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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Well, here we are, the summer half-term holiday! Fingers crossed the weather holds and everyone manages some family time in the sunshine!

I know the children in Butterflies Class thoroughly enjoyed their enhancing visit to the Sedgwick Museum yesterday as part of their 'Dinosaur Planet' themed learning. Big thanks go to Mrs Read-Graves and our sister school's partner teacher, Mrs Copping, for organising this excursion and ensuring the children had such a good time.

After activities week, Butterflies Class will be continuing their 'Dinosaur Planet' theme through the coming half term, whilst Otters Class will be continuing with 'Emperors and Empires' after their thrilling re-enactment of the battle of Colchester (Boudicca's Rebellion) this week. In Hares Class the children are enjoying their novel study of 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aiken as part of their on-going theme of 'Revolution'.

Just a reminder that we have our activities week immediately after half-term, starting on the Tuesday when the children return to school. Like last year, the children will be learning in their colour teams. They will need to wear clothes that are sensible for sporting activities, potentially getting a bit messy and trainers. The children will be experimenting with new sports, further developing their 'soft' skills including listening, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and creative thinking, alongside undertaking activities linked to art and design, music, dance and drama this year.

We have a lot to look forward to in this, the last half term of this academic year, be sure to check the 'Forthcoming Events' section so you know what is coming up.

Enjoy the break everyone!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

SPECIALIST MUSIC TUITION AVAILABLE

Just a reminder about our capacity to facilitate specialist music tuition here at Thurlow. As well as Mr Calder, we also have Mrs Farr who teaches piano. If you are interested in this specialist music tuition for your child, please contact Mrs Farr directly: farrb756@gmail.com Mrs Farr has a small number of spaces available for lessons.

If your child is interested in trying the violin, cello, clarinet or double bass, Mr Calder still has some spaces for new pupils. Please contact Mr Calder directly: steve.calder1974@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Our Administration Officer, **Mrs Nicola Sanders**, is participating in a 114 mile trek across the country, raising money for Nottingham Hospital and 'My Wish' at West Suffolk Hospital. As well as raising awareness about type 1 diabetes and kidney donation the trek is hoping to raise funds in recognition of the care and support given to Harper Davis by these two NHS hospitals.

If you would like to donate please click on the link here: [Go Fund Me: Harper's Walk](#)



Along with her Mum, **Jasmine De Angelo** is taking part in the 'Race for Life' to raise money for **Cancer Research UK**. All the monies raised will help find ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer and improve survival rates even further.

If you would like to donate, here is the link:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02s9XiocSHU88WPDdu6ph6CzJwPMiE7gMblYLQgZ1xVvSPW71nh44cw4KQhrojE8GUL&id=100002818430567

SUMMER TERM 2 - SCHOOL MEALS

For pupils in Years 3 to 6 (Otters Class and Hares Class) the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. Next half-term will cost £75.90 in total, (a week of school meals is £11.50.) Children can alternate between packed lunches and school meals as preferred but school meals need to be paid for in advance. Here is the link: [School Meals - Suffolk County Council](#)

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	YEAR 2 KEY STAGE ONE ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!	
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

SUMMER TERM 2023

Friday 26th May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June ~ Non-pupil day (PD Day)

Tuesday 6th June ~ Children Return to School

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 9th June ~ ACTIVITIES WEEK

Like last year, the children will be in their colour teams, wearing clothes that are sensible for sporting activities and potentially getting a bit messy experimenting with new sports, further developing their 'soft' skills alongside undertaking activities linked to art and design, music, dance and drama.

Wednesday 21st June ~ New Intake Parent's Evening, 5.30pm until 6.30pm

Friday 23rd June ~ Hares Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Hares Class are invited to join us.

Tuesday 27th June ~ Wellbeing Workshops ~ more information to follow

Thursday 29th June ~ THURLOW SPORTS AFTERNOON

Join us from lunchtime for a picnic lunch followed by our sports afternoon

Friday 30th June ~ Otters Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Otters Class are invited to join us.

Thursday 6th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Friday 7th July ~ Butterflies Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Butterflies Class are invited to join us.

(Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

Friday 14th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

FRIDAY 14TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 21st July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM

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