

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**AUTUMN WEEK 1**

**6TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT WEEK** | |
| Tuesday 10th September | Year 3&4 Curriculum Morning  Classroom 9.00-9.30  Drama Club–Years R-Year 6-  12.00-12.30 |
| Wednesday 11th September | Year 5&6 Curriculum Morning  Classroom 9.00-9.30  French Years R-Year 6–collect-4.00 |
| Thursday 12th September | Year 1&2 Curriculum Morning  Classroom 9.00-9.30  Rounders – Years 3-6 Collect-4.15 |
| Friday 13th September | Library – Juniors |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 16th September | Foundation Stage Curriculum Morning - Classroom 9.00-9.30 |
| Monday 23rd September | EYFS Wow Day! |
| Friday 27th September | Harvest Festival – St Mary’s Church 9.00am – Everyone welcome |
| Tuesday 22nd October | Parent Consultation Evening  3.30-6.50 |
| Wednesday 23rd October | Parent Consultation Evening  3.30-5.20 |
| 28th – 1st November | October Half Term |
| Wednesday 11th December | Christmas Performance –  EYFS & Year 1&2 – Morning |
| Thursday 12th December | Christmas Performance –  Juniors – 2.30 & 6.30 |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas Pantomime  Reception to Year 6 – 1.30 |
| Friday 20th December | Last Day of Term Finish 1.30 |
| Monday 6th January | Inset Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 7th January | First Day of Spring Term |

**Birthdays…**

**6th September – Miss Harris**

**9th September - Jake Satt**

**12th September - Mr Higgins**

**Awards Friday 6th September 2019**

**Head Teacher Award-**

Preston Tyler for settling in exceptionally well in

Year 1 and trying very hard.

**Class Awards:**

**Foundation Stage** – All the children for a fantastic

week

**Year 1&2** – Amy Johnson & Maisie Wright

**Year 3&4** – All the children in Year 3 for an excellent

start to the Juniors and Isabelle

Sampford-Poulter

**Year 5&6** – Harry March & Arthur Wilson

**Lunch Staff Awards** – All of Reception, Chloe Haworth

Francesc Thomas & Zoe Thomas

Well done all of you!

**I hope you all had a great Summer, welcome back!**

Staff would like to thank parents for the lovely gifts they received at the end of last term, they were all very much appreciated.

This is just an intial short newsletter to clarify dates etc. We are already well into establishing new routines.

Timetables and curriculum topic plans are in place and we are alredy in full swing!

**Welcome to**

Albert, Benjamin, Bertie, Darci, Edward, Elowen, Ferne, Florence, Fred & Henry, who have started in Early Years Foundation Stage class and Acer Wray-Howard who has started in Year 2. We hope they all enjoy their time at Thundridge School.

**Curriculum mornings**

Curriculum mornings are a chance to meet your child's class teacher who will give you an outline of the work your child will be covering over the year and set our classroom routines.

It is only a brief meeting of general points which will last no more than half an hour.

All to be held in the relevant classrooms, to start prompt at 9.00am please.

Individual concerns can still be addressed with the class teacher by appointment through Zoe.

Please see the list of Curriculum Morning dates:

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

Monday 16th September

**Year 1&2**

Thursday 12th September

**Year 3&4**

Tuesday 10th September

**Year 5&6**

Wednesday 11th September

**Clubs….**

**Drama**

Years Recpetion to Year 6 – Tuesdays 12.30-1.00

**French**

Years Reception to Year 6 - Wednesdays – collect at 4.00pm

**Rounders**

Year 3 to Year 6- Thursdays – collect at 4.15pm, for as long the weather permits.

Netball and football to start soon - Years 3 to 6, details to follow.

# **Labtots**

# Labtots visited EYFS class on 18th July they had an excellent morning with the 'Proff!' They explored how sound causes vibrations and as a result you can hear different sounds. They made their own straw clarinets and made a balloon talk! It was a fantastic morning.

# A reminder that Labtots will be running a lunchtime club this term for KS1 and EYFS children. If you would like to join just sign up via Labtots website! https://www.labtots.com/



**HCC Attendance – Excellent Award 100% Attendance**

Arley, Brodie, Jude, Isla, Isabella LG, Lewis, Mason, Neve, Stanley, Thomas & Zoe all received an ‘Excellent Certificate’ from Hertfordshire County Council for 100% attendance for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Congratulations!

The School Gold, silver and bronze attendance certificates for last term will be given out once prepared.

**Year 3&4 Class**

If any children have any toys or games that clearly demonstrate forces they are invited to bring them on on Monday 9th September for their science work on forces – magnet and springs. Thank you.

**Kind regards**

**Miss Greatrex**