

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 10

May 2017

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This is just a short newsletter to keep you up to speed with things happening at the school and to remind you of dates for your diary. Please ensure you make a note of all those important dates such as Sports Day, Transition Day, Class Photographs and visits that have been planned. We would not want anyone to miss out!

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

| <b>28 April</b> |   |                     | <b>5 May</b>    |   |                               |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Barn Owl Class  | - | Jayden Apreko       | Barn Owl Class  | - | Konner Haines<br>Luca Scales  |
| Tawny Owl Class | - | Jacob Roberts       | Tawny Owl Class | - | Tyler Kray                    |
| Osprey Class    | - | Savannah Slater     | Osprey Class    | - | Harrison Porter               |
| Falcon Class    | - | Riley Walker        | Falcon Class    | - | Lily Martin                   |
| Kestrel Class   | - | Rebecca Gascoigne   | Kestrel Class   | - | Lola Rye                      |
| Merlin Class    | - | Lacey Clark         | Merlin Class    | - | Sienna Hester                 |
| Hawk Class      | - | Harrison Edwards    | Hawk Class      | - | Rees Mitchell                 |
| Eagle Class     | - | Ethan Jones         | Eagle Class     | - | Lilly Rye                     |
| <b>12 May</b>   |   |                     | <b>19 May</b>   |   |                               |
| Barn Owl Class  | - | Molli Holden        | Barn Owl Class  | - | Finley Harrison<br>Lacey Rose |
| Tawny Owl Class | - | Kelsang Tamang      | Tawny Owl Class | - | Amelia Tehan                  |
| Osprey Class    | - | Essense Starkey     | Osprey Class    | - | Holly Millard                 |
| Falcon Class    | - | Fatou Sanyang       | Falcon Class    | - | Krystal Ankomah               |
| Kestrel Class   | - | Aida-Marie Williams | Kestrel Class   | - | Anna Simonaitis               |
| Merlin Class    | - | Jake Sherrington    | Merlin Class    | - | Heilala Waqanisau             |
| Hawk Class      | - | Dimitri Noel        | Hawk Class      | - | Harrison Edwards              |
| Eagle Class     | - | Ashton Starkey      | Eagle Class     | - | Gwen Sargent                  |

#### Locality Football & Netball Tournament

Despite how cold it was the tournament was a great success. We had seven local schools take part and the Sports Leaders from the Bourne were particularly helpful in their roles as referees and time keepers. The footballers did extremely well winning all their games and only conceding one goal therefore coming top of Group 2. Although they probably had the opportunity to score more goals luck was not on our side! That or we need to do a bit more shooting practise! The team showed tremendous sportsmanship and adapted well to playing in different positions, passing the ball extremely well. The boys really have started to gel as a team.

Results:        Thorney 2 - 1 Westbourne        Thorney 1 - 0 Bosham        Thorney 1 - 0 Southbourne

Football Team: Luca Fung, Rory Dowding, Rees Mitchell, Mason Vince, Rhys Roberts, Riley Nugent, Matthew Horsfield and Charlie Porter.

The netballers played against strong opposition winning one game and drawing two. Each match was closely fought. I really enjoyed watching them play; their enthusiasm was exceptional and commented on by all. They fought for every ball and you could see how they had become more tactically aware. Mrs Reilly as always was a star and was thanked by everyone who took part.

Results: Thorney 1 - 0 Funtington Thorney 0 - 0 Compton Thorney 1 - 1 Westbourne

Netball Team: Heilala Waqanisau, Ella Matthews, Dekota Starkey, Phoebe Crumplin, Lauren McClarty, Renitor Kafeero, Isobella Palmer Ward and Grace Toroca.

I would also like to thank all parents who helped transport children. Without your support we could not attend such events.

### **Maurice Broomfield Schools Photographic Competition 2017**

Congratulations to Gwen Sargent who was awarded Overall Winner for her photograph entitled 'Toadie' in the Wildlife/Chichester Harbour section of the competition. Gwen also received Certificates of Merit for 'The Wasp' and 'Pear Blossom'. As part of Gwen's prize, £25 was given to the school which will be passed to her class so they can do something nice together towards the end of term.



### **Cricket Coaching - All Stars Cricket Programme**

All Stars Cricket is a brand new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. The programme is a fun and active way to develop your child's skills in a safe and inclusive environment.

All girls and boys are welcome, and each registered child will receive a pack of cricket goodies including a cricket bat, ball, backpack, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap to keep so that they can continue their love of cricket at home.

Registration is now open for the programme, which starts in May 2017

For more information visit the All Stars Cricket website <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

### **Football Friendly against Littlegreen Special School**

We had an excellent afternoon fixture against Littlegreen on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. It was a much closer game than our last one, with the boys from Littlegreen having grown in both confidence and skill. It was good to be able to select different boys to play and although it was the first time many had played together they played extremely well. The final score was 8 - 4 to Thorney. All the boys showed good sportsmanship and it was excellent to witness how the boys interacted and took care of each other. Littlegreen are keen to continue playing at Thorney and we look forward to welcoming them back next term.

Team: Bailey Dodd, Alfie Thompson, Liam Wheatley, Sean Khumalo, Harrison Edwards, Oliver Fowler, Charlie Harling and Nicholas Bolton.

### **School Grounds - Adventure Playground**

Can I ask parents to ensure that younger children don't play on the Adventure Playground whilst collecting siblings at the end of the day. I know the playground is a real temptation to little ones but if they were injured in an accident or damage was caused to the equipment, the schools insurance policy would not cover them as they are not pupils at the school. We are a West Sussex school and lease the ground from the Defence Estates because of this we have to abide by West Sussex policies.

