



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

School Lane, Thorverton, Exeter EX5 5NR

01392 860374

20th October 2017

Dear Parents,

From Mr Jolliffe

From Mrs Parkes

Parents' Evening and Class 3 Open Afternoon

Thank you to all of you for making time to see your child's class teacher over the past two weeks. I am sure that the evening was useful for you and that you have been informed about how you might support and assist your child further in their education. Open afternoons and class assemblies are also planned for this term. The children love telling you about what they are doing on a daily basis in class. Class 3 had their open afternoon today and the children were very proud to explain about the topics they have studied this half term and to show their parents their work.

Class 3 and the Plague Week

This week in Class 3, we finished our topic with an exciting end! On Monday, we dressed up as different things that were linked with the plague: we had rats, death, flagellants, knights and more. We also tried making some medieval foods and shared them throughout the day.

On Thursday, we travelled to Exeter and explored its history; we navigated the underground passages and took a guided tour of Exeter's medieval buildings.



*e-mail: thorvertonadmin@exevalleyfederation.org.uk
website: www.thorverton-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk*

LEA: Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QG



Fire Safety Visit

The fire service came into school this week and talked to the children in Classes 1 and 3 about fire safety at school and at home. The younger children dressed up in fire-fighting uniforms and everybody learnt about various aspects of fire safety, including how dangerous it can be to make hoax calls.

School Lunches

You should have received a copy of the new menu, which takes us from 1st November 2017 to 29th March 2018. As you may have seen, Abby will be doing a trial of a packed lunch choice every day. The packed lunch will include the vegetable and desert options of the day. She will also continue to offer the children the choice of a baked potato with filling as well as cheese, tuna or egg roll every day.

Top Table

This week Ashton, Finley, Jess, Olivia, Arabella and Jessie enjoyed their lunch at Top Table with Mr Martin.



Peanut Allergy

We have a child in school with a peanut allergy, so we would ask you please not to provide your children with any snacks or packed lunch items containing nuts of any sort. Thank you for your understanding.

Applications for Secondary School

Just a reminder to parents with children in Year 6, the closing date for applying for a place at secondary school is 31st October 2017. You must apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon customer service centre on 0345 1551019 to request an application form.

Family Hallowe'en Party, Thorverton Memorial Hall, Saturday, 28th October, 6pm

Following on the success of last year's Hallowe'en Party, the Memorial Hall Committee have organised another family party for this year. There will be fun and games for the children from 6pm and a disco, too. Fancy dress is optional – there are prizes! There will be Frankenstein dogs and fried fingers (hot dogs and fries) and the main bar and a children's bar will be open. The evening will cost £3 for adults and £2 for children.

"Electric Spank" at Cheriton Fitzpaine, Saturday, 18th November, 8pm

This local band will be playing tasty rhythms and jazzy vibes in Cheriton Fitzpaine School Hall on 18th November in aid of Cheriton Fitzpaine PTA. This event is for adults only and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets will cost £9 and will be available shortly from the school, from Becky on 01363 866279 and at <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/418166>.

Christmas Coach Trip to Bath, 25th November 2017

This trip is being organised by the Pre-school to raise funds. The coach will leave Thorverton at 8.30am and return by 7pm and will cost £15 for an adult and £10 for a child. Please contact Fiona to book tickets on 01392 861738 or milestogo@btinternet.com.

*e-mail: thorvertonadmin@exevalleyfederation.org.uk
website: www.thorverton-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk*

LEA: Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QG

Collective Worship Dates

Friday, 24th November, 3pm Class 2 assembly
Tuesday, 12th December, 2pm Nativity and Carol service in church

Diary Dates

Mon, 23rd Oct – Weds, 1st Nov Half-term holiday (Mon & Tues, 30th & 31st Oct are non-pupil days)
Monday, 13th November, 11am Remembrance Day at war memorial
Tuesday, 28th November, 3pm Drumming concert (Tony Price's drum pupils)
Wednesday, 29th November, 3pm Guitar concert (Mrs Cutler's guitar pupils)
Friday, 15th December Last day of autumn term

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break. Remember we have two non-pupil days on Monday, 30th and Tuesday, 31st October, so I look forward to seeing you all again, refreshed and ready to go, on Wednesday, 1st November.

With best wishes,

Sarah Parkes

Head of School

*e-mail: thorvertonadmin@exevalleyfederation.org.uk
website: www.thorverton-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk*

LEA: Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QG