



THORPEDENE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week at Thorpedene! On Tuesday, we took part in the Infant Music Festival at Kings Road URC in Westcliff. The children were amazing and we've had some wonderful feedback from members of the audience singling out how wonderful our school was. A special mention to Miss Sylvester for helping the children be fabulous!

On Wednesday, it was Key Stage 2's turn to wow the audience at the Palace Theatre as part of Southend Makes Music 2024. Well done and a massive thank you to Mr Jackson-Mayo for all their hard work with these events.

And, on Thursday, Year 1 visited Call of The Wild and enjoyed seeing lots of different animals from across the globe!

Staff changes

Mr Moon, our Deputy Headteacher, will be leaving the school at Easter. We wish him all the best for the future.

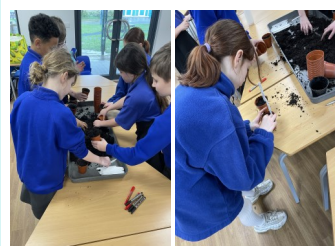
As you may be aware, Miss Adderley will be leaving us on the 19th April to start her maternity leave. Miss Gilbert will cover her until Mrs Webster returns after her maternity leave on the 6th June and will finish the year with them. The children are very familiar with both Mrs Good and Mrs Webster.

Mr. Martinson

The children have been learning about Fire Fighters in EYFS this week. They drew around their friends and added the special Fire Fighter uniform to our drawing. The children had lots of fun and worked well as a team!



In Year 4 this week, the children made biscuits and decorated them as different flags in Europe for their topic, Passport to Europe.



With TrustLinks this week, Year 5 and 6 prepped seeds, ready for the Year 1 and 2 children to plant later in the year!



LET'S CELEBRATE!



THORPEDENE STARS THIS WEEK

NOAH G	1N
DULTON	3S
BRINAY	3C



TTRS BIGGEST INCREASE IN CORRECT ANSWERS

YR1	DYLAN H
YR2	JOY B
YR3	JACK S
YR4	ILA-ROSE C
YR5	EMILY W
YR6	GRAYSON R



STAR READERS

PUFFINS	ERINA
SWANS	JOY
1N	ADELE
1W	LOKI
2A	JOY
2D	DANTE
2S	BELLA
3C	ABEL
3G	SOPHIE-ROSE
3S	ZAYDEN
4B	LILLY
4K	YASSIR
4M	ILA-ROSE
5M	JOSEPH
5S	SASHA
6F	PAIGE
6N	ZHI QING
6S	OLIVER

SUPERSTAR AWARD

AMMU (3S)

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WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

THORPEDENE 'ON SONG'!

This week, both the KS1 choir and KS2 choir have performed to the public in style! On Tuesday, it was the turn of our younger ones as they performed at the SEESMA Infant Music Festival. Singing and playing instruments with the theme of 'animals' to a large audience, the choir showed great confidence. Not only did they look smart, but their behaviour was impeccable, leaving the president of SEESMA to say that in her 40 years as a musician, music teacher and head teacher, she hadn't heard a choir sing with such clarity and sheer joy. High praise indeed!



On Wednesday evening, the stage was set at the Palace Theatre in Westcliff for our KS2 choir to perform as part of Southend Makes Music 2024. In true Thorpedene style, they sang a medley of chart hits by Sam Ryder, Sia, Rita Ora and Taylor Swift, with the choir receiving a deafening seal of approval from the near-sold out theatre!

Mr. Jackson-Mayo is so incredibly proud of the children who took part in the events this week and is excited for the next opportunity for us to sing!



SIGN OF THE WEEK



FIRE

Both hands held in front of body with palms facing each other. Fingers wiggle while hands move up and down alternately.

Mothers Day sale

Thank you to all who supported our Mothers Day sale last Friday.

The Thorpedene Parents Association raised over £345.00.

We hope all of the mums, step-mums and others who were celebrated had a lovely day!

Our Fathers Day sale will be on Friday 14th June



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
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 - 3.30PM - 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!

HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

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

Class	%
6F	99%
3C	98%
6N	96%
4B	96%
6S	95%
1N	95%
1W	95%
2A	94%
2S	94%
5H	94%
4K	93%
5S	92%
3G	91%
3S	91%
Swans	91%
2D	90%
4M	89%
Puffins	85%
5M	84%
Total	93%

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school, to safeguard your child we need to be informed each day by either telephone or email before 8.30am the reason why your child is not in.

You can either call the school on **01702 582225** or email the office to office@thorpedene.secat.co.uk or through the school app, stating your child's name, class and the reason why your child is not attending.

CONTACT US



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WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2PM-4PM

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