

Thorndown Newsletter

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I can't believe it is half term already; what a short half term it has been! I'd like to wish you all a happy half term and hope you have a relaxing break ready for the last part of the summer term. See you on Monday 3rd June.

Miss Godbold

Cross Country 2019



On Thursday 2nd May, some children from Years 5 and 6 went to the cross country competition in St Neots. We were all feeling very excited to run for our school and quite proud to do it with everyone. We were cheered by many people; even people who were not from our school cheered us on. We all managed to finish our races and make our school proud by representing them. It was such a fun experience and we hope we can do this again next year! Many thanks to Mrs Wilkins who has been training the teams every week.

Mrs Burke PE Lead

Digging in the allotment

We are enjoying planting and watering our new plants in the allotment, as well as digging up lots of weeds! I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Curtis and Mrs Ainscow who have been working with us in the garden. If you would also like to work with us in the allotment, there is still time to volunteer; please talk to Mrs Cooper in the office if you are interested.



Year 5 Maths Challenge 2019



On Wednesday 15th May, Thorndown Primary School entered the Year 5 maths challenge hosted by Hemingford Grey. There were eleven schools that had teams of four children. Our team was Luis, Hari, Olivia and Jale.

We answered questions in all sorts of different rounds such as: Team rounds, Bonus Challenges and a difficult memory puzzle.

The memory puzzle was after break. Jale and Hari went to a table to look at a picture which they had to memorise. Then once they came back, they had to describe the picture to me and Olivia without using their hands. Oliva and I had to draw it on a piece of paper. This was challenging.

We went home very proud of what we had achieved.

Luis, Year 5

Thank you to our Year 5 maths team for representing Thorndown so well and to Mrs Patrick for taking them.

Year 3 Golf Tournament



We really enjoyed our time at Hinchingsbrook School playing golf and we thank everyone who came and supported us. We loved the golf stuck in the mud game where we put our legs wide open and tried to aim the ball under the person's legs. There were lots of challenges. The one we think was the hardest was the one where there were different coloured areas that had a long distance. You could score different amounts of points. If you managed to get the ball in the blue, you are truly skilled at golf!

Written by Tamarine and Nashita.



Thank you Mrs Emberton for taking the children to such a lovely fun event.

Writer's Day- Plastic Pollution

On Monday 20th May, we combined our termly Writers' day, our Mantle of the Expert work and our environmental concerns about rubbish in our seas and oceans. Using research, drama and pupil curiosity, the children became environmental protesters for the day.

Year 1 pupils wrote letters as if they were the sea creatures.

Dear World,

I am saying to you to not litter in our ocean. Long ago when I was 7 years old, I saw a turtle bump into a sharp thorn. I am going to die if you put more litter in my ocean. My friends are

worried, frightened and sad because sea monsters are disappearing. Pirate boats are sinking, but it's lucky that I am fast.

from Diamond Starfish by Rodney Year 1

Dear the Humans,

I am a unicorn fish. Stop putting rubbish in our ocean please. It is unkind. I might get stuck in a net or I might hurt myself in my home. It used to be beautiful but now it is polluted.

from Unicorn Fish By Ruth Year 1

Children in other year groups completed posters, newspaper articles and presentations.

Netball Tournament



On the 20th of May 2019, the Netball teams (a mix of Y5 and Y6 children) A, B and C went to St. Ivo School for a tournament against other schools from around the area. Morale was high when we left as it had been moved for bad weather previously this year. However we weren't expecting to win, rather to have a good time - we still wanted to win!

There were some really intense games for my team – A. One of which was as follows: the game had one minute remaining and neither team had scored a goal, but just as we thought it was going to be a tie... my team mates start getting the ball down their end and, with seconds to spare, we scored.

Overall, it was a great experience and I highly recommend trying the netball club and tournament next academic year. It is a highly team oriented game with plenty of positions and intense moments to look forward to.

The tournament was great fun and I am disappointed I will not get to try it again next year.

By Cameron Y6