

Thorney Tribune

Thorney Island CP School

Newsletter No 2

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a very busy start to the term but also a very productive one. The children all appear very happy and settled and are making very good progress in their learning. Please discuss with your child's class teacher at parents evening how best you can help and support your child with their learning. Support with homework, reading, minute games etc. will always make a difference.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

9 September		16 September	
Osprey Class	- Sofia Wood	Osprey Class	- Scarlett Turvey
			- Kai Tchuwah
Falcon Class	- Olivia Palliser	Falcon Class	- Dylan Clinker
Kestrel Class	- Matthieu October	Kestrel Class	- Ollie Mills
Merlin Class	- Emily Spicer	Merlin Class	-
Hawk Class	- Liam Wheatley	Hawk Class	- Mason Vince
Eagle Class	- Lauren Bolton	Eagle Class	- Ella Matthews
23 September		30 September	
Barn Owl Class	- Rose Grisley	Barn Owl Class	- Benjamin Jeffery
Tawny Owl Class	- Emmy Turvey	Tawny Owl Class	- Gracie Jefferys
			- Gracie Morris
Osprey Class	- Scarlett Turvey	Osprey Class	- Jayden Horton
Falcon Class	- Rose Moore	Falcon Class	- Joshua Fowler
Kestrel Class	- Henry Heatley	Kestrel Class	- Leyla Swart
Merlin Class	- Harry Hargrave	Merlin Class	- Riley Bowman
Hawk Class	- Alfie Thompson	Hawk Class	- Evie Joyce
Eagle Class	- Charlie Harling	Eagle Class	- Amelia Swallow
7 October		14 October	
Barn Owl Class	- Riley McGovern	Barn Owl Class	- Finley Williamson
Tawny Owl Class	- Emily Rose	Tawny Owl Class	- George May
Osprey Class	- Ella Scott	Osprey Class	- Afre Darko
Falcon Class	- Maisey Kettle	Falcon Class	- Jenson Edwards
Kestrel Class	- Lilly Booth	Kestrel Class	- Molly Graham
Merlin Class	- Heilala Waqanisau	Merlin Class	- Vinnie McGovern
Hawk Class	- Ethan Swart	Hawk Class	- Jake Swallow
Eagle Class	- Lavenia Qalo	Eagle Class	- Gwen Sargent

Packed Lunches - Drinks and spoons

I would like to remind parents to ensure that you include a drink with your child's packed lunch. The only drink the school can provide is water; the milk that is available in the lunch hall is for children who receive/pay for a hot meal.

Also, can you make sure that if your child needs a spoon to eat their food i.e. yoghurt, jelly, custard, that you put one in their lunch box. Over the first 4 weeks of term Chartwells have 'lost' a large amount of spoons that they are unable to keep replacing.

Hot Meals

We have recently had a number of children not eating their hot lunch because they don't like the options available. Children may be served either option on the Chartwells menu and may not have a choice of meal. Tables are regularly rotated to ensure all children have the opportunity to be served first. If you are aware that your child may not like the menu options for a particular day, please ensure they have a packed lunch instead for that day. Copies of the menu are available from the office or by visiting www.westsussex.mealselector.co.uk

Visitor to Hawk & Eagle Classes



Hawk and Eagle Classes had a special visitor last Friday. His name was Tim Maltin and he is an expert on the Titanic. He gave a talk and presented our school councillors with a signed copy of his book.

Rock School - Rock Steady



The children had a great time in assembly on Thursday when we had a member of a rock band play to them. The aim of this was to encourage the children to play in a band. More information will follow on this from Miss Whiting

Barn Owl Class Window

The start of the day is very important for young children. They need to settle quickly and start their learning without interruptions. Please can parents not stand by Owl Class window or wave at the children through the window, this can be very distracting and upset some children whose parents do not wave. Please can you say your goodbyes on the playground. This would be much appreciated and enable the class to concentrate and focus on their learning.

Football Match V Chidham

The boys played extremely well winning both their games 5-1 and 3-0. They showed great team work and sportsmanship. I would just like to thank all the parents for their support and for transporting the children to the game. As always Chidham were excellent hosts and we look forward to a return match at Thorney after Christmas.

Team: Rory Dowding, Mason Vince, Rhys Roberts, Matthew Horsfield, Sean Khumalo, Riley Nugent, Harrison Edwards, Oliver Fowler, Rees Mitchell, Charlie Porter, Luca Fung and Keelan Pantony.

Red, White and Blue Day and Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the children, parents and friends who made a donation to our Harvest Festival and Red, White and Blue Day. In total £360 was collected which will be split equally between the three charities - ABF The Soldiers' Charity, The RAF Benevolent Fund and The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity and Stonepillow.

All three Harvest Assemblies were very well supported with the Hall being literally standing room only. I'm sure you will agree that the staff and children worked very hard learning songs, poems and making props. Stonepillow were also very grateful to receive the donation of food and clothes that were brought into school. I apologise that the letter sent out was not that clear.

