



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Where does the time go?! So much to squeeze in before term ends in just three weeks!

What a super job Butterflies Class did this morning in their Celebration Presentation. They were fantastic sharing 'The Worry Monster' story, a resource that we use frequently in lots of our classes across the Federation. I was so proud that they were all brave enough to speak and use the microphone. It was lovely that so many of you were able to come along.

We are very much looking forward to our Christingle Service on Thursday next week at 2.15pm at the Church ~ don't forget your child needs their orange!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

Christingles Reminder

Please could you remember to supply an orange for your child to make a Christingle? We will be making the Christingles on Wednesday morning so please ensure your child has an orange by Tuesday of next week at the latest ~ Thank you!



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

A little request from Val Phillips, Chair of Governors.

I'm sure you all agree that our leadership, teaching and support staff at both Hundon and Thurlow schools are wonderful! They work extremely hard; they are typically in school for long hours and then work at home during what should be their 'family time'. Governors have a responsibility for staff well-being and we have noticed that parents and carers are increasingly trying to contact staff late in the evening or at weekends, either by email or through Class Dojo. Our conscientious staff frequently check their messages and respond but this can make their 'working day' unreasonably long. Messages, including those sent late at night, are often about unimportant matters such as whether PE kit is needed the next day. We will never prevent a child from doing an activity because they don't have the necessary kit or equipment!

We would really appreciate it if messages could be sent during working hours, i.e. between 8am and 6pm, and not at weekends. If you need to contact either school urgently, please leave a message on the office answerphone and our office staff will respond as soon as they are able. Your email system may have a 'send later' facility, which means you can compose your message at your convenience but time it to be sent during working hours.

Please think to yourself: '*Can this wait until morning?*' Many thanks for your co-operation.

PTA DISCO

Tickets can be purchased in the playground at the start and end of the school day.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. The PTA will be funding the Christmas meal for our older children as well as providing the table dressings, including crackers for all the children.

Please can you let the School Office know if your child does NOT want a Christmas Lunch, no later the 25th November ~ many thanks!

Wednesday 14th December ~ Christmas Lunch

Roast British Turkey with Pig in Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Rich Gravy

or

Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Both Accompanied by

Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables and Yorkshire Pudding

followed by

Chocolate Ice-Cream Yule Log



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 1st December ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at the church on Thursday 8th December
~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity in the school hall**

AM Performance ~ 9:30AM

PM Performance ~ 2:15PM

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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Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School



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.

