

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 6

February 2017

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

The children have continued to work hard this term and are hopefully on track to achieve the challenging targets that they have been set. I hope that you will find Parents Evening useful. Your support as always is crucial. The difference you make when you support your child with reading and homework is always noticeable in school and I cannot stress enough how much staff appreciates this.

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

3 February			10 February		
Barn Owl Class	-	Elsie Bellman	Barn Owl Class	-	Brandon Khumalo Angel Eva Hunt
Tawny Owl Class	-	Jude Appleby	Tawny Owl Class	-	Macie Smith
Osprey Class	-	Joshua Fryer	Osprey Class	-	Poppy May
Falcon Class	-	Owen Simpson	Falcon Class	-	Fatou Sanyang
Kestrel Class	-	Kacie Draper	Kestrel Class	-	Theo Fung
Merlin Class	-	Taione Vunicagi	Merlin Class	-	Joshua Toroca
Hawk Class	-	Leanna Alderson	Hawk Class	-	Rhys Roberts
Eagle Class	-	Charlie Porter	Eagle Class	-	Grace Toroca

#### Charity Cake Sale

On Friday 10 March, we will be hosting a cake sale to raise money for Cpt Nick Wright, 12 Reg RA who is undertaking a gruelling 6 marathons in 7 days across the Sahara Desert for the charity Walk Once More, which assists service veterans with spinal injuries.

The sale will start at 3.05pm. If you would like to bake a cake for the sale, please bring it into school in the afternoon of 10 March.

#### School Uniform Price Increase

We have been informed by the company who provide our school uniform that prices will be increasing from April 2017. Therefore from Monday 24 April the new prices will be:

Sweatshirt	£9.50
Sweat-cardi	£11.50
Reversible Jacket	£21.00
Book Bag	£3.50
Legionnaires Cap	£4.50

#### Piano Tuition

We have been given details of a local piano teacher, based in Emsworth. If you are interested in piano lessons, please contact Helen at Harbour Piano Tuition on 07717 803804.

### School Grounds at Weekends and Outside of School Hours

It has been brought to my attention that older children are coming onto the school grounds at weekends and playing with or moving equipment. The school grounds are leased by West Sussex County Council from Defence Estates and should not be used outside of normal school hours.

Please can you make children aware that the school grounds are monitored by CCTV and anyone caught trespassing or damaging school property is likely to be prosecuted by the County Council. If you see anyone in the grounds please can you report this to the Guardroom. This is our school and we need to ensure that we all look after it.

### Locality Football Tournament

Compton v Funtington	1 - 3
Southbourne v Thorney	3 - 0
Compton v Southbourne	1 - 4
Thorney v Compton	6 - 0
Funtington v Southbourne	0 - 4
Funtington v Thorney	1 - 5

It is good to have such a strong football team this year. This enables me to rotate players so more of the children have the opportunity to represent our school. The boys played extremely well and I would just like to thank all parents for their support and the sportsmanship showed by all was tremendous and commented upon by all the teachers present.

Team: Luca Fung, Rory Dowding, Rees Mitchell, Mason Vince, Liam Wheatley, Harrison Edwards, Alfie Thompson and Oliver Fowler

### Passing items to children over the school fence

I know we live in a very close community but not all staff know which children belong to which parents. Most schools have 8ft high perimeter fences if their school borders a public footpath. If we were to do this it would cost the school thousands of pounds. Please note if you pass food or sweets over the fence and your child was to share it with a child who has an allergy you would be liable. I know the risk is small but it does happen. Please can I ask parents to refrain from leaning over the fence to give things to children or to cuddle them! I am sorry to have to say this but safeguarding your children whilst they are at our school is our highest priority.

### Locality Netball Tournament

Chidham v Compton	9 - 0
Thorney v Southbourne	0 - 1
Chidham v Thorney	2 - 1
Southbourne v Chidham	
Compton v Southbourne	0 - 2
Compton v Thorney	0 - 2

The girls played extremely well on Monday evening against some very strong opposition. It was the first tournament that they had taken part in for some time and they were a pleasure to watch. They showed great tenacity and enthusiasm along with great sportsmanship. I would just like to thank all the parents for their support along with Mrs Reilly and Mrs Harland for taking the team.

Team: Grace Toroca, Ella Brown, Lauren McClarty, Dekota Starkey, Isabella Palmer-Ward and Ella Matthews.

### Dates for your Diary - Please see attached sheet

Yours sincerely  
Dean Clegg  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

### February 2017

- 15 - Parents Evening, 3.15 - 6.00pm
- 16 - Parents Evening, 3.15 - 5.30pm
- 20 - 24 - Half Term
- 27 - INSET Day - Children **do not** attend school

### March 2017

- 1 - Merlin Class to Harry Potter Studios, London
- 2 - World Book Day
- 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
- 26 - Locality Football and Netball Tournament

### May 2017

- 1 - Bank Holiday - children do not attend school
- 8 - 12 - National Curriculum Test Week for Year 6
- 30 - 2 June - Half Term
- 29 - Bank Holiday - children do not attend school

### June 2017

- 7 - Group/Class Photos
- 26 - 30 - Bikeability Cycle Training, Year 6
- 12 - 16 - Window for Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 22 - It's a Thorney Knockout - whole school activity
- 23 - Skate School - Year 2 to 6

### July 2017

- 5 - Transition Day
- 6 - Area Sports
- 12 - 14 - Sayers Croft Residential for Years 5 & 6
- 19 - Fun Sports Afternoon
- 20 - Thorney's Got Talent
- 21 - Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm
- 21 - End of Summer Term

**INSET Days** - There is 1 day still to set

Monday 5 September 2016

Monday 27 February 2017

Monday 24 July 2017

Tuesday 25 July 2017

### September 2017

- 4 - Back to school

### October 2017

- 23 - 27 - Half Term

### December 2017

- 20 - Break up for Christmas holiday

# **Kitchen Assistant required** **In the surrounding area**

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 & an application form

Please contact;

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