



**Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter
Friday 2nd December 2022**



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Oh my goodness, I cannot believe how quickly Christmas is approaching with the Autumn Term ending in just two weeks! It continues to be a very full term.

Whilst the end of term looms we remain focused on achieving the highest educational standards and very best educational experiences for all our pupils. School is starting to feel rather festive; there are twinkling lights, merry music and Christmas trees aplenty throughout the school building!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christingle Service yesterday, it is always such a special experience for the children as well as Mums, Dads and Special People able to come along.

We are all looking forward to our nativity performances next week, as are you I am sure. Thank you for all your support with the learning of lines and costume provision!

We are also looking forward to wearing our festive jumpers / outfits on Christmas Lunch Day the following week and our end of term 'Fancy Friday' party day!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have dusted off the school Christmas Post Box! It is now located opposite the school office in the reception area ready for the children to post their cards.

The last day for posting will be Monday 12th of December.



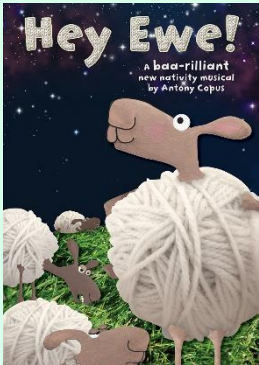
FLU IMMUNISATION

The Flu Immunisation Team are returning to the school on Monday 15th of December for a 'catch up' session for any children who did not receive the vaccine on their last visit.

Please consent via the link sent on ParentMail on 04/11/22.

THURLOW PTA PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

An enormous thank you to all parents and carers for supporting this event and to the THURLOW PTA who made this event possible. The children had fantastic fun!
THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH!



BUTTERFLIES CLASS NATIVITY

We are very much looking forward to presenting our nativity for this year, 'Hey Ewe!' on Thursday of next week.

Performances will be at 9.30am and 2.15pm.

Tickets will be coming home with the children today.

SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On local radio
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities - we will keep you posted!

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 8th December - AM & PM Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity
AM Performance - 9:30am & PM Performance - 2:15pm in the School Hall

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December - 'FANCY FRIDAY' - end of term parties (& party clothes!)

Friday 16th December - LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

HUNDON AND THURLOW PRIMARY FEDERATION

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Parents and Carers of 3 and 4 year old children, have you applied for a full-time school place for your child?

If you have a child born between **1st September 2018** and **31st August 2019** you must apply for a place by midnight on Sunday **15th January 2023**.

Applications should be made online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Choosing the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will have to make. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about our school and what learning is like as part of a village community, in light of Reception admissions for September 2023 or otherwise, please visit our school website:

<https://www.htpfederation.co.uk/index.php/thurlow>

Explore our website, visit our class pages and contact our School Office via email at admin@thurlowschool.co.uk or by telephone on 01440 783281 so we can contact you with further details as soon as we can.

NB: You must make an application for a full-time place even if your child is already attending a nursery class in an infant or primary school or a Children's Centre next to a school site. Please note that a place for your child at your catchment school is not guaranteed.