



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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22nd June 2018

Dear Parents,

From Mr Jolliffe

Today we held the opening ceremony for the new Newton St Cyres School, with speeches by members of the Parish Council and County Council and cutting the ribbon by the oldest and youngest children in the school. The theme of the ceremony was 'working together' because so many people have worked very hard over many years to reach this point. It was a particular



pleasure to hear the federation band playing two pieces, led by Alison Golby. This band has members from all four schools and children from Year 2 to Year 6 playing a huge range of instruments. A huge thank you to Alison for all the work that went into the performance and to everyone who helped with transport and rehearsals. It really was a great example of everyone working together and a real celebration of achievement.

From Mrs Parkes

Key Stage 2 Production of 'Super Stan', Tuesday, 17th and Wednesday, 18th July



Practice for our production of 'Super Stan' is now in full swing. Many of the children know their lines already and the songs are very much on their way. It promises to be a fantastic show! Costume requests will be sent out soon and tickets will be on sale in the next couple of weeks. Performances will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th July and the evening of Wednesday, 18th July, both in the Memorial Hall.

Gardening Club



Gardening Club had a very informative visit to the allotments yesterday, organised for us by Alex Fice. Lorraine and Peter Colebrooke showed us their plot and

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talked about the crops and the children identified all the plants. We then moved on to Alex and Penny's plot where Alex showed us all the produce he is growing. Our visit finished with a very tasty hot dog and juice provided by Penny. Thank you all so much for sharing your knowledge with us and for entertaining us so generously.



Top Table



This week Mrs Parkes enjoyed her lunch at Top Table in the company of Bonnie, Sophie, Jess, Olivia, Anna and Milly.

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.



School Meal Price from September 2018

The price of a school lunch will be going up in September from £2.40 per meal to £2.50 per meal. The weekly price will then be £12.50.

PTFA Summer Fair, Friday, 6th July 2018, 3.30 to 6pm



Everyone is welcome at the school Summer Fair on Friday, 6th July from 3.30 to 6pm. We will have lots of lovely stalls including cakes, skittles, toys and books, face painting, plants, refreshments and more. If you can help out at the fair please speak to Georgia or a member of the PTFA. We will also be looking for donations of cakes, toys and books and raffle prizes... If you or someone you know would like a stall to sell your wares (£5 donation) please get in touch!

Rewe Village Fete, Saturday, 30th June 2018, 12 midday to 4pm

A Viking Re-enactment Society will be giving a display of Viking life and battle tactics at Rewe Village Fete on Saturday, 30th June. Go along and have fun finding out more about the Vikings!

Collective Worship Dates

Thursday, 26th July, 2pm Leavers' Service in the Church

Diary Dates

Friday, 6th July, 3pm Class 1 open afternoon and assembly

Friday, 6th July, 3.30 – 6pm PTFA summer fair

Wednesday, 11th July Transition Day

Please note the change of dates for the Key Stage 2 production and Sports Day

Tuesday, 17th July, 2pm Key Stage 2 production

Wednesday, 18th July, 6.30pm Key Stage 2 production

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Thursday, 19th July, 1.30pm

Friday, 20th July, 1.30pm

Wednesday, 25th July

Thursday, 26th July, 4.30 – 6pm

Sports Day

Reserve Sports Day

Whole school trip

PTFA end-of-term barbecue on the school field

Term Dates

Summer term 2018

Monday 4th June to Thursday 26th July

Autumn term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 19th October (Staff Development Day 3rd September)

Monday 29th October to Wednesday 19th December (Staff Development Days 29th and 30th October)

Spring term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February (Staff Development Day 7th January)

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April (Staff Development Day 25th February)

Summer term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May (SATS 13th to 16th May)

Monday 3rd June to Thursday 25th July

With best wishes,

Sarah Parkees

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