

# Thorndown Newsletter

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Recently, we have been awarded a Bronze Award from Food for Life. This award recognises the work we have completed on educating pupils on Farm to Fork eating. This has included starting our allotment and growing our own vegetables, farm visits and healthy cooking activities completed in the school.

Well done to Mrs Mills, who has led this initiative, for her determination to make us become more food aware.

## An Eye Workshop



On Thursday, Year 3 had a special visitor from Mundipharma, Lisa Taylor. She came to do a workshop on sight and carried out an eye dissection in front of the three individual classes. The children learnt why we have a blind spot and about the structure of an eye. They had to test out a number of optical illusions and completed some colour mixing. The Year 3s enjoyed this workshop so much that some children even came dressed as Lisa as our inspirational person for the Fete. Thank you once again, Lisa.

## Change for Life- Cambridgeshire School Games



As last year, we were asked to send a team to the Change for Life part of the School Games. A

mixture of Year 4s and 6s, as seen in the picture above, really promoted teamwork, determination and resilience as they tried a fun range of activities, such as golf and tennis.



## A visiting DinoLite microscope



This is a photo of a fly (x100 magnification) taken by a Year 6 pupil on Science Day. All the older children were given the opportunity to use a special DinoLite microscope and take part in the Science Image Award Competition. We didn't win, but we were amazed by our scientific and artistic discoveries!

## Fostering in Cambridgeshire

Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? If so, now is a great time to start your fostering journey as Cambridgeshire County Council's fostering service is currently recruiting carers to a wide range of rewarding roles. To find out more about how you can make a difference to the lives of local children and young people, visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering) or call them on 0800 052 0078.

### Year 3 Cricket competition at St Neots.



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, a group of Year 3 children went to St Neots to play in a cricket competition. We played cricket against different schools. There were two Thorndown teams, one called Thistles and the other called Thunder. We communicated well, worked together as a team and we showed good sportsmanship. We batted, fielded and bowled brilliantly; both teams did really well. Thorndown came 4<sup>th</sup>.

We had an amazing time, it was so much fun!

Written by Kyra and Antoni

### Our Musical Concert 2018

'Awesome'....the one word I would use to describe the musical concert I had the privilege to attend on Wednesday 28th June. Our very own Thorndown Drummers and Thorndown Choir were accompanied by Mrs Peach and the Over Community Singers and Drummers group to perform an evening concert to parents.



Each individual group sounded amazing when they performed, but when they all performed together the sound was mind blowing. The concert was filled with well-known songs as well as the children's own drumming compositions. I'm sure every single parent who attended would agree it was a very special concert. Well done to the children of Thorndown Primary, the Over Community Singers and Drummers and, of course, Mrs Peach for all her hard work.

Miss Medlow



### Sculpture Trip to Cambridge



On Tuesday of Art Week, ten children from Year 2 to Year 6, accompanied Mrs Wickes and me on the guided bus to Cambridge... in search of sculptures!

We had a brilliant day, sketching inside and out, from fossils and dinosaurs in the Sedgwick Museum, to Medieval weapons, Impressionist paintings and huge abstract sculptures at The Fitzwilliam.

The children are keeping their special sketchbooks and hoping that the experience will inspire pieces of further fantastic artwork!

Mrs Setchell

