

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**SPRING WEEKS 4-6**

**TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON THIS WEEK** | |
| Wednesday 26th February | Ash Wednesday Church Service 2.30pm  Dance Festival Rehearsal 10.30  Dance Festival Performance 7.00  French – Collect 4.00 |
| Thursday 27th February | K’Nex Challenge –Years 3-6  Hope Cup Football Match at home against Stanstead Abotts School |
| Friday 28th February | Library – Years 3-6 |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 2nd -5th March | All Year 5&6 Bikeability-over 5 days |
| Monday 2nd March | Netball Practice – Lunchtime  SPAG – Year 6 - Collect 4.30 |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Crucial Crew – Year 6 - 9.45-11.45  Library – Year 1&2  Drama - Lunchtime - Years R-Year 6  Choir – Lunchtime  SPAG – Year 6 - Collect 4.25 |
| Wednesday 4th March | Science Day – Whole School  French – Collect 4.00 |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day  Labtots–Lunchtime Reception-Year 2  Netball & Football Matches away against Larkspur School |
| Friday 6th March | Library – Years 3-6  Friends Committee Disco  High Cross Village Hall -5.00-7.00 |
| Thursday 12th March | Netball & Football Matches away against Northaw School |
| Friday 20th March | Years 3&4 Class Assembly - 9.15am  District Football – 1.00pm –  Wodson Park |
| Monday 23rd March | District Netball 2pm – Wodson Park |
| Tuesday 24th March | Rehearsal 9.30am Performance 7pm |
| Thursday 26th March | Class Photos  Tag Rugby – Hertford Rugby Club |
| 6th-17th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 20th April | School Closed - Inset Day |
| Tuesday 21st April | First day of Summer Term |
| Tuesday 28th April | EYFS & Year 1&2 Dance Workshop |
| Friday 8th May | Bank Holiday |
| Friday 22nd May | Inset Day |
| 25th May-29th May | Half Term |
| 1st-5th June | Year 5&6 School Journey – Isle of Wight Experience |
| Friday 17th July | Last Day of Term |
| Monday 20th July | Inset Day |
| Tuesday 21st July | School Closed - Occasional Day |
| Wednesday 2nd September | Inset Day |
| Thursday 3rd September | First day of Autumn Term |

**Awards Friday 31st January 2020**

**Head Teacher Award**  -

Chloe Haworth for a 100% attitude to all learning.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Leona Fox

**Year 1&2** –Acer Wray-Howard

**Year 3&4** – Stanley Campbell &

Isabella Sampford-Poulter

**Year 5&6** – Leo Homer & Freddie Shirley

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Jude Chappell, Finley Francis &

Amy Johnson

**House Cup Award** - Barclay

Well done everyone!

**Awards Friday 7th February 2020**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Maisie Wright for showing perserverance, resilience and courage completing everything when having to work left handed and now keeping going with her right!

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Benjamin Alexander & Harper Rose

**Year 1&2** – Phoebe Le Grys & Michael Mann

**Year 3&4** – Ava Field & Lily-May Hewitt-Makin

**Year 5&6** – Charlie Millhouse & Dita Purser

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Fred Droy, Joseph Fox &

Dita Purser

**House Cup Award** – Clarkson

Well done everyone!

**Mrs Tarbuck Award** – Amy Johnson

Well done everyone!

**Awards Friday 14th February 2020**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Freddie Shirley for a continued high level of effort in all areas.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Darci Stuart

**Year 1&2** – Ioanna Koumi and Marina Koumi

**Year 3&4** –Milan Cope and Ronnie Best

**Year 5&6** –Olly Judge and Elena Smyth

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Harper Rose and Arthur Wilson

**House Cup Award** – Clarkson

**Mrs Tarbuck Award** – Zoe Thomas

Well done everyone!

**Birthdays…**

**Mrs Tarbuck – 17th February**

**Macy Cyl – 20th February**

**Dana Harris-West – 27th February**

**Charlotte Chamberlain – 28th February**

**Mrs Harrison – 28th February**

**Mrs Le Grys – 3rd March**

**Hayden Mann – 4th March**

**Finley Francis – 7th March**

**Mrs Frost – 10th March**

**Mrs Tarbuck**

For those of you who do not already know, it is with great regret I have to inform you that Mrs Tarbuck is leaving on Friday 6th March. She is moving onto a new challenge, working as a SEND Assessor at Hertfordshire Regional Colleges. Although she is very sad to be leaving, this will be a full time position and thus provide her with more hours. She will be sadly missed as a friendly, supportive, hardworking and very talented member of staff and the children will miss her as much as the staff will. We wish her all the best for the future and she has definitely said she will remain in touch with all at Thundridge School. Sue would like to invite everyone to join her on Friday 28th February in Feathers Inn from 7.00pm for a farewell drink, everyone welcome.

**Welcome to….**

Isabella who has starts in our Reception class in EYFS on Monday. We hope she enjoys her time at Thundridge School.

**In memory of Ann Hammond**

As Ann was one of our School Librarians, the school chose to buy poetry books in memory of Ann. The books chosen and purchased for the children are ‘I am the seed that grew the tree’ and ‘Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats’ by T.S. Eliot Axel Scheffler. I am sure the children will enjoy reading them.

**Year 3&4 Sportshall Festival**

On 27th January the Year 3&4 class attended the Sports Hall Festival at Wodson Park. They started with a running relay activity going over hurdles and using the revsa board. They went on to test their balance skills on the high steppers, speed bounce and balance bar. Next they developed their throwing skills using a tail ball and an indoor shotput. After that they tried the triple jump, working on their stride and hop.

Finally, they took part in a speed stacking competition. Congratulations to Lily who was the winner of the whole session for the girls and Sam who came 3rd for the boys. Thank you to all the parents who transported children back to school.

**Dragons Tea Party**

The Thundridge Junior Dragons team from Year 6 produced an amazing fundraising result of £277.45, which will be donated to Hertford Home Start, a charity which supports families. The team, led by Francesc Thomas, organised a Community Tea Party for parents/carers and local residents, which was very well attended. Everybody had a great time with tea and cake! The raffle, too, was a great success. Congratulations to the team; Alex, Arthur, Chloe P, Francesc, Jake Satt, Martha & Rose and a huge thanks to Nathalie Thomas for her invaluable help in making the event possible.

**Netball & Football**

The netball team played against Ponsbourne School on 6th February and won 14-12. On 13th February both the netball and football teams played at Hertford St Andrews and both won! The netball score was 7-2 and the football was 6-0. Well played everyone!

**Ash Wednesday Church Service**

On Wednesday 26th February at 2.30pm Reverend Amanda will be holding a church service for Ash Wednesday at St Mary’s Church, Thundridge, everyone is welcome to attend.

**Class Assembly**

The Year 3&4 Class Assembly will take place on Friday 20th March at approximately 9.15am in the Village Hall, everyone welcome to attend.

**Friends of Thundridge School Disco**

The Friends Committee will be holding a disco on Friday 6th March from 5.00pm-7.00pm £6.00 per ticket.