

Thorney Tribune

Thorney Island CP School

Newsletter No 3

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to Christmas. This is often the busiest half term of the year in school so please make a note of all the important dates as it is not always possible to send out reminders.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

19 October		2 November	
Owl Class	- Dexter Harris	Owl Class	- Sebastian Dallimore
Osprey Class	- Kyran de Wit	Osprey Class	- Millie Carroll
Prairie Falcon Class	- Elsie Bellman	Prairie Falcon Class	- Tegan Clark
Peregrine Falcon Class	- Gracie Jefferys	Peregrine Falcon Class	- Levi Longley
Kestrel Class	- Lacey Robinson	Kestrel Class	- Sofia Wood
Merlin Class	- Jenson Edwards	Merlin Class	- Krystal Ankomah
Hawk Class	- Leyla Swart	Hawk Class	- Nischal Gurung
Eagle Class	- Jayden Aggrey	Eagle Class	- Sienna Hester

Reading - Message from Mr Hallam - Chair of Governors.

Please can I just stress how important it is that parents read with their children. It makes such a difference to the progress they make in school. If any parents are free to come and help hear readers in school this would be much appreciated. If you are able to volunteer, please inform the school office.

Curriculum Letters

All class curriculum letters which contain useful information for you to support your child at home with their learning as well as usefull website links can be found at:

http://www.thorneyisland.w-sussex.sch.uk/curriculum_letters.html

Harvest and St Josephs

I would like to thank everyone who donated money at the schools harvest festival assemblies; £160 was raised and will be passed directly to St Joseph's Night Shelter. This money will go a long way to feeding and supplying equipment for the people at the hostel over the coming months and the staff at St Josephs have asked me to pass on their gratitude. This year, Stonepillow has supported over 200 people with more than half regaining their independence and now living in a home of their own. Such acts go a long way to the children understanding and achieving the school mission statement which is:

To excite, challenge and support all learners to progress, make a positive contribution and achieve their potential

International Week - Mr Hallam (Chair of Governors) wrote:

I had the opportunity to visit all of the classes today, in fact a World Tour in an hour or so! I must say how impressed I was with the imagination, planning, preparation and commitment that all of the staff have enthusiastically committed to their subjects/countries. Without exception all of the children that I spoke to were thoroughly enjoying their lessons and learning, which is a great compliment to all of the staff. May I ask that you thank all of them for their hard work and energy for the benefit of the children. Thank you. (I have very little to add except a few photographs and to say that the children loved working with different teachers this week and eating lots of different food! We also had a very special Australian visitor)





Lateness

An increasing number of children are arriving at school in the morning late and missing vital input for the morning's lessons. School starts at 8.50am; children arriving after this time are marked in the register 'Late'. Children arriving after 9.20am are marked 'Unauthorised Absence'. A child, who has more than 10 unauthorised absence marks in a 10 week period, may be referred to Pupil Entitlement (formerly known as Education Welfare) who will consider the issuing of a **Fixed Penalty Notice**. Ofsted take a very dim view of persistent lateness and this may be reflected in the grade that is awarded to the school.

It is imperative that if your child is ill or has an early morning medical appointment, you phone the school before 9.20am to let us know why they won't be in.

Indoor Football Tournament at the Bourne Monday 8th October

We had a very enjoyable evening with all the boys who played extremely well. This was the first time many of them had played together to represent the school. Many of the games were very close with the overall winners being decided on goal difference.

Compton v Funtington	0 - 5
Thorney v Southbourne	0 - 1
Compton v Thorney	0 - 2
Southbourne v Compton	4 - 0
Funtington v Thorney	1 - 0
Funtington v Southbourne	1 - 1

Team: Cailen Annand, Taione Vunicagi, Riley Bowman, Ollie Mills, George Branchett, Freddie Smith, Harry Hargrave and Joshua Toroca

Inhalers & Medicines in School

If your child has an asthma inhaler or other medication kept in school, please check with the school office or class teacher that it is still in date. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to make sure any medication held at school has not expired. Full information regarding medicines in school policy can be found on the school website.

Fiji Day

I would like to thank Mr & Mrs Delana and the Fijian Community for inviting the school to their celebrations on Friday 12 October. Hawk and Eagle Class enjoyed learning about how food can be cooked. Food and children are always a good combination. Once again thank you for making the school, myself and my wife and the children part of your special day.



Children in Need - 16th November

This year's Children in Need day is Friday 16 November. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their pyjamas, a onesie or 'something different' in return for a donation of £1.

Dates for your Diary - Please see attached sheet

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

November 2018

- 2 - School Disco KS1 4.00 - 5.00pm (Owl, Osprey, & Falcon Classes)
KS2 5.00 - 6.15pm (Kestrel, Merlin, Hawk and Eagle Classes)
- 12 - Indoor netball at the Bourne
- 16 - Children in Need - Information to follow later from the School Council
- 19 - Last week of After-school Clubs
- 19 - Girls indoor football at the Bourne
- 20 - Owl Class 'Play & Share' session, 2.00 - 3.00pm
- 26 - Eagle Class to Winchester Science Museum
- 29 - Rainbow Theatre Company performing 'Sleeping Beauty' to Whole School

December 2018

- 6 - Carol Service 10.00am (Owl & Merlin Classes)
- 7 - Carol Service 10.00am (Owl & Merlin Classes)
- 11 - Christmas Performance Falcon & Kestrel Classes (1.30pm)
- 12 - Osprey Class to Pantomime at Kings Theatre, Southsea
- 12 - Christmas Performances Falcon & Kestrel Classes (6.00pm)
- 18 - Christmas Parties

Term Dates 2018/19

4 September 2018:	Start of Autumn term
22 - 26 October 2018:	Half Term
19 December 2018:	Break-up for Christmas holiday
3 January 2019:	Start of Spring Term
18-22 February 2019:	Half Term
5 April 2019:	Break-up for Easter holiday
23 April 2019:	Start of Summer Term
27-31 May 2019:	Half Term
23 July 2019:	Break-up for Summer holiday

INSET Days

Monday 3 September 2018
Friday 8 February 2019
Friday 24 May 2019
Monday 22 July 2019
Tuesday 23 July 2019