



**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

AUTUMN WEEK 8

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK	
23 rd - 27 th October	Half Term
WHAT'S ON LATER	
Monday 30 th October	Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.15 "Thund-raising" Thermometer Design Deadline
Tuesday 31 st October	Library - Years 1&2 - am
Wednesday 1 st November	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45 Mad Science Club - Collect 4.30
Thursday 2 nd November	Football & Netball Matches - Away against Stapleford School
Friday 3 rd November	Library - Juniors - am
Monday 6 th November	Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.15 Year 3&4 Sports Hall Athletics - am Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.15
Tuesday 7 th November	Library - Years 1&2 - am Year 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths & Mill Green Museum
Wednesday 8 th November	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45 Mad Science Club - Collect 4.30
Thursday 11 th November	Football & Netball Matches - Away against Stapleford School
Friday 12 th November	Library - Years 1&2 - am
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 Phil The Bag Collection
Tuesday 21 st November	Pret a Portrait Individual Photos
Thursday 23 rd November	Nasal Flu Vaccine - Reception to Year 4 - 1.00
Friday 1 st December	Occasional Day - School Closed
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Choir rehearsal & concert morning and evening
Friday 8 th December	Children's Council Event Further Details to follow
Saturday 9 th December	Friends Christmas Fayre/Shopping Event at school - 12.00-3.00
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 - Children to wear Christmas jumpers KS2 Christmas School Play Dress Rehearsal - afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas School Play 2.00 & 6.30 Foundation Stage Christmas Party
Friday 15 th December	Non Uniform - Free The Friends Committee Movie Night at The Feathers Inn (straight from school until 6.00)
Monday 18 th December	Pantomime - Hertford Theatre - 1.30 - Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term - Finish 1.30
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Spring Term

Happy Birthday

Milan Cope - 20th October
Alfie Wilkinson - 2nd November
India Bacon - 7th November
Emily Nicholson - 7th November
Leo Homer - 12th November
Lily Mann - 13th November

Awards 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Martha Stopps for a consistently positive attitude and work ethos in everything she does.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Bradley King & Preston Tyler

Year 1&2 - Mortimer Davy & George Stopps

Year 3&4 - Charlie Millhouse & Dita Purser

Year 5&6 - Alfie Pearce & Maisy Robinson

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Amy Johnson

Year 1&2 - George Stopps

Year 3&4 - Callum Wareham

Year 5&6 - Emily Nicholson

Well done all of you!

Awards 2017

Head Teacher Award:

Bradley King for a fantastic effort throughout the week with all his learning.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Finlay Delve-James & Phoebe
Le Gry

Year1&2 - Charlotte Chamberlain & Ava Field

Year 3&4 - Jake Ronan & Alex Warner

Year 5&6 - Jemima Bright & Olivia MacLeod

Lunch Staff Awards:

Foundation Stage - Bradley King

Year 1&2 - Milan Cope

Year 3&4 - Charlie Pedder

Year 5&6 - Rachel Grierson

Well done all of you!

Ofsted

We had an Ofsted visit on 17th October. We will inform you of the outcome when the results are published.

Netball & Football

Hertford St Andrews school were unable to play last week. Our next match is on Thursday 2nd November away against Stapleford School.

Writers Day

Mrs Haworth kindly accompanied Chloe and Martha who were selected to participate in a special 'Writers Day' at Christchurch School on 9th October. The children had the opportunity to work with a current writer - approaching literature from a different angle. Mrs Haworth said it was lovely to see everyone participating so enthusiastically (both children and grown ups!) and cooperating so well together. The children were fantastic ambassadors for their respective schools and produced some wonderful writing.



Awake & Active

Thank you to all the parents that have supported us with this initiative.

We are going to continue with this as we believe it does benefit the children. With the wintery weather approaching this will now take place on the playground areas. The children will continue to line up through the blue gate, but in Year groups rather than whole classes. Each year group will have a designated area for their Awake and Active session and this will be led by a group of Young Leaders from Year 5&6 class, under the supervision of teachers. Obviously if the weather makes it unsafe, we will make a judgement call and activities will take place in the classrooms.

Wet/Winter Weather

Every child needs a change of footwear to change into at lunchtime on the school field please. Wellies must be in school for wet, muddy days. Also please ensure your child has a coat every day. Thank you.

Friends of Thundridge School

Cosy & Comfy Day with Tuck Shop

Execution of a 'Top 5 Fundraising Suggestion' by the Friends Committee was on Friday 20th October! Great to see so many excited children (and teachers) dressed up in PJ's, Onesies and other comfy attire!! The day concluded with a milk bar & homemade cakes!



EasyFundraising & Launch of Fundraising Thermometer Competition

Mr Haworth came into assembly on 18th October to tell the children all about EasyFundraising, and asked for children to help by encouraging their parents to sign up before they did any further online shopping. FREE MONEY back to the school! Sweet prizes in store for all children who get their parents signed up.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thundridgeps

The "Thund-raising Thermometer" Competition was also launched. Please see the attached for further information. Deadline Monday 30th October- a great project for half term!

Thundridge School Christmas Fayre

Please put the date in your diaries for this year's Christmas Fayre. If anyone knows of stallholders who might like to attend, or are able to source prizes for the Grand Draw, please email school admin.

Thundridge School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December 12pm to 3pm

Santa's Grotto Arts & Crafts

Christmas Gift Stalls Face Painting

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Refreshments



Thank you for your continued support