

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 30th June 2023



I want to start by saying a huge thank you to Mrs Burford and her team for organising the school disco last Friday. I hear from the children that they had a fantastic time and we really appreciate the effort that went in to enabling this to happen.

One of the highlights this week has been our Sports Day at the cricket field on Wednesday. Lots of parents have commented how great it was to see the house groups working together, with older children supporting younger children. The children were awarded points for their house during the team events and I can now announce that the winning house was... **Bacon House** with 881 points. They were awarded the cup in Celebration Assembly this afternoon. The points awarded to each house have been added to the house point tally for the term.

Many of the Year 6 children spent time at their new secondary schools this week and it sounds like they all enjoyed very full days getting used to their new school environments.

There are lots of dates in the diary coming up over the next few weeks so please check the dates below carefully.

There is much excitement about the Key Stage 2 Production next week. Each family should have been issued with 2 tickets per performance. Please note that **pre-schoolers are not able to come to the productions on Tuesday and Thursday**. If you would like to bring them to the dress rehearsal on Monday morning at 9.45am you are more than welcome. In the same way, if you have additional family members who would like to watch then they are welcome to come on Monday. I will sadly not be able to be at the Tuesday performance but look forward to the other performances during the week.



"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."

Best wishes,

Lucy How

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Useful dates!

4 th July	Key Stage 2 Production 9.45am
6 th July	Key Stage 2 Production 6pm
7 th July	Reports out (those children who are not in school on the 7 th will receive their reports on the 10 th July). No Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 10 th July	Year 6 activities week
12 th July	Ants and Butterflies trip to the forest
13 th July	Move up morning
13 th July	Year 3/4 girls football tournament (pm)
14 th July	Archaeology Day
17 th July	Year 6 trip to Cambridge
18 th July	Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm
19 th July	Leavers' Service (Parents of Year 6 children and other leavers are welcome to attend)

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Term Dates

Summer 2023		
	Term Ends	Wednesday 19th July
Autumn 2023		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 1st September</i>
	Term Begins	Monday 4 th September
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 20th October</i>
	Half Term	23 rd October – 27 th October
	Term Ends	Wednesday 20th December
Spring 2024	Term Begins	Thursday 4th January
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 16th February</i>
	Half Term	19th-23rd February
	Term Ends	Thursday 28th March
Summer 2024		
	Term Begins	Monday 15th April
	May Day	Monday 6th May
	Half Term	27th May – 31 st May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd June</i>
	Term Ends	Friday 19 th July
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22nd July</i>

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Our certificate winners this week are:

- Lila (Year 1)
- Monty (Year 2)
- Ben (Year 2)
- Erin P (Year 3)
- Millie-Rose (Year 3)
- Olivia (Year 4)
- Esme (Year 4)
- Sam (Year 5)
- Leo (Year 5)
- Emilia B (Year 6)
- Oliver (Year 6)

Thriplow Church of England
Primary School

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Presented to
for
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On.....

By

Teacher



Happy Birthday to **Dylan R** who has
celebrated his birthday this week!

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Safeguarding at Thriplow

Lucy How is the designated safeguarding lead at Thriplow School.
If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to me or email me.
Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

If you feel that a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

HOUSE POINTS

The totals for this week are as follows...

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	881	2292
Barenton	781	2244
Bassett	842	2496
Bury	708	2297

Well done Bacon!

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Your child's school attendance is very important and we are here to help. If you need support to increase your child's attendance, please get in touch with Mrs How via the office.

Days off school add up to lost learning			
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, household jobs and other appointments			
0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96%	92%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	Persistent Absentee
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
			Serious concern Possible court action

Please remember that smart watches are not permitted in school



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Messages from the PTA

Thank you to all the parents that have helped with PTA events/activities so far this term. If you haven't yet signed up, there's still plenty of help needed! We hope every family can help in some way throughout the year. If you haven't signed up yet, we're currently looking for the following helpers:

Calling potential Tipi Party members

If anyone is interested in coming along to find out about getting involved with the next Tipi party, please get in touch with Meghan Bonner (07746148777). The initial meeting to find out more will be held 8pm-9pm on Monday 3rd July.

Ice cream sales change of date

Due to Teacher Strikes (when Ants and Honeybees won't be in school and celebration assembly won't take place as usual), the 7th July ice cream sale has moved to Friday 14th July.

Year Reps - current Year 2 and Year 4 parents

Current year 2 and Year 4 parents - we are still looking for Year Reps for your children's year group, starting in September. It only involves organising one event of your choice and hosting one ice cream sale. You will be fully supported by the Core PTA with any queries/organising and other parents within the year will be expected to help you run the event. You won't be on your own! You can also share the role if you prefer.

