Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter Friday 31st March, 2023



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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Goodness me, here we are at the end of the spring term! I do hope everyone enjoys the forthcoming holiday; a chance to recharge...fingers crossed for some brighter weather too!

I hear our Easter Service at St Peter's was a great success, thank you so much for joining your children, it means so much.

We also wanted to say a big thank you to Archie Bassom who won a gardening kit at Bingo and has kindly donated it to the school to use when we attack our raised beds nearly next term ~ thanks Archie!!

Just a reminder that our Parent Consultation meetings are now scheduled for Tuesday 25th April and the signup sheets will continue to be available at the start of next term.

Please check the 'Forthcoming Events' list for dates for the term ahead ~ we will keep adding to it but this is a 'starter for 10' as they say!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 18th April ~ don't forget the Monday is a Professional Development Day for staff and we will be working hard with the summer term and new academic year in mind.

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

RE-SCHEDULED: Parent Consultation Meetings ~ Reception to Year 6

These are taking place on **Tuesday 25th April** with appointments available from 1:30pm. Parents are requested to sign up for appointments on their child's 'sign up' sheet. These will continue to be **available after the Easter holiday** at the front of school.

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!

SUMMER TERM 1 ~ 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 £62.10 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: <u>School Meals - Suffolk County Council</u>

SUMMER TERM SWIMMING

Our youngest children across both our schools will start their swimming sessions in the last week of April. Additional details will follow via ParentMail and Class Dojo. The children will need:

- A ONE PIECE swimming costume or pair of swimming shorts / trunks
- A towel
- A swimming hat
- Suitable footwear to walk from the classroom to the pool, (e.g. flip flops / water shoes / crocs,) otherwise they will be wearing their school shoes

	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 Two	YEAR 4 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!

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April ~ Non-pupil day (PD Day)

Tuesday 18th April ~ Children Return to School

Wednesday 19th April ~ Hares Class Braintree Museum Visit (Years 4 / 5 / 6)

Week Beginning: Monday 24th April ~ Reception & Key Stage 1 Swimming starts

Monday 1st May ~ Bank Holiday (May Day)

Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

Monday 8th May ~ Bank Holiday (Coronation of King Charles III)

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May ~ Year 6 National Curriculum Tests

Monday 15th May ~ Guide Dog Workshop ~ more details will follow

Thursday 18th May ~ Maths Day ~ more details will follow

FORTHCOMING EVENTS continued...

Thursday 25th May ~ Butterflies Class visit to the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge ~ TBC

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**





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