Pearce, Jake Ronan &

# Thomas Smyth.

# Silver certificates were awarded to those children who had 100% attendance in the Spring Term:-

# Betsy Baker, Billy Baker, Josie Brown, Tommy Brown, Archie Chamberlain, Charlotte Chamberlain,

# Oliver Chamberlain, Mortimer Davy, Brodie Fenton, Leona Fox, Finley Francis, Henry Haworth,

# Bradley King, Roxy Kripp, Isabella Le Grys,

# Chloe Pearce, Mollie Sampford-Curry & Zoe Thomas.

Bronze certificates were awarded to those children who had 98.3% or more attendance in the Spring Term-

Libby Adams, Kian Bartlett, Ralph Bradley-May,

Billy Cyl, Macy Cyl, Ava Field, Samuel Field,

Joseph Fox, Fletcher Hart, Amy Johnson,

Phoebe Le Grys, Ruby Robinson, Elena Smyth, Alexander Warner & Isabella Warner.

Well done everyone!

**Dates**

Please make a note of the new dates listed on the front page. Paper copies of the newsletter are available on the carousel in School Reception.

**Wanted…..**Shoes boxes for EYFS class for Monday if anyone has any please.

**Kind regards**

**Miss Greatrex**

**Friends of Thundridge School**

**St George’s Day Celebrations**

To celebrate St George’s Day this year, the whole school was invited to come in wearing red and white to celebrate the Patron Saint, with a donation of £1.00, all of which goes into the Friends Funds to assist the school with extra equipment. Lots of smiles all round.



**Summer Event/Summer Grand Draw**

Plans are already underway in organising this years summer event. As always, all ideas/help/suggestions are welcome.

We are currently still looking for:

1. A live band to come and play (3.00pm-6.00pm);
2. Prizes for the draw; and
3. Food supplies/donations for the BBQ/Bar

We have a meeting scheduled for this coming Monday in the Feathers from 7.30pm in the back room. If you can help in any way, please do feel free to come along, new faces/ideas are always welcome.

**SPONSORED WALK (Sunday 12th May) -CANCELLED**

**The sponsored walk scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled for reasons out of our control.**

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Have you seen that **John Lewis**, **M&S** and **Argos** have all signed up to **Easy Fund Raising!** If you have not already, please sign up and help us to get that “easy” extra money for our school.

Just go straight to this link and search for your favourite retailers, you will be surprised whose on there.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

At the moment, we have 58 supporters with £364.95 raised so far for just ordering through this site, it would be great to get a few more people signed up.

Friends and family members can also sign up for free and have their donations come to Thundridge School.

Thank you for your continued support

**Friends of Thundridge School Committee**