

Thorndown Primary School Newsletter

Hello,

The colder weather has really hit this week at Thorndown - even our sign of the week was 'Fog'!

We continue to see children playing on the trim trail and play equipment on the playground and on the field before and after school. We have spoken to the children this week about the safety aspect of this as they are not being supervised and so should not use this equipment at these times. Please support us with this by keeping the children off the equipment before and after school.

Please remember to send your child in with a coat each day - this is vital as the weather turns more wintery.

Have a good weekend

Mr Snape

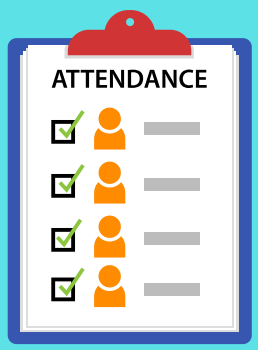
Diary Dates

16th Nov - Odd Socks Day
16th Nov - Dickenson Cup Football
17th Nov - Hilltop Residential departs
19th Nov - Book Shop
20th Nov - Y6 Waste Management Workshop
20th Nov - Hilltop Returns
24th & 26th Nov - Parent Consultations
24th Nov - Multi-Sports Festival
27th Nov - Library Bus visit
30th Nov - Marvellous Maths Morning
2nd Dec - Flu Vaccinations
3rd Dec - Drumming Assembly

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this year is 96.02%





This week, the classes winning our attendance trophy for best attendance were Orca's and Giraffes with 99.2%!

Sports Kit Plea



If your child has played a sport for the school and has borrowed any sports tops, shinpads or socks please can these be returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you





Office News

School Productions

I'm sure you've all had chance to read through the exciting Xmas events for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. You can apply for your tickets to these events on the Arbor App in the School Shop section. There is no cost and we hope to see you all there.



Flu Vaccinations

We have a second session of flu vaccinations on 2nd December, so if your child missed this week's session - don't worry, they can be slotted in for this date.



Office Postbox

Please remember to use the postbox in the entrance area when returning forms, permission slips or other paperwork. Not only will this save you time queuing at the front desk, but it also allows Kirsty to give her full attention to parents and visitors who need assistance.



Fundamentals

Sadly, due to lack of interest, the lunchtime Fundamentals Club will not run this half-term but we will re-launch for the Spring Term.



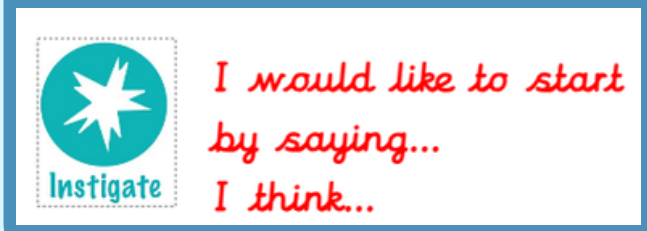
Attached to this Newsletter are details of our Odd Socks Day

Achievement

Remembrance Day

This week we held a silence in our classes to remember those who have, and continue, to keep us all safe both here and around the world

We have also be learning in our Oracy assemblies what Remembrance means to people across the world





Writers of the Week

Each week during Celebration Assembly children from each class are awarded for being 'A Thorndown Super Writer'. The 'Writer of the Week' from each class has their work displayed in the hall and they receive a certificate. An overall winner is selected and they receive a trophy for 'Writer of the Week'.

This week's writers were:

Elephant - Harrison
Orca - Kaiden
Otter - Aaliyah
Camel - Poppy
Owl - Jayden
Koala - Bruno
Puffin - Arabella
Panther - Harrison

Lemur - Olivia
Foxes - Muna
Giraffe - Mason
Toucan - Freddie
Chameleon - Lilly-May
Penguin - Hallie
Lion - Rebecca
Jaguar - Karis

Well-Being



Sporting Success!

On November 10th 2026, some year 5 boys trekked to the 3G and then immediately started practising. Cromwell Primary arrived and one of their players whispered they were going to win but we believed in ourselves and we tried our best. When the match started, we analysed the tactics as we were all determined to win.

Jack received the ball and he faked a cross, then dribbled and scored in the top corner! We maintained our lead until half time.

Later on, we linked some excellent play. Fazil had a goal kick which reached Luke and he did an exquisite pass to George. This was sent on to Jamal, but someone grabbed his t-shirt, so he quickly passed to Hugo. Hugo finished the passes with a shot into the bottom left of the net. Fazil completed some amazing dives and deflections in goal making sure Cromwell didn't score. Eventually, the last kick of the game happened, and we were victorious with a 2:0 score. Thanks to Mr O'Neill who refereed the game and Mrs Burke who took us on the trip.

Written by Jamal and Fazil.

Opportunity

