



# Thorverton C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

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17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

### Message from Mr Jolliffe

Over the last few weeks our children's learning has been assessed in a range of different ways, from formal SATs at Year 6 to the Year 1 Phonics screening and Early Years teacher assessments. As the way that Year 2 and Year 6 outcomes are going to be reported to parents has changed this year, we will be offering parents of children in those years the opportunity to find out more about how the assessment process now works and what the information means and we hope that this will be helpful. There will be three meetings at different times at the three Exe Valley Federation schools so that as many people as possible with children in Year 2 and Year 6 can attend. Details of the meetings are below and I hope you will find these useful.

### Final Federation Assembly

On Thursday 21st July we will be holding our final Federation Assembly, this time at Newton St Cyres. This will take place during the school day and there will be no cost to children. This will be an opportunity to say farewell to our Year 6 leavers and also to Mrs Thorne and other members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of the summer.

### From Mrs Parkes

Here are some photos from our Federation celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last Friday. This is Thorverton's Class 1 performing their Charleston dance. They will be giving a performance for parents at this week's celebration assembly on Friday at 3pm. All Class 1 parents are invited to come along.



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**PTFA Summer Fete, Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 11am to 2pm**

Remember the PTFA summer fete on the school field this Saturday, 18th June, from 11am to 2pm. Come along, bring your friends and families and have a go at the tombola, skittles, face painting, crafts or on the bouncy castle, buy something from the stalls selling plants, cakes, toys and books, and enjoy a burger fresh from the barbecue or a cream tea.

**Tempest Photographer in School, Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

The school photographer will be in school on Monday afternoon to take group and class photos – make sure the children are looking their smartest!

**Class 2 Open Afternoon and Assembly, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.40pm**

Next Friday we will be having Class 2's assembly. We thought that you would also like to come in to see your child's work and chat with the children about what they have been doing over the past term or so. At 3pm the children will then hold their class assembly for everyone. All class 2 parents are welcome to come.

**Sponsored Swim, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 5.15 to 6.30pm**

Remember to keep getting sponsors for the sponsored swim next Saturday. The school council are hoping to raise plenty of money for the school. Swimmers and supporters can arrive from 5pm and swimming will start from 5.15pm. We have the use of the pool until 6.15pm. If you are able to help at Lords Meadow Leisure Centre on the day or if you have any questions, please see Tammi Vukusic.

**Sports Day, Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Parents are welcome to come along to support the children at Sports Day. We will be starting after lunch. We would like the children to wear coloured T-shirts for their houses: green for Bullen, yellow for Dinneford, red for Jericho and blue for Silver. Thank you for helping us to make the teams distinctive.

**Assessment Explained for Year 6 Parents, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

On Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9am I will be holding a short workshop to explain the assessment process that has been implemented this year for year 6 and what will be reported to you at the end of the year. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter to let me know that you will be attending. If you cannot make this talk then Mrs Thorne will be holding a similar session at Cheriton Fitzpaine School on the same day at 3pm, which you are welcome to attend.

**Assessment Explained for Year 2 Parents, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9am I will be holding a short workshop to explain the assessment process that has been implemented this year for year 2 and what will be reported to you at the end of the year. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter to let me know that you will be attending. If you cannot make this talk then Mrs Thorne will be holding a similar session at Cheriton Fitzpaine School on the same day at 3pm which you are welcome to attend.

**E-safety Workshop, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm at Cheriton Fitzpaine School there will be a workshop on keeping your child safe whilst on the internet. This will be a very informative session and will help you to understand what challenges our children face in the internet world and how we can help them to use the internet and digital world safely. Please do go if you can.

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### **Job Vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant**

We are looking for a mealtime assistant as soon as possible to join our committed, hardworking team of schools across the Exe Valley Federation, at Thorverton in the first instance. The hours are 11.45am to 1.15pm Mondays to Fridays at £7.20 per hour, 38 weeks per year. Applications would be welcomed from well-motivated, enthusiastic and cheerful people to work as part of a team helping to supervise, care for and manage the children in the dining hall and playground including supporting them in their play. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. Exe Valley Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who attend. Therefore, the successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and appropriate references will be taken up. For further details and an application form, please contact the school office.

### **Thorverton Recreation Ground Open Day, Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, from 11am**

Discover the new wildlife garden, ride on the new children's play equipment, work out on the new adult gym equipment. There will be a family friendly table tennis competition and children's games, too. Bring a picnic (we will have use of the WI hut facilities). Hilary Lawson, from the parish council, came and talked to the children this week about a competition to design play equipment for the recreation ground. The winner will have the privilege of cutting the ribbon to open the newly refurbished area on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### *Collective Worship Dates*

Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm	Class 2 open afternoon and assembly
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm	Class 1 open afternoon and assembly
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 3pm	Year 3 residential assembly
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2pm	Leavers' assembly in the Church

### *Diary Dates*

Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA summer fete
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Group and class photographs to be taken
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sponsored swim
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Quad Athletics at QE
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm	Class 3 open afternoon
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability training for Year 6
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm	Class 3 Kingfisher Award presentation
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Residential to Escot House
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 workshop at QE
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 9am	Assessment explained for Year 6 parents
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 3pm	Guitar assembly with Mrs Cutler's pupils
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day at QE
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Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to Woodlands
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition afternoon for all pupils
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Haven Banks
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Federation assembly at Newton St Cyres School
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term

With best wishes,

*Sarah Parkes*

Head of Teaching and Learning

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**To Mrs Parkes**

**Re: Assessment Talks for Year 2 and Year 6 Parents**

I will / will not be attending the talk for Year 2 parents on 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

Name of child ..... Signed .....

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