

Thorndown Primary School Newsletter

Hello,

It has certainly been an interesting week here at Thorndown!

We continue to have our adjusted lunchtimes due to us not being able to use the main hall. We will continue to update parents when we can on when we will be able to return to normal. I would also like to say a big thank you to the children and staff for how brilliantly they have adapted to the new systems.

We have also had some lovely events in school such as Bounce for Books and our Year 2 children attended a MultiSkills festival, more of which can be found in this Newsletter

Finally, as the weather becomes more changeable, please ensure your child/children have a waterproof coat in school every day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Take care,
Mr Snape

Before and After School

Please can we remind parents that children should not be playing on the play equipment, or with any balls, before or after school on the playground. Please can we also ask that bikes and scooters are pushed through the playgrounds rather than ridden. This supports us in keeping everyone safe. Thank you

School Dates

21st October - FOTS Trick or Treat Bags

28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half Term Holiday

20th November & 4th December - Flu Vaccinations

(Year 6 children who will be at Hilltop will have their vaccinations on 4th December)

26th/28th November - Parents Evening

29th November - Training Day (school closed to children)

FOTS



The advertisement features a central image of a 'Trick or Treat Bag' containing a 'Happy Halloween' card, a 'Spooky Craft' kit, and 'Ghouly Sweet Treats'. The text is surrounded by decorative autumn leaves and pumpkins.

FOTS
Friends Of Thorndown Schools

TRICK OR TREAT BAG

A pumpkin bag with a spooky craft and ghouly sweet treat!

Just £2 per bag, delivered to your child's classroom before half Term!

Scan the QR code to order ->

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Achievement



Writers of the Week

Each week in Celebration Assembly we congratulate those children that have been working particularly hard with their writing. Children from each class have the opportunity to display their work in the hall and receive a certificate. Well done to the children below for receiving 'Writer of the Week' this week:



Elephant - Albert
Kangaroo - Bonnie
Owl - Millie
Bat - Bori
Puffin - Jahlani
Giraffe - Evalyn
Meerkat - Hallie
Chameleon - Amalie
Lion - Emily
Orca - Luna
Panther - Lily
Penguin - Rosie
Jaguar - Romeo
Lemur - Pearl
Toucan - Eliza



Hallie received the Key Stage 2 trophy for using subordinating conjunctions in her writing and Albert received the Early Years and Key Stage 1 trophy for improving their letter formation and handwriting. Well done!

Pre-School

This week has been space week at preschool, the children have enjoyed making all the different planets with papier mâché and painting. They have been mark making in the tuff tray space scene using different paints and tools. All the rockets and space pictures made at home have been put up in our display area for everyone to see.

Our story of the week was 'Whatever Next', and the children enjoyed re-enacting what they had heard using the props set out from the story.

The children also enjoyed joining in Bounce for Books - bouncing on the bouncy castle was lots of fun!

Next week we are focusing on the story 'Elmer' and colours. We have a colour hunt organised and look forward to seeing all the Elmers you create at home.



Oracy Assembly - KS1 & KS2

On the 10th October, World Mental Health Day is celebrated globally. We spent our Oracy assembly discussing the word 'mental health' and what that meant to us. Afterwards, we discussed what we could do to promote our wellbeing and help our minds feel healthy and well. Lots of children shared what wonderful things they are already doing to help their wellbeing.



Why not try discussing this question at home?

Well-Being



Introducing our new School Council



Hello, we are the new school council! We are here to make sure every pupil gets their voice heard, and also to support Mr Snape in making changes to the school.

We are also here to make sure everyone has a positive learning experience and playtime. We want people to feel happy and safe. We also want to help the teachers to support us in our learning.

Opportunity



Bounce for Books

What a fabulous Thursday to bounce, bounce, bounce! All the children had such fun raising money for books. We even practised our counting whilst bouncing and some of us learnt that two minutes is just too short for bouncing!

A huge thank you to all our families for taking part in this event, we are overwhelmed by the amount of money that has been flooding in.

There is still time to drop any donations into the school office or to your child's class teacher. The deadline for this is Friday 18th October 2024. Cheques should be made payable to 'Thorndown Primary School' please.

Thank you again!

Mrs Browne



Year 2 Multiskills

Some pupils from Year Two attended a Huntingdon Schools Multiskills Festival this week at One Leisure Outdoor Centre. A team of Sports Leaders from St Ivo School were fantastic at delivering a range of fun and engaging activities. The children practised their throwing, running, hitting and accuracy skills. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and got the chance to have a go at some new games which we will definitely be bringing into our outdoor PE sessions.

Thank you to our parent helper, Sadie for coming along to support us on our trip. If you would like volunteer your time to accompany us on a school trip or to read with children in school, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Dunsdon or one of the ladies in the school office.

