



THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN WEEKS 1,2,3&4
FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK	
Monday 18 th September	Year 5&6 Curriculum Morning for Parents 9.00 Netball & Football Club - Collect 4.15
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 1&2 Curriculum Morning for Parents 9.00 French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45
Friday 22 nd September	Friends School Disco - 5.00-7.00
WHAT'S ON LATER	
Monday 25 th September	Netball & Football Club - Collect 4.15
Wednesday 27 th September	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45
Friday 29 th September	Harvest Festival - St Mary's Church, 2.00, everyone welcome
Monday 16 th October	Parents Consultation - 3.30-6.50 Friends Christmas card deadline
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Consultation - 3.30 - 5.20
23 rd - 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 14 th November	Friends Committee AGM - TBC
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 23 rd November	Nasal Flu Vaccine - Reception to Year 4 (letters to follow) 1.00
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Choir rehearsal & concert morning and evening
Tuesday 12 th December	FS/KS1 Christmas School Play Dress rehearsal-morning
Wednesday 13 th December	FS/KS1 Christmas School Play-10.00 Whole School Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas School Play Dress Rehearsal - afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas School Play 2.00 & 6.30
Monday 18 th December	Pantomime - Hertford Theatre - 1.30 - Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term - Finish 1.30

Happy Birthday to:

Neve Chappell - 20th September
 Zoe Rose - 20th September
 Arley Fenton - 22nd September
 Maisy Robinson - 28th September
 Alfie Pearce - 29th September
 Mrs Ward - 2nd October
 Harrison Campbell - 3rd October

Awards : 8th September 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Sophie Ward for an outstanding start to Year 6 in terms of both attitude and effort.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Whole Class Award for a fantastic start to school

Year 1&2 - Zac Earl and Year 1 for settling in well

Year 3&4 - Year 3 for a positive start to KS2

Year 5&6 - Isabella Warner & Alfie Wilkinson

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Bradley King

Year 1&2 - Betsy Baker

Year 3&4 - Martha Stopps

Year 5&6 - Roxy Kripp

Well done all of you!

Awards : 15th September 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Miles Collins for showing care and concern for his peers and a good understanding of our classroom rules.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage-Tommy Brown & Finlay-Delve-James

Year 1&2 - George Harbour & Fearne Watson

Year 3&4 - Charlie Pedder & Zoe Thomas

Year 5&6 - Rachel Grierson & Evie Watson

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Finlay Delve-James

Year 1&2 - Sydney Marshall

Year 3&4 - Elena Smyth

Year 5&6 - Emily Nicholson

Well done all of you!

Welcome

Welcome to our new Nursery children, Maisie, Michael Preston, Ralph & Thomas and to Arley & William who have joined in Reception.

Everyone has settled in well and we hope they will enjoy their time at Thundridge School.

Welcome to our new staff, Mrs Grange and Mrs Loader who are job sharing in the Year 1&2 class and to Mr Clark our new Caretaker.

Mrs Defty and Miss Harris are job sharing in the Foundation Class.

Curriculum Meetings

Two classes held their meetings this week and were very successful. Can I remind parents to send in their feedback forms after their meetings.

Next Meetings

Monday 18th September - Year 5&6

Wednesday 20th September - Year 1&2

Pantomime

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be invited to the Pantomime at Hertford Theatre on 18th December, letters to follow soon but if you do not wish your child to attend please let Zoe know as she needs to confirm numbers to the theatre by 1st October. The cost will be approximately £15.00 per child.

Library

Mrs White will be absent from the library until early October, apologies for any inconvenience. If your children do wait in the library can you please ensure any books they read are put back in the correct place.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 29th September at St Mary's Church, Thundridge at 2.00pm, everyone welcome.

Parent Consultation Evenings

There will be two afternoon/evenings as usual, Monday 16th October from 3.30pm- 6.50pm and Wednesday 18th October from 3.30pm-5.20pm. Letters and booking form to follow.

Clubs....

Mondays

Netball & Football Practice - Collect at 4.15pm
Years 3-6 - The children can just turn up.
Matches will be on a Thursday afternoon (fixture list to follow).

Tuesdays

Choir -

Years 3-6 at lunchtime. Please also note the change in timing from after school to lunchtime.

Fridays

We are hoping to start a Gardening Club soon.
All Years - at lunchtime.

Reminders....

Some report slips from last term are still missing, please return by next Wednesday, it is a statutory requirement for the slips to be signed and returned.

Kind regards
Miss Greatrex

Friends Committee

Welcome Coffee Morning

Thank you again to those of you who attended the Friends 'Welcome Coffee Morning' at The Feathers Inn. It was great to meet some of the new parents as well as catch up with some of the existing parents too. Thank you to Cathy Davy for providing us with the room and refreshments at no charge too! Much appreciated.



"Team Picnic Tables "

Thank you so very much to Ben Purser and Kevin Chappell who kindly collected 9 picnic benches from the Greyhound pub in Bengeo over the summer holidays, saving the school and the Friends Committee a considerable outlay. Special thanks to Luke Davy for this very kind donation and to Kevin for sanding and painting the tables giving them a wonderful new look!



Suggestions Box - Thank you for all your suggestions so far. This will be in School Reception for ongoing feedback to the Friends & fundraising suggestions.

Cake Donations - Friday 22nd September

Homemade or shop bought cakes would be appreciated for the 'Back 2 School Disco' on Friday morning please.

<p>Back 2 School DISCO!!</p>  <p>NEXT FRIDAY! 22nd Sept (5-7pm)</p> <p>Entrance £5 including a hotdog & drink Payments to the Friends or Zoe ASAP</p>	<p>Watch this space....</p>  <p>A COMPETITION for everyone! Launching soon...</p> <p>Design your School's 2017/18 Fundraising or "Thund-raising" Thermometer</p> 
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Friends of Thundridge School