

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**AUTUMN WEEK 9-10**

**TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2019**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON THIS WEEK** | |
| Tuesday 19th November | Drama Club–Years R-6 12.30-1.00  Choir – Collect 4.00 |
| Wednesday 20th November | French Club - Years R-Year 6  Collect-4.00  Netball & Football Clubs – Years 3-6 Collect 4.30 |
| Friday 22nd November | Library – Juniors |
| Sunday 24th November | Friends Christmas Fayre-Village Hall |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Tuesday 26th November | Drama Club–Years R-Year 6-  12.30-1.00 |
| Wednesday 27th November | The Proff Science Club – Years  R-Year 2 – 12.30-1.00  French Club - Years R-Year 6  Collect - 4.00 |
| Friday 29th November | Library – Juniors |
| Thursday 5th December | Christmas Performances –  Juniors-2.30 & 6.30-no tickets needed  CHANGE OF DATE |
| Wednesday 11th December | Christmas Performance –  EYFS & Year 1&2 – Morning |
| Thursday 12th December | Election - Village Hall closed for lunches, packed lunches only |
| Wednesday 18th December | Christmas Lunch – Whole School |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas Pantomime  Reception to Year 6 – 1.30-4.00 |
| 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 |
| Monday 2nd -5th March | Year 5&6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 26th March | Some Juniors - Tag Rugby |

**Birthdays…**

**George Harbour – 16th November**

**Edward Sampford-John- 20th November**

**Jude Chappell – 24th November**

**Archie Chamberlain – 1st December**

**Awards Friday 8th November 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Elena Smyth for all round dedication in her learning.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** - Edward Sampford-John

**Year 1&2** – Miles Collins & Maisie Wright

**Year 3&4** Thomas Smyth & Fearne Watson

**Year 5&6** - Libby Adams & Aden Kilighan

**Lunch Staff Awards** –

Charlotte Chamberlain & Bradley King

**House Points Winner** – Hanbury

Well done everyone!

**Awards Friday 15th November 2019**

**Head Teacher Award** – Ralph Bradley-May for consistent good behaviour and attitude to learning.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Harper Rose

**Year 1&2** – Isabelle Basham & Phoebe Le Grys

**Year 3&4** – Neve Chappell & Jack Garrett-Stone

**Year 5&6** – Joseph Fox & Alex Warner

**Lunch Staff Awards** -

Libby Adams, Ben Alexander & Elena Smyth

**House Points Winner** – Barclay

Well done everyone!

**EYFS Wow Space Day**  
All children enjoyed a fantastic WOW day linked to the theme of space.  Children received their name badge and boarding pass as soon as they arrived into school and then they boarded the spaceship!  
They jetted to the moon for the morning, eating tortilla moon and star snacks, making moon cakes from playdough and making their own alien ship cake!  
Children were very lucky to have a moon landing photo and enjoyed listening to the story 'Man on the Moon' and singing songs to the tune of twinkle twinkle little star.

Photographs of the morning can be found in the EYFS window on our school website.  
  
Miss Harris would like to say thank you to the parents for supporting their morning.



**Year 5&6 Visit to Bentley Priory Museum**

As part of their World War 2 topic, Year 5&6 visited Bentley Priory Museum, the war time HQ of Fighter Command. The children spent an eventful day learning more about the history of the Battle of Britain and the role that the workers at Bentley Priory played in protecting Britain between July and November 1940. The children found about 'the Few' brave Hurricane and Spitfire fighter pilots who took on the Luftwaffe and learnt about the skills used by 'the Many' ground crew who utilised radar, maps and maths to plot and intercept the movement of enemy aircraft in the skies over southern England. The children took part in a workshop to practise the skills the RAF ground crew used at Bentley Priory during the war and showed great teamwork and intelligence to plot hostile invaders.

In the afternoon, the children toured the museum learning more about individual heroes of the war, including 'the One' Sir Hugh Dowding who was the RAF Air Chief Marshall based at Bentley Prior during the Battle of Britain. The trip really helped to bring the topic to life for the children who thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

**Children in Need 2019**

In addition to raising money by buying badges and wristbands, staff took part in the duck race sweepstake and the children came in with mad hair! We had some very creative masterpieces.

£233.65 was raised, well done everyone!

Please also see below from Martha and George, well done!....

Martha’s words…..

George and I decided to make cakes and drawings to sell for children in need. We baked cupcakes, cookies, and chocolate rice crispie cakes on a stall outside our house. We sold them to a lot of people in the village. They sold very well and we only ended up with a few left over. In total villagers donated £107.47p! Much more than we ever expected, thank you!



**Netball & Football**

Due to bad light, cold weather etc. this week will be the last netball and football clubs. They will start again in the Spring term.

**Shoe Share**

Thank you to everyone who donated shoes, Clarks sent a certificate for their appreciation.



**The Sun Newspaper**

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To collect 3500 coupons over the 57 days we need 61 participating regular Sun readers!

Do we have any regular buyers already?

Sallie Walker has kindly offered to add some (15) collection points at garages, newsagents, cafes, pubs restaurants that are local etc.

If anyone can take a collection point for their staffrooms etc. at places of work that would really help.  Please let the school office know if you can and we will give you poster coupon collection bag.

**Kind regards**

**Miss Greatrex**