Indoor Football Tournament at the Bourne 17.10.16

We had a very enjoyable evening with all the boys showing great sportsmanship. The games were very intense and competitive with Chidham drawing against Thorney in the dying seconds of the game. Westbourne took a 2-0 early lead but Thorney fought back to 2-2 just before Westbourne unexpectedly shot from the restart scoring the winning goal a minute from the end. Thorney showed great skill and determination which showed in their final game against Bosham where they won 4-0. Many of our players are in Year 5 so I look forward to having some very competitive matches over the next 2 years.

Chidham v Bosham	4.00 - 4.10	3 - 0
Thorney v Westbourne	4.15 - 4.25	2 - 3
Chidham v Thorney	4.30 - 4.40	1 - 1
Westbourne v Chidham	4.45 - 4.55	1 - 4
Bosham v Westbourne	5.00 - 5.10	1 - 0
Bosham v Thorney	5.15 - 5.25	0 - 4

Team: Mason Vince, Rees Mitchell, Nicholas Bolton, Keelan Pantony, Luca Fung, Charlie Porter and Matthew Horsfield.

Smoking and E-Cigarettes

Please note that all smoking products are prohibited from being used on West Sussex School sites. This includes the playground. The children also do not like to see parents smoking at the gate although in recent years this has decreased dramatically.

International Week

As always the children have had a great time during International Week baking and making things as well as learning about other cities and countries around the world as well as in the U.K.



A French Breakfast in Kestrel Class.



A taste of India in Hawk Class.



A taste of New York in Eagle Class.



Creating a New York skyline.



How tall can we make our skyscraper?



A slice of pizza in Osprey Class!



Making Samosa's with Mrs Reilly.



What can you find out about Pisa with Mrs Jennings?

As you can see, the children in Year 1, 2 and 3 and the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 rotated classes. This allows the children to get to know other staff in school as well as experience working in different classrooms. I certainly enjoyed tasting all the food that was prepared!

Dogs in and Around School

I have been made aware that an increasing number of people are bringing dogs on to the school playground at the beginning and end of the day. It is West Sussex policy that dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time for health and safety reasons. Many of the younger children can become very overwhelmed and upset by boisterous dogs.

National School Meals Week

National School Meals Week (31st October - 4th November) is fast approaching and that means it's the perfect time to get feedback from parents on how Chartwells are doing with the provision of the children's school meals. It is a requirement of West Sussex County Council that Chartwells carry out annual surveys of the school meal service and the data collected is used to further improve what is offered.

[Chartwells 'We're All Ears' parent survey](#) will be running between **Monday 31st October - Sunday 13th November 2016** and can be accessed by following the link: www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/nsmw

Dates for your Diary - Please see attached sheet

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

October 2016

- 19 - Parents Evening
- 20 - Parents Evening
- 24 - 28 - Half Term

November 2016

- 4 - School Disco KS1 4.00 - 5.00pm (Barn & Tawny Owl, Osprey & Falcon Class)
KS2 5.00 - 6.30pm (Kestrel, Merlin, Hawk and Eagle Class)
- 14 - Flu Vaccinations - Yrs 1, 2 & 3 - please return any outstanding consent forms
- 18 - Children In Need - Information to follow later from the School Council
- 28 - Last week of After-school Clubs
- 28 - Rainbow Theatre Company performing 'Snow White' to Whole School

December 2016

- 6 - Osprey & Merlin Classes to Pantomime at Kings Theatre, Southsea
- 9 - Carol Service 10.00am (Barn and Tawny Owl & Eagle Classes)
- 13 - Christmas Performance Years 2 & 3 (1.30pm & 6.00pm)
- 14 - Christmas Performance Years 2 & 3 (6.00pm)
- 15 - Christmas Parties

January 2017

- 3 - Back to school - First day of Spring Term

February 2017

- 20 - 24 - Half Term
- 27 - INSET Day - Children **do not** attend school

March 2017

- 24 - Red Nose Day - information to follow near the time

April 2017

- 7 - End of Term
- 24 - Back to school - First day of Summer Term

May 2017

- 1 - Bank Holiday - children do not attend school
- TBA - National Curriculum Test Week for Year 6
- 30 - 2 - Half Term
- 29 - Bank Holiday - children do not attend school

June 2017

- 7 - Group/Class Photos
- TBA - Bikeability Cycle Training, Year 6
- TBA - Window for Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

July 2017

- 5 - Transition Day (provisional date; will be confirmed nearer the time)
- 12-14 - Sayers Croft Residential for Years 5 & 6
- TBA - Area Sports
- TBA - Fun Sports Afternoon
- TBA - Thorney's Got Talent
- 21 - Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm
- 21 - End of Summer Term

INSET Days

Monday 5 September 2016

Monday 27 February 2017

Monday 24 July 2017

Tuesday 25 July 2017

There is 1 day still to set.

Kitchen Assistant required

Term time only
Lunch time hours

Uniform and training supplied.

Full DBS check and 2 references will be carried out prior to acceptance.

If you would like more information and an application form, please contact:

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