



THORPEDENE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ACHIEVING, CARING AND RESPECTING WITH CONFIDENCE

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Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful week of learning and we have even had the sun shining on us which has made a welcome change!

Year groups have been enjoying this outside weather with scavenger hunts and outdoor PE at last - here's to more of it! We have had children planting in the wildlife area with hopes of starting our own crops as we move further into spring too.

We have had a busy week of learning across the school with cooking, science experiments, loud Boomwhacker music, some fantastic art being produced, as well as the usual Times Table Rock Star rivalry amongst the year groups and creative story writing.

1W were exceptional in their class assembly all about Superheroes and what it takes to be a hero and to top it off, all year groups enjoyed an author visit as part of World Book Day and it was wonderful to see so many children and grown-ups around the school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Mrs. Jackson-Mayo

Year 1 have been reading and exploring fairy tales. They have enjoyed reading a story written by the wolf from the Three Little Pigs, who told them he was framed, and really he was a nice, friendly wolf. The children took it in turns to be the wolf, while their peers interviewed him. After the intense questioning and lots of debate, Year 1 voted whether they thought the wolf was good or bad.



Year 4 have been using atlases this week, to locate Côte d'Ivoire in Africa and learn about responsible trading and its effects on climate change.



In 4M, they were cooking up some Latvian potato cakes! The children prepped and cooked them, before writing up the instructions. Some budding chefs in the making!



In RE, 6N have been looking at Christian architecture. They designed their own ideal place of worship.



LET'S CELEBRATE!



THORPEDENE STARS THIS WEEK

MARYAM S	1W
KELBY	2S
LACEY	3S



TTRS BIGGEST INCREASE IN CORRECT ANSWERS

YR2	JOY
YR3	MUNTAHA
YR4	LAYLA-ROSE
YR5	EMILY
YR6	MUZHDA



STAR READERS

PUFFINS	ANIKE
SWANS	FREYA
1N	HENRY
1W	AARON
2A	ELAHA
2D	LARISSA
2S	ALBIE
3C	REBECCA
3G	HARVEY
3S	LACEY
4B	ALEX
4K	ELIAH
4M	DANNY
5H	LOGAN
5M	JOSEPH
5S	RACHEAL
6F	LILLIE-MAY
6N	OABAFEMI
6S	HANAR

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WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

At lunchtimes, the children have been serving themselves drinks. It has been a great success and the children have been enjoying the added responsibility.



TUCK IN!

Starting today, the Thorpedene Parent Association will be running a tuck shop on Fridays after school each week, weather permitting. There will be snacks and drinks available from just 20p!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Here are some photos of WBD'24 at Thorpedene featuring our visiting author Rob Parkinson!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
13TH MAR	3G CLASS ASSEMBLY
18TH / 19TH / 20TH MAR	DUCKLINGS PARENTS CONSULTATIONS - 9AM - 3PM
20TH MAR	EYFS/KS1/KS2 PARENT CONSULTATIONS - 3.45PM - 7PM
21ST / 22ND MAR	CHICKS PARENTS CONSULTATIONS - 9AM - 3PM
25TH MAR	EYFS/KS1/KS2 PARENT CONSULTATIONS - 3.30M - 5.30PM
27TH MAR	4K CLASS ASSEMBLY - STARBOARD HALL - 9.05AM
28TH MAR	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN



[Full Calendar Here](#)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Anything you want is just beyond your fear!



ATTENDANCE

MATTERS AT THORPEDENE!



Congratulations to 3G for an amazing 99% and also to 5S, 1N, 3C, 4M and 6S who have reached Thorpedene's and the national attendance target of 96%.

Class	%
3G	99%
5S	97%
1N	96%
3C	96%
4M	96%
6S	96%
6F	95%
4B	95%
Swans	94%
1W	93%
2D	93%
3S	93%
6N	93%
4K	92%
Puffins	90%
2S	90%
5H	90%
5M	88%
2A	88%
Total	93.6%

There has been increase in families taking their holidays in term time

There are 13 weeks throughout the year that your child does not attend school and when you can book your holidays.

Please note: If your child is on holiday within term time you may be fined by the Local Authority.

Remember:

All children should attend school every day, be a H.E.R.O

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2PM-4PM

**JOIN US
FOR THE THORPEDENE
COMMUNITY FAIR**

SHOWCASING SUPPORT TO ALL SOUTHEND FAMILIES

**HOUSING / HELP WITH BILLS / HEALTH & WELLBEING
EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES / SEND SUPPORT
SUPPORT FOR CARERS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

STARBOARD PLAYGROUND/HALL

