



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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8th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term. I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It was great to see all the children back on Tuesday eager and ready for the term ahead with all the exciting opportunities planned.

Church Welcome for Mr Jolliffe

Yesterday, we had a very special service at the Church to welcome Mr Jolliffe to our school and community. The children had written some excellent poems welcoming Mr Jolliffe to Thorverton and read these confidently to him. The children were all a great credit to the school. Mr Jolliffe was very impressed by them and really enjoyed the service. Thank you also to everyone who came to support Mr Jolliffe at the beginning of his new role.

Welcome to our Students

I would like to welcome two students from Exeter University. Miss McClune will be working in Class 3 this term and Miss Hastings will be in Class 2. I hope they enjoy their time at Thorverton.

Letters Home This Week

The children will be bringing home several letters in their bags today. Please look out for

- A letter detailing our plans for the curriculum in each class this term. I wanted you all to have a paper copy so that you can pin it on your fridge or pinboard at home and refer to it throughout the term
- A letter for parents of children in Class 2 with details of the sports mornings at Lords Meadow Leisure Centre starting next Friday, including a SOE3 permission slip to return to the office
- A letter listing after-school clubs this term, including a permission slip to return on Monday. Clubs will start on Monday.

You will also receive two letters via email today:

- One from Mr Jolliffe
- One about a health-related survey for parents of children in Years 4 to 6.

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“Porridge” DVD

We are going to produce a DVD of our Key Stage 2 Christmas production of “Porridge”. If you would like a copy please bring a pound into the office and sign the list.

PE Kits and School Uniform

Please make sure your children have a PE kit, including trainers, in school every day. In the cold weather this should include a pair of warm jogging bottoms. I would also like to remind you that the children should wear black or dark blue shoes as part of the school uniform, not trainers etc.

School Starts at 8.55am

School starts at 8.55am and I would request that children arrive no earlier than 8.45am. The children are to go straight to their classrooms where their teacher will meet them and they will be given a fun morning task, which will be linked to the curriculum of the week. We would like all the children to be in class by about 8.50am, 8.55am at the latest, completing the activities set. The register will be taken at 9am and then the activity will be discussed in class. It is therefore important that the children have had time to complete the task.

PTFA Cake Stall at the Saturday Market, 9th January 2016

If you haven't already done so, please bake a cake or some biscuits for the PTFA to sell at the cake stall at the Saturday Market in the Memorial Hall tomorrow. Bring your cakes directly to the hall early tomorrow morning.

Diary Dates

Monday, 15 th February to Monday, 22 nd February inclusive	Half-term holiday (Monday, 22 nd February is a non-pupil teacher-training day)
Thursday, 24 th March	Term ends

With best wishes,

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