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**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**SPRING WEEK 6**

**FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT WEEK** | |
| 18th – 22nd February | Half Term |
| Monday 25th February | Year 6 SATS Booster Collect 4.15 |
| Tuesday 26th February | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.30-11.30  Choir – Collect 4.15 |
| Wednesday 27th February | Year 6 SATS Booster Collect 4.15 |
| Thursday 28th February | Dance Festival – 8.00pm |
| Friday 1st March | Friends Committee  St David’s Day School Disco |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 4th March | Year 6 SATS Booster Collect 4.15 |
| Tuesday 5th March | Choir – Collect 4.15 |
| Wednesday 6th March | Year 6 SATS Booster Collect 4.15 |
| Thursday 7th March | World Book Day Details to follow |
| Friday 8th March | Year 1&2 Class Assembly  9.15 at the Village Hall |
| Tuesday 12th March | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.30-11.30 |
| Thursday 14th March | Whole School Science Day |
| Friday 15th March | Year 6 - Crucial Crew Workshop |
| W/C 25th March | Friends Committee  Selling of Mother’ Day Gifts |
| Tuesday 26th March | Children Under 5 Free  Stay and Play. 9.30-11.30  Choir Rehearsal - 9.00-12.45  Concert 6.45 |
| Friday 5th April | End of Term - Finish 1.30 |
| 8th April – 18th April | Easter Holidays |
| 19th – 22nd April | Easter Weekend |
| Tuesday 23rd April | Inset Day |
| Wednesday 24th April | First day of Summer Term |
| Friday 26th April | Friends Committee  St Georges Day Non Uniform Day |
| Thursday 2nd May | Class Photographs |
| Monday 6th May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Sunday 12th May | Friends Committee - Sponsored Walk around Youngsbury - Morning |
| 13th – 16th May | SATS Week for Year 6 |
| Friday 24th May | School Closed - Inset Day |
| Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May | Half Term |
| 17th - 21st June | Year 5&6 School Journey |
| Friday 28th June | Sports Day followed by Friends Committee Event |
| Friday 5th July | Contingency Sports Day |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Last day of term |
| Monday 2nd September | Inset Day |
| Tuesday 3rd September | First Day of Autumn Term |

**Birthdays…**

**Macy Cyl – 20th February**

**Lydie Fagan – 26th February**

**Dana Harris-West – 27th February**

**Charlotte Chamberlain – 28th February**

**Mrs Harrison – 28th February**

**Mrs Le Grys – 3rd March**

**Hayden Mann – 4th March**

**Roxy Kripp – 6th March**

**Miss Reed – 6th March**

**Finley Francis – 7th March**

**Awards Friday 8th February 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**

Aoife Obrien for showing a really good ‘can do’ attitude in all her work.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Leona Fox & Michael Mann

**Year 1&2 –** Billy Baker & Amy Johnson

**Year 3&4** – Mason King & Rylie Sampford

**Year 5&6** – Ruby Stern & Alex Warner

**Lunch Staff Awards:­­­** Oliver Chamberlain, Lily May

Hewitt-Makin & Ruby Robinson

Well done all of you!

**Awards Friday 15th February 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**

Isla Grierson for always being a positive and conscientious student and stretching expectations.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – Whole class for their effort and

preparation for their ‘Tea Party’

**Year 1&2** – Ava Field & Phoebe Le Grys

**Year 3&4** – Sam Field & Freddie Shirley

**Year 5&6** – Chloe Haworth, Roxy Kripp &

Martha Stopps

**Lunch Staff Awards:­­** - Mortimer Davy, Dita Purser,

Thomas Smyth & Zoe Thomas

Well done all of you!

**House Points**

We are now using our Sports Day Houses for more “competitive” and team building ways throughout the school. Each class has reward systems in place where children can earn house points in a range of different ways. The children can also earn points for their house for each lap of the field they complete in Awake and Active. This is another lovely way to see the children across the school working together.

Week 1 Winning House – Tied - Clarkson and Wodson

Week 2 Winning House – Barclay

Week 3 Winning House-Clarkson

**Junior Dragons**

# We have just heard the ‘Superdragons’ who judged the teams awarded Thundridge School two trophies which will be presented in assembly in the near future. They were for ‘Best Poster’ and for ‘Team Unity’, which means that the judges felt that the whole year group contributed and showed outstanding team work. Well done Thundridge School - a magnificent result!

**Foundation Stage Class Assembly**

Parents and the rest of the school were treated to a wonderful insight into the work our Reception and Nursery children have been learning. They confidently sang together and spoke clearly in front of so many people and showed the dinosaurs they had been making. Well done to all of them. It was lovely to see how much they enjoyed sharing their work.



**Netball & Football**

On 7th February the football team played a match away against Larkspur School, the score was 2-0 win to Larkspur School. Unfortunately, they do not have a netball team to play against.

**Early Years Foundation Stage Tea Party!**

# Today EYFS had their tea party linked to the story "The Tiger who came to tea." The children led the learning throughout the week, making lists of what was needed for the tea party and learning to make real tea. They explored the story in depth discussing what they would do if a tiger came to tea at their house and who they would like to visit for tea themselves. The party was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the parents to share in their children's learning.



**Reminders…**

**Free! – Under 5’ Stay & Play Sessions**

**From 9.30am to 11.30am**

Come and join our Early Years Foundation Stage class for a morning of fun with arts and crafts etc. Please spread the word, tell your friends and family to come and join us. The next sessions will be held on:

Tuesday 26th February

Tuesday 12th March

Tuesday 26th March

Just turn up or book a place on 01920 462642 or email [admin@thundridge.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thundridge.herts.sch.uk)

# **Friends Committee**

# Love was in the air today at school for end of term Valentines non-uniform day, children were encouraged to wear anything pink, white, red or blue.   By the looks on their faces, today was going to be a fun day full of love and happiness.

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# **Dates for the Diary….**

# **March**

# St David’s Day School Disco – Friday 1st March

# Mother’s Day gifts on sale – w/c 25th March

# **April**

# St George’s Day Non Uniform – Friday 26th April

# **May**

# Sponsored Walk around Youngsbury – Sunday May 12th (morning)

# **June**

# Friends Summer Event - Friday 28th June

# (Please let Mollie know if anyone knows of and bands who might play at this event).

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Friends of Thundridge School**