PTA Christmas Glow Disco

Thursday 1st December

4pm - 6pm

Thurlow Village Hall

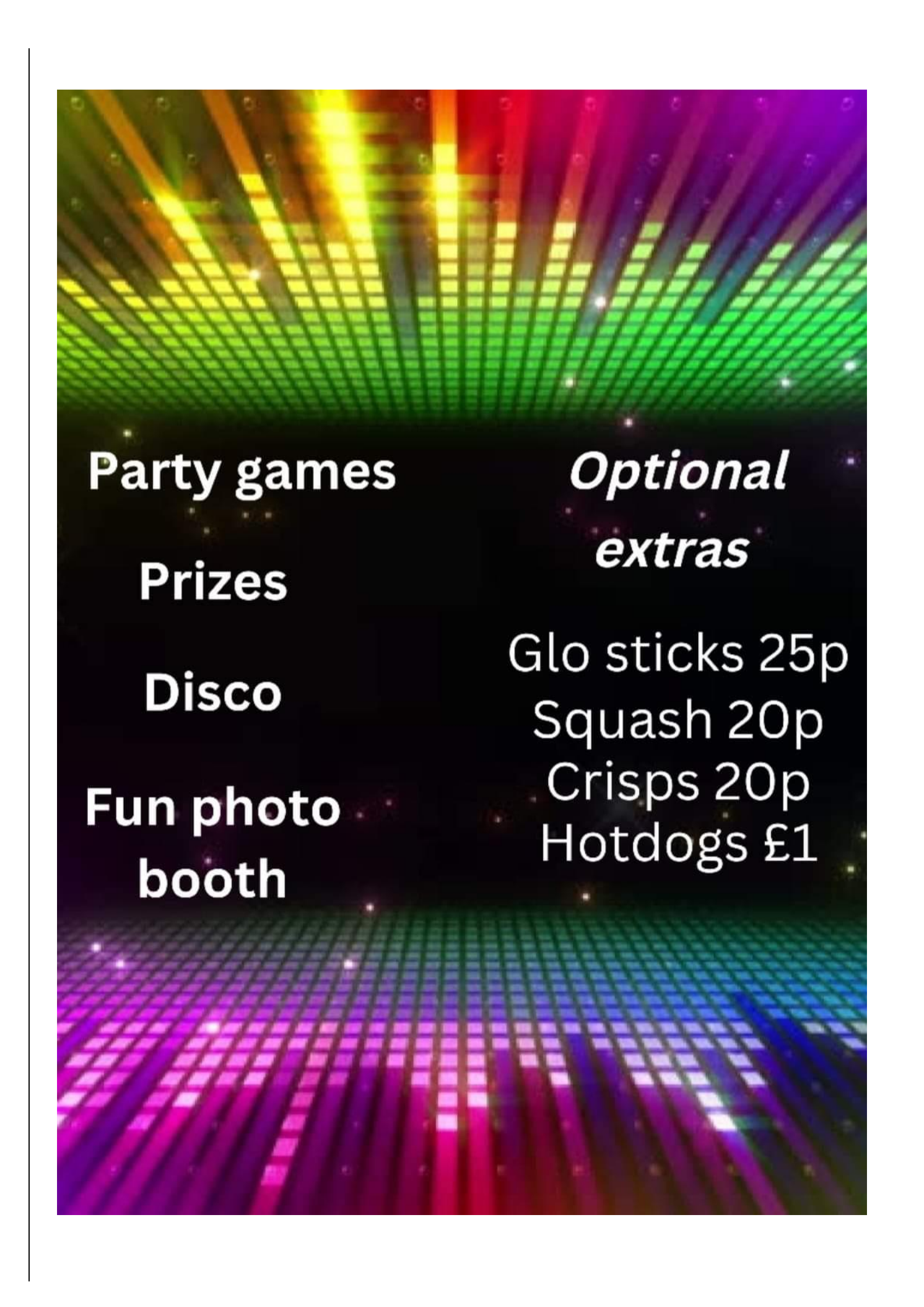
£3 per child

£1.50 for siblings

Parents will be kindly asked to stay for the duration.

Refreshments will be available

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP
OR DISCO WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE
CANCELLED***



Party games

Prizes

Disco

**Fun photo
booth**

***Optional
extras***

Glo sticks 25p

Squash 20p

Crisps 20p

Hotdogs £1



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy your tickets now to
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- **Tickets cost just £1**
- **All profits go to our school**
- **Local cash prize every week**
- **Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!**
- **Drawn every Saturday at 8pm**

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cash prizes**

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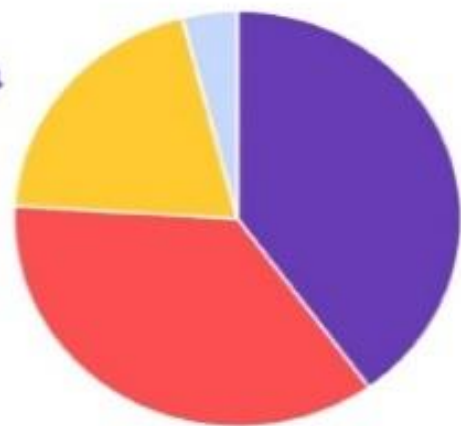
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Thurlow Primary school

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Thurlow Primary school



- 40p** goes to our school
- 36p** goes to cash prizes
- 20p** goes to admin costs
- 4p** goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= **£30** weekly cash prize
= **£2,080** a year for our school



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and search for: **Thurlow Primary**