



**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN WEEKS 5, 6 & 7
FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2017**

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK	
Monday 9 th October	Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.15
Wednesday 11 th October	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45 Mad Science Club - Collect 4.30
Thursday 12 th October	Football Only Match - At home against St Andrews School
WHAT'S ON LATER	
Monday 16 th October	No Netball or Football Club Parents Consultation - 3.30-6.50 Friends Christmas card deadline
Wednesday 18 th October	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45 Mad Science Club - Collect 4.30 Parents Consultation - 3.30 - 5.20
Friday 20 th October	Friends "Comfy & Cosy Day" & Tuck Shop
23 rd - 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	"Thund-raising" Thermometer Design Deadline
Monday 6 th November	Year 3&4 Sports Hall Athletics - am
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths & Mill Green Museum
Tuesday 14 th November	Friends Committee AGM - 6.30
Wednesday 15 th November	Choir Rehearsal pm Sacred Heart
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 23 rd November	Nasal Flu Vaccine - Reception to Year 4 (letters to follow) 1.00
Saturday 2 nd or 9 th December TBC	Friends Christmas Fayre/Shopping Event
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:
Mia Allgood - 11th October
Thomas Smyth - 13th October
Betsy Baker - 15th October
Billy Baker - 15th October
Samuel Field - 18th October
Fearne Watson - 18th October

Awards : 22nd September 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Stanley Campbell for an excellent effort in everything!

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - William Haworth & Michael Mann

Year 1&2 - Ronnie Best & Isabelle Sampford-Poulter

Year 3&4 - Chloe Haworth & Olly Judge

Year 5&6 - Jack Field & Harrison MacLeod

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Arley Fenton

Year 1&2 - Isla Grierson

Year 3&4 - Isabella Le Gry

Year 5&6 - Alfie Wilkinson

Well done all of you!

Awards : 29th September 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Elena Smyth for always being an excellent role model by listening all the time and being really helpful towards others.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Hayden Mann & Maisie Wright

Year 1&2 - Sam Field, & Lily-May Hewitt-Makin

Year 3&4 - Harrison Campbell & Oliver Chamberlain

Year 5&6 - Maisie Robinson & Mollie Sampford-Curry

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Amy Johnson

Year 1&2 - George Harbour

Year 3&4 - India Bacon

Year 5&6 - Alfie Pearce

Well done all of you!

Awards : 5th October 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Finlay Delve-James for reading his FIRST EVER reading book brilliantly, without any help.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Miles Collins

Year 1&2 - Billy Baker & Tommy Brown

Year 3&4 - Libby Adams & Joseph Fox

Year 5&6 - George Hartfield &

All of Year 6 children for their excellent attitude towards starting the SATS booster

Thundridge Choir - For an outstanding performance at our Harvest Service

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Josie Brown

Year 1&2 - Billy Baker

Year 3&4 - Libby Adams

Year 5&6 - Ruby Robinson

Well done all of you!

Welcome

Welcome to Joseph Fox who has joined in Year 3. He has settled in well and we hope he enjoys his time at Thundridge School. Also welcome to Chelsea Edwards who is training to be a teacher and has joined Year 3&4 until the end of term.

Curriculum Meetings

The last of our curriculum meetings were held last week and were very successful. Can I please remind parents to send in their feedback forms if they have not already done so as we use these to improve future meetings.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival was held on Friday 29th September at St Mary's Church, Thundridge. All classes contributed to this fabulous celebration so I am sure you will want to join me in saying a huge thank you to the children and the staff for all their efforts. Mr Gaze was also thrilled with the choir's performance, especially as there had only been a few rehearsals.

Thundridge Choir



Year 1&2



Year 1&2 Agility

Year 1&2 attended the annual Agility Festival at Wodson Park on 2nd October. Fun was had by all and the children had the opportunity to improve their sporting and team-work skills! Sports Ambassadors from Presdales School and Richard Hale School were on hand to help the children with each activity. Target practice, Boccia, balancing skills, throwing skills and curling were just some of those on offer. The children represented Thundridge School brilliantly and we look forward to the next event!



Netball & Football Teams

The footballers kicked-off their season with a match against Tower. The new-look team took a while to settle and found themselves three goals down against very strong opposition. Undeterred, they fought back after the break and clinical finishing from Charlie Millhouse and Chloe Pearce brought them back into the game. Only the woodwork prevented an equaliser! Veteran skipper Kieran Francis said, "Obviously we're sick as parrots but it's a marathon not a sprint. These kids have got potential".

The netball team started strongly with some excellent defending from Elena Smyth in her first match for the team. Accurate shooting from Izzy Warner gave Thundridge a 2-0 lead. But Tower School found their form and fought back to 2-2. Thundridge took the lead again but at last minute a goal from Tower finished an exciting game at 3-3. Well played girls.

Parent Consultation Evenings

A reminder of the two afternoon/evenings:
Monday 16th October from 3.30pm- 6.50pm and
Wednesday 18th October from 3.30pm-5.20pm. The timetable is attached as reminder of your dates & times.

Friends Committee

The "Back 2 School" Disco we held on the 22nd September was a great success with 65 children in attendance! The children (and adults!!) thoroughly enjoyed themselves! It was the most profitable disco held by the Friends to date and we raised a record breaking £534.00!! A huge thank you to all those who helped out on the night, those who donated cakes and to Tommy and Josie's Grandad who supplied the hot dog rolls and huge trays of cakes.



Fundraising Suggestions: Thank you to everyone who posted their fundraising suggestions & votes. The top 5 most popular suggestions were...

Film night (overwhelming number of votes)

Sponsored walk/run/colour run

Christmas Fayre

Pyjama Day

Bonfire Night/Pumpkin competition/BBQ

In joint 6th place were **Kids Karaoke Night & Friday Tuck shops**, both of which will be looked into, along with reaching out to external companies, pound-matching & some new ideas too! **"Soft Toy Tombola"** and **"Teachers Human Fruit Machine"** will also be put on the list for the Christmas Fayre. Assuming all are feasible to implement this term, details of these exciting events will be coming out soon so keep your eyes peeled!!!! Dates already set for some of the above so please do look at the calendar on page 1! **Christmas Card Design** sheets & briefings have all been sent home with your children. Please ensure these are returned to the school office by 16th October.

And last but by no means least, please sign up for **EasyFundraising** and ask your friends and family to do so too! This is such a brilliant way to raise additional funds for the school without spending a penny extra! Head to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thundridge> and join for free! Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you have checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!



Many thanks for your continued support

Friends of Thundridge School