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16th July 2019

Ofsted

As you may know, on Tuesday 25th June we were visited by Ofsted for a one day 'Section 8' inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to see if the school met the previous inspection grading of 'Good' in 2015. We are happy to confirm that this was the case. We are very proud of the findings and feel it is a true reflection of our school. Can we take this opportunity to thank those of you who took the time to speak to the inspector on the day or fill in the parent questionnaire online.



SATs, Phonics and Early Years GLD Results

It gives us great pleasure to share our recent Key Stage 2 SATs, Key Stage 1 SATs, Year 1 Phonics and Early Years GLD results with you. The children have worked incredibly hard and I'm sure you will join us in congratulating them and also in thanking the staff for their hard work.

Key Stage Two SATs 2019		
	Thackley Age Related	National
Reading	90%	73%
Writing	88%	78%
Maths	93%	79%
GPS	93%	78%
Combined	85%	65%

Key Stage One SATs 2019		
	Thackley Age Related	National
Reading	80%	75%
Writing	75%	69%
Maths	80%	76%
Combined	75%	65%

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check 2019	
Thackley Met threshold	National
90%	82%

Early Years GLD 2019	
Thackley	National
75%	72%

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th July

Year 5 and 6 production
'Let the games begin'
Performances at 1:30 and 6pm

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Prom
Thackley Football Club
6:30pm—8pm

Friday 19th July

Goodbye Year 6 assembly
9am
Year 6 leaving school
optional 2pm finish
School closes at 3pm

Tuesday 3rd September

8:30am School reopens

IMPORTANT

CHANGE TO DATES 2019/2020

The calendar of school term and holiday dates 2019/2020 has been amended due to a recent government decision to change the previously agreed Bank Holiday dates. To coincide with Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations next year, the government have agreed to move the bank holiday from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020.

School will now open on Monday 4th and be CLOSED on Friday 8th May

Summer Fair

Thank you to all that attended and provided items for our summer fair on Friday. I am sure that you will agree it was a fantastic event. We made just over £1000 for the School Fund. Many thanks to the staff and PTA who organised the fair and ran stalls. Billie in 3I and Grace in 4MI won the raffle prizes. The 'How Many Sweets in the Jar' winner was Charlie in 1B with his guess of 800 - the actual amount was 801.



Thackley Fun Day

Yesterday, the children were all treated to a day of fun. Days like these are paid for from the School Fund which is made up from events we hold throughout the year such as Non uniform days, Christmas and Summer fairs. We thank you for all your contributions to such events which make days like yesterday possible—Happy memories.



Goodbye Year 6 - Celebration Assembly - Friday 19th July

We would like to say a big thank you and goodbye to our Year 6 children who are coming to the end of their time at primary school. They have been an excellent group of young people. Good luck at secondary school Year 6; you have been a credit to Thackley and we wish you all the very best for the future. We will be hosting an end of year celebration assembly for the Year 6 pupils and their parents on the last day of term at 9.00am

Reports

You will now have received your child's school report. We hope that you are pleased with this overview of your child's year in school. Please make sure that you return the slip included within the envelope to let us know that you received the report.

Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 children are invited to a Prom at Thackley Football Club on Thursday 18th July. Our DJ is booked from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing the children there!

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.



Class	7 th June	14 th June	5 th July	12 th July
RG		Amelia Davies	Mia Iwanczuk	Noah Fazackerley
RE	Oliver Webster	Emily Parker	Daisie Keighley	George Doherty
1B	Daniel Lemon Charlie Iwanczuk	All of 1B	Dougie Dodson Darcie Denison	Kayne Hunt Reuben Keighley
1O	Austin Grant- Roberts	All of 1O	Ashton Skillicorn	Amelia-Grace Redmond
2E	Esmee Biggs	All of 2E	Maisie Harber	Jayden Howard
2RO	Emily O'Malley	All of 2RO	Cole Jackson Eliza Whitehouse	Benjamin Naylor
3I	Max Stapylton	Frederick Sowerby	Ryden Bissett	Maya Clifford
3B	Clayton Garber	Joe Farrell	Aston Birchall	Ellie-Mai Oddy
4W	Megan Small	Ishaaq Hanif	Samuel Clarke	Georgie Holmes
4MI	Summer Brewster	Lydia Dolan	Grace Hardy	Brody Westcott
5N	Meadow Mackintosh	Coel Longbottom	Holly Ellison	Grace Branagan
5G	Horatio Thorpe	Callum Lynch	Jonathan De Oliveira Lily Spencer Millie Barker	Raygen-Jay Bleazard
6P	Ava Lumley- Wilson	-	Reuben Baxendale- Stead	All of 6P
6C	Oliver Wiseman	Brooke Jackson	Alfie Roberts	Brooke Jackson

Uniform

Our children always look very smart in their Thackley uniform but we would like to clarify our expectations for September before you buy new uniforms over the Summer. Can we please remind parents that all children must wear black school shoes, no trainers, no boots and nothing with logos. **Please note, we do not allow sports trainers at all in school.** Your child may wear boots or trainers to get to school or at playtime but must then change into **black school shoes**. From September, children will be asked to change into a pair of black school pumps if they do not have any black school shoes. Thank you for your support in helping us to maintain 'High standards in every thing we do'.



Transition

Our children have all spent time with their new class teacher in their new classrooms during transition days. The children all brought home information on their new class during transition week and will receive a transition newsletter with further information before we break up for the summer holidays.

Staff News

We are delighted to say that Mrs Hopkins gave birth to a beautiful baby girl recently. Mum, Dad and baby Orla are doing well.

We are sad to announce that we will be saying goodbye to some members of our team this week. Miss Walker, our learning mentor, is leaving to embark on a new career. Mrs Nield and Mr Gamesby are moving onto new challenges. Miss Wilson is making the exciting move to teach in London and Mrs Smithies has decided to retire after 14 years. We wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavours and thank them for all their hard work.

Our fantastic nursery nurse Mrs Crowe has decided to retire and is leaving Thackley after 20 years. Mrs Crowe has made such an impact on all of the children within school, she has been a valued and much loved member of our school community and will be very much missed.

We have welcomed Miss Stanworth and Mrs Lang back from maternity leave and we have a new teacher, Mr Kenny, who we are excited to have joining us in Year 5 in September. Miss Long will be joining us in Reception to cover Mrs Hopkins' maternity leave.

Thank you!

We now come to the end of another school year and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children, staff, governors, PTFA and parents for their support during the year.

Have a lovely summer!

School reopens on **Tuesday 3rd September**

Yours sincerely



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