### Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter Friday 16th March, 2023



## Laying the foundations for a bright future

#### Website link: <u>www.htpfederation.co.uk</u>

#### A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Before we know it, Easter will be here and the end of the spring term will be upon us! The children have really enjoyed British Science Week and we are so pleased lots of you were able to come along and share your children's learning this afternoon.

We are looking forward to World Poetry Day next week and I am sure you are aware but we have Parent Consultations on Tuesday, if you haven't already signed up for an appointment, your child's class 'sign up' sheet will be at the front of school until lunchtime on Monday.

I do hope everyone manages an enjoyable weekend ~ hopefully we shall see some dry weather. Take care everyone!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

#### Parent Consultation Meetings ~ Reception to Year 6 ~ Tuesday 7th March

Appointments are 10 minutes in length and focus on your child's learning and progress since the start of the year, following on from those offered in the Autumn Term and their Pupil Progress Checks in December.

Please support your fellow parents and your child's Class Teacher by being mindful of the time ~ many thanks for your support with this!

#### SEVERE WEATHER

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

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

	YEAR 2	
Key Stage One	Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning
		12th June
Key Stage Tw <del>o</del>	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Tuesday 9th May ~ English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) & Spelling Wednesday 10th May ~ English Reading Paper Thursday 11th May ~ Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning) Friday 12th May ~ Maths Paper 3 Reasoning	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 8th May

We will be scheduling information sessions for parents as well as additional workshops / 'booster' sessions for the children in the coming weeks as necessary.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

#### SPRING TERM 2 ~ 2023

#### Tuesday 21st March ~ WORLD POETRY DAY

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An opportunity to follow-up with your child's Class Teacher on their academic and personal progress, following on from those in the Autumn Term and their Pupil Progress Check in December.

#### Wednesday 23rd March ~ WORLD POETRY DAY

Thursday 30th March ~ Our EASTER SERVICE at Saint Peter's Church at 2.15pm

Friday 31st March ~ END OF HALF-TERM



	FOOTBALL FUN CAMP	Dates: 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th April	9am - 3.30pm	£15.00
	INFLATABLE FUN CAMP	Dates: 3rd, 4th, 11th & 12th April	9am - 3.30pm	£15.00
	MEGA SPORTS CAMP	Dates: 4th April	9am - 3.30pm	£15.00
$\bigcirc$	NERF & LASER CAMP	Dates: 3rd & 11th April	9am - 3.30pm	£15.00

\*Early drop off available from 8.30am £3.00

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## **RECYCLE IT!**

# WE WANT YOUR OLD CLOTHES, TOYS AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We provide the bags for you to fill. Collection is Thursday 30th March Please leave your bags at Thurlow Village Hall by 9.30am on the day only

#### SCHOOL TERM DATES: NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ~ 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September to Wednesday 20th December Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September 2022: non-pupil days (PD Days)

Autumn Half-Term ~ Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

**Christmas Holiday** Thursday 21st December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024

<u>Spring Term 2024</u> Wednesday 3rd January to Thursday 28th March Wednesday 3rd January 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day)

Spring Half-Term ~ Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February 2024

**Spring Holiday** Friday 29th March to Thursday 11th April 2024 Monday 6th May 2024: early May Bank Holiday

<u>Summer Term 2024</u> Friday 12th April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Friday 12th April 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day) Monday 15th April 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day)

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

End of Term ~ Friday 19th July 2024