

# Thriplow C of E Primary School

## Newsletter: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



I am so proud of the Key Stage 2 children for their amazing performances this week. They have been absolutely incredible. Many thanks to our wonderful audiences this week. I hope you have enjoyed the performances as much as I have! I felt quite emotional at times seeing our children, some of whom I have known since they were very small, performing with such confidence. As ever, I feel very blessed to work with such a talented staff who worked so hard to guide the children and produce such a wonderful production.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a musical workshop today provided by wind players from Sawston Village College. The children very much enjoyed hearing them perform and I think some were inspired to learn a wind instrument themselves!

Your child will be bringing home their report today or on Monday. I hope you enjoy sharing the report with your children. You will also find enclosed a summary of your child's attendance this year. If your child's attendance is below the national average of 96%, his or her attendance will be closely monitored, and if the attendance is below 90%, this is classified as a persistent absence and you will have been contacted by me regarding this to see if we can help in any way. Next year we will continue to monitor attendance carefully and keep you informed. May I remind you that the authority do not authorise holiday during term time and do issue fines under certain circumstances.

Next week is our last full week at school this academic year. Year 6 will be enjoying the first part of their 'Activity Week'. Ants and Butterflies will be spending the day at the forest in Haslingfield on Wednesday, some of our Year 3/4 girls will take part in a football festival on Thursday and Reception – Year 5 will be enjoying Archaeology Day next Friday. Please note that Ants Class will have their Archaeology slot last thing next Friday and so will not be in Celebration Assembly.

There was an initial meeting this week about an event similar to our Tipi party earlier this academic year for 2024. The PTA are keen to gather the views of the school community to see what type of event you would like. I would encourage you to respond to this survey by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

<https://forms.gle/HJ7EeMgPxUdWWYDN6>

Best wishes,

Lucy How



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## Useful dates!

Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 activities week
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Ants and Butterflies trip to the forest
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up morning
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3/4 girls football tournament (pm)
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Archaeology Day (Ants and Butterflies not in Celebration Assesmbly).
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Cambridge
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service (Parents of Year 6 children and other leavers are welcome to attend) 2.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Class information meetings (After school)
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual school photos
29 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee morning
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Story-telling assembly
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Decoration Day
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity (afternoon)
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity (evening)
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Festive Friday
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingles
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Music concert
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service (afternoon)

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## Term Dates

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

## 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>

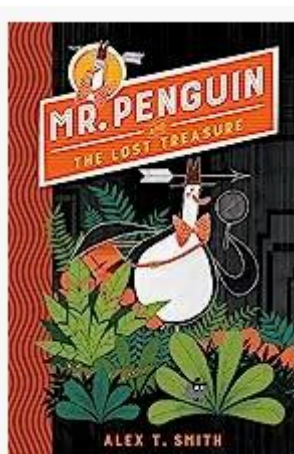
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Happy Birthday to **Theo R** who has celebrated his birthday this week!



Many thanks to Dylan R for presenting us with this book on the occasion of his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday!



Many thanks to Max for presenting us with this book on the occasion of his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!



## HOUSE POINTS

The totals for this week are as follows...

	Total this week	Total this term
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2360</b>
<b>Barenton</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2305</b>
<b>Bassett</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2585</b>
<b>Bury</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2352</b>

Well done **Bassett**!

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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
<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
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

## SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take the class photographs, your child should have brought home a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures.

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have a chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline 18/07/2023



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July ice cream sale has moved to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Mz-2pVcWCGB\\_Na2PSO476Lm9fZzEQJLF\\_hT\\_ejkDbU/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Mz-2pVcWCGB_Na2PSO476Lm9fZzEQJLF_hT_ejkDbU/edit)

### 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.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Mz-2pVcWCGB\\_Na2PSO476Lm9fZzEQJLF\\_hT\\_ejkDbU/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Mz-2pVcWCGB_Na2PSO476Lm9fZzEQJLF_hT_ejkDbU/edit)

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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 11<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**09-01-28**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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