

Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter Friday 18th October, 2024



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Website link: <u>www.htpfederation.co.uk</u>

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Another fabulous couple of weeks here at Thurlow! Last week Hares Class did a great job of sharing their learning in their Class Celebration Presentation and this week Bumblebees Class were amazing in sharing what they have learnt about the many inspirational figures they have met as part of their 'Movers and Shakers' theme.

Next week is our Harvest Festival at our church, St Peters, we start at 2.15pm and it is on WEDNESDAY! We hope to see lots of you there!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

~ PTA FILM NIGHT ~

The PTA are hosting a film night next Thursday immediately after school.

Tickets are £3 or £4 for two tickets and can be purchased from Jasper's Mum in the playground either before or after school.

The films have been selected by the School Council, for Key Stage 1 we have ICE AGE 5 and for Key Stage 2 we have INSIDE OUT 2.

REMINDER: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On a Wednesday morning, we have a short staff briefing at 8.20am to share anything pertinent about the day / week. This meeting includes <u>all staff</u> and means the School Office may be unmanned for a short amount of time. Please be patient, a member of staff will return!

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

We are sending this message to remind parents and carers of the importance of driving and parking safely around the school site. It is vital due care and attention for our school, our neighbours and other drivers is given.

We know it is very challenging to park around the school site but none of us want a child attending our setting to be a road traffic accident statistic. Please ensure when parking there are gaps left to ensure passing cars can in fact pass and ensure the front of school is accessible ~ this is with the emergency services in mind.

Please remember you can park at the village hall and St Peters Church and take the short walks from either location to and from the school site.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

REMINDER!

Please be sure to name all uniform, particularly ties, jumpers and cardigans. This helps us ensure misplaced items can be returned quickly ~ thank you for your support with this!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ~ AUTUMN TERM 2024

Wednesday 23rd October ~ HARVEST SERVICE at our church, St Peters, Thurlow at 2.15pm

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 28th October ~ Friday 1st November

Tuesday 5th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Butterflies Class & Bumblebees Class Thursday 7th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Otters Class & Hares Class

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Friday 8th November ~ Butterflies Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am Parents of children in Butterflies Class <u>only</u> are invited.

Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November

Anti-bullying week, including World Kindness Day (the Wednesday) and concluding with a nonuniform day at the end of the week.

Thursday 14th November ~ Key Stage 2 Science Museum Visit, London

All the children in Key Stage 2 (Otters & Hares) will be heading to London to the Science Museum to visit various exhibits and attend specific workshops linked to their themed learning.

Friday 15th November ~ Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)

The children are asked to donate £1 in support of this charity and come to school in non-uniform.

Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November PARLIAMENT LEARNING WEEK including School Council Elections

Friday 22nd November ~ Celebration Presentation including introduction of new School Council Parents of elected School Council Representatives <u>only</u> are invited.

Wednesday 20th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

Wednesday 27th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at our church, St Peters, Little Thurlow This includes a collection in aid of The Children's Society

Thursday 28th November ~ 3.15pm to 4.15pm ~ Health and Wellbeing Parent Workshop

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Thursday 5th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception Class Nativity

Wednesday 11th December ~ Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December ~ Carols on the Playground at 2.30pm

Friday 20th December ~ 'FANCY FRIDAY' End of term parties & party clothes!

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM