



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

From Mr Jolliffe

The residential visit season is underway and this week the children in Year 4 have been to Beam House, a PGL venue near Great Torrington. I spent Wednesday afternoon with them and everyone was having a great time. It was really super to see the children from the three schools working so well together on the different activities. As soon as they arrived, the children were off to do quad biking, archery and the zip wire! Many thanks to all the staff and who have given up their time to organise and take part in this visit.



From Mrs Parkes

Year 4 Residential Trip

The children in Year 4 have had a great time at Beam House this week, street surfing, zip wiring, quad biking and much more. They are all pretty tired from all this activity but have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They will be holding an assembly next Friday at 3pm for parents and family to come and hear all about it.



Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday two tag rugby teams took part in a tournament at Cheriton Fitzpaine School. The teams played six games each and played extremely well. Thorverton drew in top position but came second on total tries scored. Dickie praised their skilful playing, teamwork and great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport to Cheriton Fitzpaine and back. And thank you to Dickie and Stella for coaching and accompanying the children to the tournament.

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Curriculum Letters

Today parents of children in Classes 1 and 2 will receive a curriculum letter which explains what your child will be learning about this term. Please take a moment to read it. It also gives ideas of what you can do with your children at home to complement and enhance what we do at school. Your interest and engagement in your child's school curriculum does make a huge difference to their learning at school. Thank you all for your continued support. Class 3's letter will be out in a couple of weeks.

PTFA News

The PTFA had a meeting on Monday at which they arranged some dates for this term.

The classes will be running **cake stalls** again this term. Class 1 will have their stall after school on Friday, 19th May, Class 2 will have their stall on Friday, 9th June and Class 3 on Friday, 30th June. Please bake cakes and biscuits for the children to sell and raise funds for the PTFA.

There will be a **Bag 2 School** collection on Friday, 23rd June. There's plenty of time to have a spring clean of your wardrobes and cupboards! Any good quality second-hand clothing can be brought in to school that morning.

Family Service in the Parish Church, Sunday, 30th April 2017

Everybody is warmly welcome to the family service in Thorverton Parish Church this Sunday at 10am. You are invited to bring cup cakes of your making for the refreshments afterwards.

Signs and Wonders, Friday, 5th May, 6.30pm, St Mary's Church, Silverton

This is a free concert and "worship experience" taking place in Silverton. Everybody is welcome to come.

Gardening at Thorverton Recreation Ground, Sunday, 7th May, 11am to 1pm

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to come along and help with some gardening at the Rec next Sunday. Just turn up or email the clerk to the Parish Council on thorvertonpc@gmail.com if you have any queries.

Thorverton Arts Festival, Tuesday, 9th to Saturday, 13th May 2017

Come and enjoy the pieces of art work which will be on display and for sale in the Church during Arts Week. There will also be the usual refreshments available. The Church will be open all day from 10am that week.

Collective Worship Dates

Friday, 5 th May, 3pm	Year 4 residential assembly
Tuesday, 9 th May, 3pm	Drumming assembly
Friday, 9 th June, 3pm	Year 3 residential assembly
Friday, 16 th June, 3pm	Year 5 residential assembly
Friday, 23 rd June, 3pm	Year 6 residential assembly
Friday, 30 th June, 3pm	Class 1 assembly
Wednesday, 26 th July	Leavers' service in church

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Diary Dates

Saturday, 29 th April	Exmoor Challenge
Friday, 19 th May	Class 1 cake stall
Monday 22 nd – Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 3 residential to Camp Wild, Escot
Thursday, 25 th May, 3pm	Class 2 open afternoon
Monday, 29 th May – Monday, 5 th June	Half-term holiday (Monday, 5 th June is a non-pupil day)
Wednesday 7 th – Friday 9 th June	Year 5 residential to New Barn, Dorchester
Friday 9 th – Monday 12 th June	Year 6 residential to Grenville House, Brixham
Friday, 9 th June	Class 2 cake stall
Friday, 23 rd June	Bag 2 School collection
Wednesday, 28 th June, 3pm	Class 3 open afternoon
Friday, 30 th June	Class 3 cake stall
Wednesday, 26 th July	Last day of summer term
Tuesday, 5 th September	First day of autumn term (Monday, 4 th September is a non-pupil day)
Mon, 23 rd Oct – Weds, 1 st Nov	Half-term holiday (Mon & Tues, 30 th & 31 st Oct are non-pupil days)
Friday, 15 th December	Last day of autumn term

With best wishes,

Sarah Parkes

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