



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy and creative week at Thorverton. The children have been working really hard on their topics and I have seen some excellent homework coming in from many Class 3 pupils. These pieces range from models of the Arctic and Antarctic to information posters on many aspects of the lives of the animals and the different areas. Well done Class 3! Class 1 have been spending time designing machines to capture and carry a dragon! And Class 2 have produced some wonderful collages that are now being displayed in the hall. Please if you have time come in and see some of this great work.

I hope you received the topic webs and information letters last week and found them informative.

School Uniform

I am pleased to see most children looking smart in the correct uniform. Some PE kits seem to be quite colourful. Please remember navy blue or black are our school colours and that your children should have the correct PE kit in school every day.

Coats

As the weather has got colder this week, I'd just like to remind you that the children always go outside at play- and lunchtime except if it is really raining hard. They all need coats outside when it is this cold, so please make sure your children have coats in school every day.

Healthy Snacks

Please keep up the good work sending your child in with fruit for their mid-morning snack. We are really encouraging healthy eating at school.

Fairytale Menu, Thursday, 21st January

On Thursday Abby will be cooking a special fairytale menu. The menu will be: Three Little Pigs (chipolata sausages) or Cinderella's Carriage (cheese wheels) or Jack's Magic Beans (jacket potato and baked beans) served with the Princess and the Pea (garden peas), Pinocchio's Potatoes (potato wedges) or Goldie Locks (pasta spirals) and Red Riding Hood Sauce (tomato ketchup); followed by Gingerbread Man with Snow White's Milk.

PTFA Film Night, 29th January

Following the success of their children's film night last term, the PTFA will be having another film night on Friday, 29th January in Class 3.

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Planning Permission for Farm Buildings

A planning application for a grain store and large cattle shed near Yellowford Farm, at the junction of School Lane and the closed Hulk Lane, has been submitted to Mid Devon District Council. If this barn were to be built, the amount of large articulated agricultural vehicles and articulated lorries servicing the farm unit using School Lane would significantly increase. This would increase risk to children, parents and staff at school. There is a poster on our noticeboard with more information on how to object to this planning application which would adversely affect the school. Go online to www.planning.middevon.gov.uk before 24th January.

Family Service, Sunday, 17th January

Everybody is welcome to come along to Thorverton Parish Church's family service this Sunday. The church will be open from 9.30am and the service starts at 10am.

Thorverton Pre-school Ladies' Fashion Show, 1st March

Travelling Trends will be hosting a fashion show at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 1st March. Doors will open at 7pm and the show will start at 7.30pm. Travelling Trends sell brand name garments at bargain prices. Clothes can be tried on, purchased and taken home on the night and you can pay by cash and most major credit and debit cards. There will be a raffle and the bar will be open. Tickets must be bought in advance at £5 each from Sandra Keyte on 01392 860322, direct from Pre-school, or from the Saturday Market in February. All proceeds will go to the Pre-school.

Collective Worship Dates

Wednesday, 23rd March, 2pm Easter service in church

Diary Dates

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

With best wishes,

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