

Newsletter 11

Dear Parents/Carers

Staff News

Miss Coe has decided to resign from her post as class teacher at Thackley. I would like to thank Miss Coe for all her contributions to school life at Thackley Primary and I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Coe good luck in her new choice of career.

Testing Times

Year 1 pupils will take their Phonics Screening Test in the week commencing 11th June. Please ensure your child is in school during this week.

Year 6 & Year 2 SATs

Our Year 6 pupils carried out their end of Key Stage 2 tests in mathematics, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling. I would like to congratulate them for their positive attitude and am sure their hard work will pay off when their results are received in July. Good luck Year 6!

Our Year 2 pupils have also carried out end of Key Stage 1 assessments over the last few weeks and worked hard to do their best work.

School Fund/Royal Wedding

We had a wonderful Royal Garden Party last week to celebrate the marriage of Harry and Meghan. The children looked great in their red, white and blue clothes. Thank you to all who supported the day and to those who sent party food. Photos of the day are on the school blog and twitter.

The money we raised goes to our School Fund. This money is used to buy things for the children that cannot be covered by our limited and ever decreasing school budget.

Over the last year, the School Fund has been used for many fabulous things such as artificial grass outside, books for every classroom for an advent calendar, a Christmas gift for every classroom, fun day for the whole school including bouncy castles and ice creams, a contribution to the cost of the residentials in Years 3, 4 and 5 so that the overall cost was reduced for parents, contribution to a pantomime for the whole school and much more!

We really do value the money we raise for School Fund through non-uniform days, the hot chocolate shed, the ice lolly shop etc as without it we would not be able to provide some of these lovely things for our children.

Reception Playground

As you may know, we are currently developing our two areas for Nursery and Reception Outdoor Provision. Thank you to everyone who has helped by donating scrap materials, pieces of wood, a water butt etc. An extra special thank you to two of our Nursery parents - Mr Keleher who has been really busy in Nursery building shelves for the mud kitchen, wooden signs and a huge signpost and Mrs Crosby who has donated lots of exciting materials. The bun sale at the EYFS May Day Parade also raised approximately £200 which has been used to buy extra materials to enhance the area. I am sure you will agree that both areas are looking great and the children are really benefiting from having such well organised areas to explore.

Essential Life Skills Funding Project

We are delighted to announce that after submitting a bid via the Essential Life Skills Fund, school has received funding for a gardening project in school. Groups of children are going to be working with a company called Grow to School to grow a range of flowers, fruits and vegetables in the school grounds. Hopefully the children will then be able to harvest the crops they have grown and use them in some recipes later in the year!

Many thanks to Rik and Summer at TLC Landscaping for donating a tonne of top soil to get the gardening project started!



Class Assemblies for Summer 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
1O	12.6.18	2RO & 2E	3.7.18
5M	26.6.18	RG	10.7.18
		RW	17.7.18

Dates for your diary

Friday 25 th May	School Closes for Spring bank
Monday 4 th June	School re-opens
Monday 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Friday 15 th June	Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out. More info in separate letter
Friday 15 th June	PTA Fathers' Day Shop
Monday 18 th June	Photographer in school to take Class Photographs
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 2 visit to Scarborough
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 3 Oscars' Evening - More info in separate letter
Friday 29 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED for the day
Thursday 5 th July	Sports Day
Friday 6 th July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 13 th July	Year 4 Music Concert at Centenary Square for Y3 and Y4 children
Saturday 14 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 th July	Y6 Prom
Wednesday 25 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
Wednesday 25 th July	School closes for the Summer
Tuesday 4 th September	School reopens for the new academic year

Have a great holiday – See you all on the 4th June!

Yours sincerely

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