Please, please sign up! We can't do it without you!

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School painting - summer help needed!

Some of the gates and outside equipment around the school could do with a splash of paint over the summer holidays. If you have any time over the summer holidays to help with some of the painting, please sign up on the sheet and further details will be sent to you.

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Your school needs you!

Sign up to be a Year Rep today!

From September 2023, the Thriplow PTA will run school events using a Year Rep system, supported by the Core PTA. We need 1 rep per year group, or 2 if people would prefer to share the role.

What's Involved?

Each Year Rep will be responsible for organising parents/carers to:

- * Host an event of your choice once every 2 years;
- * Provide tea/coffee at a school event once every 2 years;
- * Host one ice cream sale per year, and;
- * Pass on PTA information to their year group from time to time.

Every year group will need a Year Rep (or Year Reps if you want to share the role). To sign up please speak to Meghan or follow the QR code below..



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Disney



**'DISNEY DANCE' – THE LITTLE PERFORMERS
WHY NOT TRY OUR NEW EXCITING CLUB?
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN KS1 & KS2.**

DISNEY DANCE:

Welcome to our new club 'Disney Dance', children will have the opportunity to learn exciting new dance routines to various Disney Songs!

This is a really exciting opportunity to do something a little different and have lots of fun with us!

All coaches are DBS checked and fully qualified in dance.

Club dates: **Monday 11th September – Monday 18th December 2023** (No classes during half term)

3.30 – 4.30pm – KS1 & KS2
(Mondays after school)

The Little Performers charge a small fee of:

'DISNEY DANCE' AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
£70.00 per child

Payment deadline – 03.07.23

Places are on a first come first serve basis. Your place is not confirmed until payment has been received. To secure your place please make payment via bank transfer by 03.07.23 & send a text message to 07794510852 to confirm payment has been sent.

The Little Performers

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Please reference your payment with 'TS' followed by your child's name.

The Little Performers ☺

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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30



Contact for more information:

Email: ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

Breakfast Club in September.

Please confirm with Ladybird Breakfast Club, the sessions you require for your child/children from September.

ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com

Registration forms can be found on the School Website

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What have we been up to recently?



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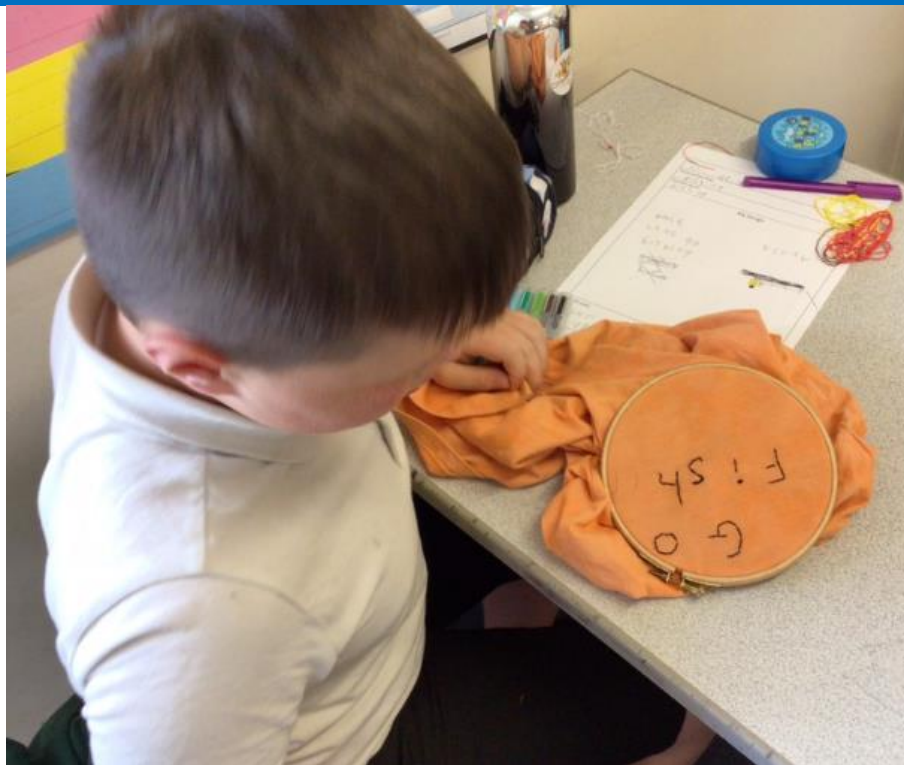
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