



Newsletter 2

22nd October 2019

Thackley Week Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who came to our Thackley Week Exhibition. Our children worked hard on our whole school topic about Thackley where each year group found out about an aspect of Thackley as part of their Geography and History work.

School Photographs

Our school Photographer is in school on **Thursday 24th October** to take individual photographs of the children. These will then be available for you to purchase and should be back before Christmas. If you want a photo with younger siblings who are not in our school, you may bring them for a photo before school from 7.45am.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to all who donated food to our Harvest Festival. We were delighted with the huge amount of food and toiletries that were donated this year - thank you! All of the food has been given to the Bradford North Food Bank, a local organisation which works tirelessly to provide food and supplies for families within our local community.



Pumpkins

As Halloween falls during the holidays this year, we will NOT be holding our annual Pumpkin competition.

PTA Disco

The PTA have organised a Disco on Thursday 28th November. Look out for a letter from the PTA with more details.



Reception & KS1 Disco 5pm - 6pm & KS2 Disco 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Child Absence from School

Please let school know before 8.30am if your child is unable to attend school. You can ring the School Office on 01274 414437 to speak to the Office staff or leave a message. To ensure child safety our Learning Mentor, Mrs Shiel will contact parents by phone or text if we have not received notification after registration closes.

Fuel for School

Don't forget our Pay As You Feel market stall every Thursday after school. There are always lots of things available to buy for a small donation.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We had a lovely afternoon supporting the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Many thanks to all who donated buns and cakes and to those who came along to enjoy them! We raised over £500 for Macmillan. Thanks to our lovely team of staff who organised the event. We would also like to thank Morrisons at Five Lane Ends for their generous donation of a huge box of goodies.



Sponsored Obstacle Course

Thank you so much to all who supported our Sponsored Obstacle Course. The children (and teachers!) had a great time and your generosity is helping us to raise some much needed funds for school. Please send in your sponsor money as soon as possible so we know how many medals and teddies to order! We will let you know a final figure as soon as we can.



Cross Country Team

Our KS2 Cross Country Team took part in a very muddy Sports UK Cross Country trials on Friday. They worked extremely hard and were great ambassadors for the school.



Football Teams

Our U11 girls football team have made us very proud at the recent School Games league hosted by Hanson School. They were unbeaten in an amazing 9 out of 10 games. We wish them well at the finals on Thursday.

Mrs Bainbridge & Miss Clegg have been running trials to select a school Under 9 football team. The chosen team will start their season off on Monday 4th November at the Autumn School Games hosted by Bradford Grammar School.



Download Our App

We have an app! The **eSchools App** provides us with various ways to communicate with parents including email and text messages. Through the app you can also see your child's attendance, see letters we send home, book appointments for parents evening and see the school calendar. We encourage you to download the app as messages sent to parents via this are free so will reduce the school's costs. We are no longer subscribing to our old texting service so this is now our main form of electronic communication.



Rainbow Club

We now offer an extended school day meaning you could drop your child off with us at 7.30am and we can care for them until 5.30pm!

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30-8.30am for £4 which includes breakfast.



Our after school club is called **Rainbow Club** and opens from 3.00-5.30pm Monday to Friday for £8 per session. Children are offered a range of fun activities and have a snack and a drink. Children can attend any number of sessions on any days but must be booked in advance. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like to sign your child up.



Diary Dates

We always aim to give parents lots of notice about school events wherever possible. Here are some diary dates for the Autumn Term. We also share dates on the school calendar on the school website. These may change if necessary and if so you will be notified in future

School Photographer in school to take Individual Photographs	Thursday 24th October
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	Thursday 24th October
TRAINING DAY - School Closed	Friday 25th October
Back to School	Monday 4th November
Year 6 London Residential	Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th November
Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents	Wednesday 6th November
Nursery Workshop for Parents	Wednesday 6th November
Children in Need Day	Friday 15th November
Year 5 Robinwood Residential	Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th November
Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola donation for Christmas Fair	Monday 2nd December
Christmas Fair	Friday 6th December 3.15-4.15pm

Safe Parking



Can we remind parents not to park on the zig-zag lines around school. It is very dangerous at busy times and is a traffic offence. We also have a number of parents who are parking on Leeds Road on the bend. This is a dangerous corner and there have been a number of accidents there over the years. We do get regular visits from the police to enforce parking regulations. May we also point out that for health and safety reasons, the staff carpark is for staff only and should not be used by parents in cars or to walk through.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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T. Patterson
Executive Headteacher

