

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 9

May 2019

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>3 May</b>			<b>10 May</b>		
Owl Class	-	William Maher	Owl Class	-	Charlie Thornton
Osprey Class	-	Api Navisiri	Osprey Class	-	Bailey Walker
Prairie Falcon Class	-	Finley Williamson	Prairie Falcon Class	-	Darcie Allison
Peregrine Falcon Class	-	Elodie Fung	Peregrine Falcon Class	-	Moses Dauloloma
Kestrel Class	-	Lucas Pistana	Kestrel Class	-	Shaniqua Mtekatoka
Merlin Class	-	Lily Martin	Merlin Class	-	-
Hawk Class	-	Jessica Price	Hawk Class	-	Brandon Johnson
Eagle Class	-	Reshan Gurung	Eagle Class	-	Luke Stainsby
<b>17 May</b>					
Owl Class	-	Cade Davies			
Osprey Class	-	Ethan Annand			
Prairie Falcon Class	-	Oliver McFarlane			
Peregrine Falcon Class	-	Aiden Moulard			
Kestrel Class	-	Crystal Wright			
Merlin Class	-	Louise Longley			
Hawk Class	-	Madison Reynolds			
Eagle Class	-	All of Eagle Class			

#### Class Organisation for September 2019

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 22 May to take class/group photographs. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken in the new academic year (most likely late September/early October).

## Football and Netball Tournament 1 May 2019



Football Team: Joshua Toroca, Ollie Mills, Taione Vunicagi, Harry Hargrave, Cailen Annand, Riley Bowman, Alfie Porter and Brandon Johnson,  
Netball Teams: Siteri Kama, Jayden Aggrey, Heilala Waqanisau, Aida Williams, Marian Delana, Nyerah Charles, Rebecca Sauliga, Lilly Booth, Quiria Quansah, Xavier Williams, Maisey Kettle, Maddie Reynolds, Miley Floyd and Lacey Clark.

We had seven local schools take part in the Football and Netball Rally and the Sports Leaders from the Bourne were particularly helpful in their roles as referees and time keepers. The football team showed outstanding sportsmanship and adapted well to playing in different positions. Harry was tremendous in goal saving some excellent shots - we just need to ensure we score more goals next year!

Results: Thorney 0 - 1 Westbourne    Thorney 0 - 2 Chidham    Thorney 0 - 3 Southbourne

The more experienced netball team of Year 5/6 played against strong opposition and won all their games. Each match was closely fought. In their first game they came back from 3-0 down to win 4-3, 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.

Results:            Thorney 4 - 3 Westbourne    Thorney 4 - 2 Bosham    Thorney 1 - 0 Southbourne A

The younger team really enjoyed the opportunity to take part but unfortunately lost all their games against much older and more experienced teams. However, this is a good way to build confidence for the future as they will know what to expect next year.

Results:            Thorney 2 - 5 Bosham    Thorney 0 - 1 Compton    Thorney 1 - 3 Southbourne B

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 2019

Congratulations to Kyle Scott, Lewis Hatton and Lilly Booth who all received Merits in this year's Maurice Broomfield School Photography competition - Well done!



## Platinum Reading Certificates - First Set of Awards

Congratulations to - Mackenzie Roberts, Harry Bigby-Sutton, Harry Smith and Lessie Hughes for being the first children to reach the Platinum Milestone in reading at home (100 times) since the scheme was introduced. Once children reach this milestone they will be presented with a book of their choice in Celebration Assembly held on a Friday.



## Daily Mile Track - Completed

Our daily mile track was completed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The benefits of this initiative can be found at the following website. <https://thedailymile.co.uk/faq/>.

It is now hoped that the children will run in total over a 1,000 miles a week! This should help to boost their fitness, mental well-being and academic performance.

## Plastic-free Day Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

To celebrate the 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Sir David Attenborough, we joined lots of other schools to take part in the '8<sup>th</sup> May Plastic-Free Day'. We hope that taking part in this day will help our children to learn about how we can reduce the amount of plastic pollution endangering our wildlife and environment and to be extra vigilant about littering and choosing to avoid single-use plastic wherever possible.

Thank you for your continued support - Zara Noyce



A HUGE thank you to everyone who took part in Plastic Free Day on Wednesday 8th May. It was a huge success with lots of different and innovative ways to not have single use plastic in lunchboxes. The children were really proud of the lunchboxes and we had some excellent discussions about the things we could do to reduce our use of single use plastic not just on Plastic Free Day but everyday Kestrels Class also came up with 3 top tips for reducing plastic use every day in our lunchboxes:

- Use reusable plastic tubs and Tupperware
- Wrap things in tin-foil rather than cling film
- Try to cut down the number of cakes and biscuits that you have in single use plastic wrapping. We discovered that Club Bars and KitKats don't actually have plastic packaging, only paper and foil!

## Water Bottles - Important information

The company who supply our water bottles has limited the amount we can purchase to new intake children only. All children will need to **keep** their existing water bottle for use in September. We are currently trying to source a supplier who can provide new lids for existing bottles and we will keep you updated as and when we are able to do so and how much a new lid will cost, should you need to buy one. These will be limited to one per child attending the school.

### **Are you Spring Cleaning?**

If you are having a Spring Clean at home Owl Class would love to rehome any small world toys your children have outgrown. For example: Transformers, animal hospital toys, ponies, pirates, army related toys, plastic animals, rockets etc. Please bring any donations to Owl Class where they will have a new lease of life - Thank you - Miss Goss and the children from Owl Class i.e. Our Owlets!

### **Uniform**

If your child(ren) is likely to need a new cardigan or jumper for the new academic year, please purchase one from the School Office **BEFORE** the end of term in July. We currently have stock of all sizes. The first day of term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is likely to be very busy and it would greatly assist Miss Rowe and Mrs McCrossan.

### **Cake Sale - Thank you**

On behalf of Ms Mizon, a huge thank you to everyone who made cakes and came along to buy them at the cake sale on 10<sup>th</sup> May. A fantastic £70 was raised for Solving Kids Cancer.

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

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

### May 2019

- 20 - Osprey Class trip to Marwell Zoo
- 22 - Group/Class Photos
- 24 - INSET Day - children do not attend school on this day
- 27 - Bank Holiday - children **do not** attend school
- 28-31 - Half Term

### June 2019

- 6 - Sayers Croft residential meeting
- 7 - Year 1 Huff and Puff at The Bourne
- 10 - Window for Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 11 - New parent's meeting
- 12 - Sports Day
- 13 - Army Day
- 18 - Beach Day
- 19 - Reserve Sports Day
- 20 - Eagle Class trip to D-Day Museum
- 21 - Year 5 Taster Day at The Bourne
- 24-28 - Year 6 Bikeability
- 28 - Year 3 & 4 sleepover at School

### July 2019

- 3 - Transition Day
- 4 - Area Sports
- 10-12 - Year 5 & 6 Residential to Sayers Croft
- 11 - BBQ for Year 5 & 6 not attending Sayers Croft
- 15 - Skate School
- 16 - It's A Thorney Knockout
- 17 - Team Sports Afternoon
- 18 - Thorney's Got Talent
- 19 - Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm
- 19 - Last day of Summer Term

### 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: End of Summer Term

### INSET Days

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