



THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
SPRING WEEK 4-5
FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2018

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday 29 th January	Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.20
Tuesday 30 th January	Library - Year 1&2 Year 6 English Booster-Collect 4.20 Choir - Lunchtime
Wednesday 31 st January	French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45 Friends Committee Meeting - The Feathers Inn - 7.30 All welcome
Thursday 1 st February	Junior Dragons - Plants for sale and car washes Netball & Football Matches away against Ponsbourne School
Friday 2 nd February	Year 6 Maths Booster - Starts 8.00 Library - Juniors - am

WHAT'S ON LATER

Monday 5 th February	Netball & Football Club-Collect 4.20
Tuesday 6 th February	Library - Year 1&2 Parents Evening 3.30-6.50 No Booster Session Choir - Lunchtime
Wednesday 7 th February	Choir Rehearsal 9.15-12.00 at Sacred Heart School French Club Years 1-6 Collect 3.45
Thursday 8 th February	Parents Evening 3.30-5.20 No Netball or Football Matches
Friday 9 th February	Friends Non School Uniform Day Year 6 Maths Booster - Starts 8.00 Library - Juniors - am
12 th - 16 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 - Crucial Crew - Morgan's School - 9.45-11.45
Friday 9 th March	Friends Selling of Mother's Day Gifts
Tuesday 20 th March	Choir Rehearsal 9.15-12.00 at The Ware Drill Hall & Performance Eve
Sunday 25 th March	Friends Sponsored Walk & Lunch
Thursday 29 th March	End of Spring Term - Finish 1.30
30 th March - 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 14 th - 17 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 25 th May	Inset Day - School Closed
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term
4 th -8 th June	Year 5&6 - School Journey Week
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th September	First Day of Autumn Term

Birthdays

Jemima Bright - 28th January
 Oliver Chamberlain - 29th January
 Bradley King - 29th January
 Mollie Sampford-Curry - 30th January
 Charlie Pedder - 31st January
 Harrison MacLeod - 4th February
 Phoebe Le Grys - 7th February

Awards Friday 19th January 2018

Head Teacher Award:

Mollie Sampford-Curry for really focusing on the quality of her work resulting in much improved and beautiful presentation.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Bradley King & Maisie Wright
Year 1&2 - Charlotte Chamberlain & Ava Field
Year 3&4 - Elena Smyth & Martha Stopps
Year 5&6 - Mia Allgood & Joe Evans

Lunch Staff Awards:

Billy Baker, Lewis Greatrex, Jake Ronan & Alex Warner

Well done all of you!

Awards Friday 26th January 2018

Head Teacher Award:

George Hartfield for always going the extra mile in everything he does.

Class Awards:

Foundation Stage - Josie Brown & Ralph Bradley-May
Year 1&2 - Sam Field & Isabelle Sampford-Poulter
Year 3&4 - Rose Adams & Zoe Thomas
Year 5&6 - Jack Field & Evie Watson

Lunch Staff Awards:

Josie Brown, Bradley King, Roxy Kripp & Zoe Thomas

Well done all of you!

Agility Festival -Years 3&4

The Year 3&4 class had an enjoyable morning on 15th January taking part in the Sportshall Festival.

They had opportunities to try out throwing the javelin, the triple jump, the high step ladders, the revsa board obstacle course and speed bounce. All the children received a certificate of participation.

Thank you to the parents for helping transport the children.

Bikeability

This week the Year 5&6 had the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability course. Despite the wet and windy weather they were able to complete the course in the week. All children made excellent progress and certificates will follow in due course. We are also delighted to announce that the instructors will be back later in the year to guide some children through the advanced course.

Attendance

A reminder to send your reply slip back if you received an attendance or late letter please.

Junior Dragons

In the last two weeks, the Year 6 children have been aiming to complete their fundraising for the Junior Dragons Challenge. They are working with East Herts Council in support of the charity 'Ware in Bloom'.

They have continued to serve tea/coffee and cakes, sold plants and washed cars. They will continue for another week washing cars and selling plants.

Due to Bikeability being delayed because of weather conditions on Wednesday we were not able to 'Soak the Teachers'. More details will follow.

Reminders....

Pupil Passports

We still have 23 outstanding passports. Every child to return theirs please asap, copies in School Reception and attached.

Mad Science

Is held every Wednesday, any Year 1-6 can register for a one week trial (any week) if they wish. Please book through the flyer attached.

Next Newsletter

9th February 2018

The newsletter is also available to download from our website: www.thundridge.herts.sch.uk

If you would like a paper copy or do not receive the newsletter via email please speak to School Reception or email your request.

Kind regards
Miss Greatrex

Friends of Thundridge School

Karaoke Disco

On Friday 19th January, the Friends hosted the first fundraising event of 2018 - A Karaoke Disco!! Another Top 10 fundraising suggestion ticked off the list! Despite a very slow uptake, 49 children attended the event, and they all had a great time! The DJ was inundated with requests, so much so that there actually was not time to allow some people a second star "appearance"! That said, a screen was up with the words to the songs (and dance moves!) so everyone could join in and be involved! We had some feedback saying "it was one of the best kids' nights out for years" and how great it was to see "so many boys dancing and not just running around" Definitely an event to repeat now they have all had a taster!!

Friends Treasurer

Due to increased work commitments, Katie has decided to step down from her role as Treasurer. This will take place with immediate effect. Katie will of course remain on the Committee and continue to help out in the set up and execution of events. A new Treasurer will be voted into the role in due course. Many thanks to Katie for her work as Treasurer since September and we look forward to her continued involvement with the Committee over the forthcoming years.

Forthcoming events

HOLD THE DATE: We will be running a family sponsored walk (and lunch) on the morning Sunday March 25th. If you would like to take part, please could you pencil the date in your diaries.

The Friends Committee Meeting

Is next Wednesday, 31st January at The Feathers Inn, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends Committee

