

Newsletter 8

Dear Parents/Carers

Parent Governors

We are very pleased to welcome our new Parent Governors to Thackley. Mr Grant-Roberts and Mrs Saville were elected by a parent election. Thank you to everyone who voted in the election.

Building Work

Over the half term you may have noticed that we had a new fence erected in the back playground. The purpose of this is to create a new area for the Nursery children to use for their outdoor provision. They have previously shared an outside area with the Reception children but this meant we had almost 100 children sharing one area. The new fence will mean the children in Reception and Nursery have their own designated areas.

Safer Internet Day

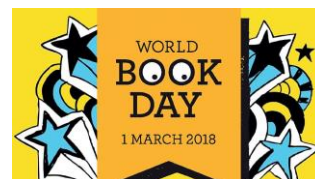
Thank you to all who attended our Safer Internet Day meeting for parents and our exhibition of children's E-Safety work. We hope you found the session interesting and informative. Please note that we have an E-Safety section on our school website which contains a wide range of information about how you can keep your child safe at home when using the internet.

PTA Cosy Pyjama Disco

Our PTA Cosy Pyjama Disco was a great success and raised £820 for the PTA. We are still raising money to develop an unused part of the school grounds which is going to become our PTA Reading Garden. It will be a beautiful outdoor space where children can go to sit, chat and share books.

World Book Day

Unfortunately we had to postpone World Book Day due to the snow. We have rescheduled it for **Tuesday 6th March**. With the opening of our new library, we are working hard at Thackley to promote the love of reading with all of our pupils. World Book Day is another opportunity to get children talking about their favourite books and to recommend them to their peers. We are asking pupils to dress up as their favourite character but we do not expect you to spend a lot of money on intricate costumes. Sometimes simple is best and there are lots of easy and low cost ideas on the internet. The focus on the day is books and reading. We are also holding a **Book Swap**. Your child can bring any good quality book and exchange it for a book token. They can then exchange that token for another book.



Class Attendance

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 26th January ★ 2E with 99.3% ★
 The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 2nd February ★ 2RO with 99.3% ★
 The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 9th February ★ 2RO with 99.3% ★
 The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 23rd February ★ 3B with 99.3% ★

Snow

Thank you to everyone for their support during the challenging weather last week. The decision to close or open during extreme weather conditions is never taken lightly and it depends on the severity of the snowfall and the immediate forecast. Every effort to stay open is made but we do have to close on health and safety grounds if the site is unsafe. We also have to ensure that enough staff can get to school to meet legal requirements and unfortunately some of our staff live quite some distance away from school so have difficult journeys to make.



Class Assemblies for Spring Term

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am**.

Class	Date of Assembly	Class	Date of Assembly
1B	Rescheduled to 9.3.18 @ 2.30pm	3W	20.3.18
1O	13.3.18	6C	27.3.18

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Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday and then get their picture taken for Twitter.

Class	26 th January	2 nd February	9 th February	23 rd February
RG	★ Elizabeth Wilde	★ Charlie Drake	★ Dylan Hicks	★ Gene Marsden
RW	★ Clara Walker	★ Amelia-Grace Redmond	★ Lily Riley	★ Anthony Di Maio
1O	★ Eliza Whitehouse	★ Cooper Bland	★ Imogen Lee	★ Lauren Lanfear-Wright
1B	★ Paige Cline	★ Evie Harland	★ Esmae Biggs	★ Arran Scott
2E	★ Kobe Onitiri	★ Indy O'Neill	★ Summer Westcott	★ Isaac Sarsfield
2RO	★ Alfie Cordingley-Bruce	★ Marshall Grant-Roberts	★ Jay Hastings	★ Alexandra Barker
3W	★ Grace Hardy	★ Isabelle Brankin	★ Tia Simpson	★ Evan Patton
3B	★ Ollie Smith	★ Zac Bloom	★ Georgie Holmes	★ Megan Small
4C	★ Alfie Tomlinson	★ Leah Hardaker	★ Horatio Thorpe	★ Mason Hitchon
4L	★ Frankie Snowden	★ Holly Ellison & Aiden Holdsworth	★ Emily Mahoney	★ Ava Bates
5M	★ Ayesha Denbigh	★ Samuel Dempsey	★ Noah Thompson	★ Alfie Rhodes
5N	★ Phoebe Wilson	★ Blake Bairstow	★ Isaac Darby-Vinci	★ Daniel Corner
6P	★ Molly White	★ Louis Troy	★ Jack Harrison	★ Jamie Woodhouse
6C	★ Harry Bottomley	★ Miles Doran	★ Zach Wormald	★ Cole Barker

Diary Dates

More information about these events will be sent in further letters.

Tuesday 6 th March NEW DATE	World Book Day and Book Swap
Wednesday 7 th March	Whitby Parent's information Evening
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th March	Y5 London Residential
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief – more details to follow
Friday 23 rd March	Mid-Term Reports to Parents
Tuesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Parents Evening 3.00-6.00pm
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Eggs and Bonnets Competition – more details to follow

Term ends on Thursday 29th March at 3pm and doors opens at 8.30am on Monday 16th April 2018

Yours sincerely

T. Patterson
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School