### **Class Organisation for September 2017**

It is fast approaching the time of year where we start to think about our class organisation for the new academic year. If you know your child(ren) will be leaving us at any point between now and the end of the school year (July), please can you inform Miss Rowe in the school office. Not only will it help us with our planning, it will ensure that we have all the necessary paperwork in place to aid a smooth transition for your child(ren) to their new school.

### **Class/Group Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7 June to take class/group photographs. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken in the new academic year (most likely late September/early October).

### **Beach Day**

Thank you to Mrs Jennings who organised Beach Day this year and to all the staff and volunteers who helped make it such a great success. The children had lots of fun rock pooling, making jewellery and playing games. I would also like to thank RSM 12 Reg and Mr Matthews who helped set up tents and provide water for Beach Day.

### **Cricket Tournament**

The children had a great day thanks to Mrs McCrossan, Emsworth Cricket Club and the Sports Leaders from Havant Academy. Sixteen teams were split into four pools - Thorney were placed in Blue Pool and played matches against Padnell, Trosnant and Sharps Copse. The games were very close and we quickly became more tactically aware using the scoring system more effectively to gain points. Losing 2 points for each wide in our first game was our downfall; gaining 5 points by catching the other team in our second game meant we were clear winners. It was not all about the runs scored! A big thanks goes to all those who helped transport the boys especially Mrs Porter (who also provided ice lollies) as without parental support we would not be able to attend such events.

Team: Rory Dowding, Rees Mitchell, Rhys Roberts, Nick Bolton, Alfie Thompson, Mason Vince, Charlie Porter, Liam Wheatly, Riley Nugent

### **Dates for your Diary - See attached sheet**

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg  
Headteacher

## Presentation of Defibrillator



On Wednesday 3 May, Thorney Island School was presented with an Auto Defibrillator which was kindly donated by the Connor Saunders Foundation. Mrs Saunders (Connor's mum) and Courtney (Connor's sister) delivered an assembly to the whole school which ended with the children agreeing to be kinder to each other. We would like to thank Mrs Saunders and Courtney for taking the time to visit our school and to The Connor Saunders Foundation for the Auto Defibrillator.

*"I am delighted that Thorney Island Community Primary School has been presented with a Defibrillator thanks to my son Connor's foundation. It was an honour to spend time in your school to help make it heart safe and we would like to thank all staff, governor's and children for making us feel so welcome. Special thanks to all staff that helped in making this possible for your school. We hope you never have to use it but should you need to in an emergency it is there to help save a life.*

*Love & Blessings*

*Mrs Saunders, Connor's extremely proud Mum x"*

### The Connor Saunders Foundation

On April 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 our son Connor Saunders' life was taken after he was assaulted in Rottingdean Brighton, he was just 19 years of age. Connor loved life and life loved Connor, he made our world a better place. Connor's life was taken by one punch, we urge people to be aware of the danger of a fist. Think before you hit out; use your hands to help others not hurt others. One punch can kill! Every action has a consequence.

We as Connor's Family have set up a charity to keep his memory and legacy alive! The Connor Saunders Foundation (Registered Charity No. 1148677) supports three wonderful causes that are close to Connor's heart:

- *Supplying football clubs and schools locally with Defibrillators and the required training;*
- *Providing professional football coaching in schools for children with disabilities and learning difficulties;*
- *Raising Awareness for Organ Donation*
- *Presenting secondary schools with a One Punch Workshop, raising anti-violence awareness*

Connor made the selfless decision at the tender age of 16 to become an Organ Donor and because of that he saved 5 lives and helped enhance the life of a 10 month old baby too. Connor was a wonderful kind gentle person who was loved by everyone and didn't have a bad bone in his body - he was one of a kind - the best kind.

Please check out Connor's website [www.connors5.com](http://www.connors5.com) for more info, upcoming fundraising events and how you can help to support his foundation.

**We are so unbelievably proud that your school is now heart safe thanks to our Connor's foundation.**

Kind regards

The Saunders Family, 5 is Alive

## DIARY DATES

### May 2017

- 25 - Eagle Class - River Ems walk
- 26 - INSET Day - children do not attend school
- 29 - 2 June Half Term

### June 2017

- 6 - Golf Day, Yrs R - 4
- 7 - Group/Class Photos
- 12 - 16 - Window for Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 13 - Sayers Croft Parents Information Briefing, 3.10pm
- 20 - New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting, 3.15pm
- 21 - Sports Day, 1.15pm (whole school)
- 22 - It's a Thorney Knockout - whole school activity
- 23 - Skate School - Year 2 to 6
- 26 - 30 - Bikeability Cycle Training, Year 6
- 30 - Year 5 taster day at Bourne Community College

### July 2017

- 3 - Last week of after school clubs
- 5 - Transition Day
- 6 - Area Sports Competition, Years 5 & 6
- 6 - Parents Open Evening, 3.15 - 4.30pm
- 12 - 14 - Sayers Croft Residential for Years 5 & 6
- 19 - Fun Sports Afternoon, whole school activity
- 20 - Thorney's Got Talent, whole school activity
- 21 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm
- 21 - End of Summer Term

### INSET Days

Friday 26 May 2017

Monday 24 July 2017 & Tuesday 25 July 2017

### Term Dates 2017/18

- 5 September 2017: Back to school
- 23 - 27 October 2017: Half Term
- 20 December 2017: Break-up for Christmas holiday
- 4 January 2018: Start of Spring Term
- 12 - 16 February 2018: Half Term
- 29 March 2018: Break-up for Easter holiday
- 16 April 2018: Start of Summer Term
- 28 May - 1 June 2018: Half Term
- 24 July 2018: Break-up for Summer holiday

### INSET Days

Monday 4 September 2017

There are four additional dates still be arranged.