

Thorney Tribune

Thorney Island Community Primary School

Newsletter No 5

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Dear Parents, Governors & Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and rested and looking forward to the start of Spring! The school continues to prosper due to the hard work of all those involved and I would just like to thank you for your continued support - it is much appreciated.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

5 January			11 January		
Owl Class	-	Lilly Howarth	Owl Class	-	Eden Martin
Osprey Class	-	Nelliah Jackson	Osprey Class	-	Amelia Coombes
Falcon Class	-	Adriana Ledua	Falcon Class	-	Isla Cotterill
Kestrel Class	-	Darcie Edwards	Kestrel Class	-	Thomas Hart
Raven Class	-	Isabel Dippenaar	Raven Class	-	Stanley Thornton
Merlin Class	-	Bailey Harrison	Merlin Class	-	Amarah Daniel
Hawk Class	-	Hangsham Limbu	Hawk Class	-	Felicity Farrow
Eagle Class	-	Harry Smith	Eagle Class	-	Tulisa Morley

Platinum Reading Awards - 100 Reads

Congratulations to the following children for reaching their Platinum Reading Certificate:

Owl Class	Imogen Lawes
Osprey Class	Emmie Williamson, Storm Drysdale, Rory Walker-McClimens, Nelliah Jackson, Henry Hellmers and Emily Kavanagh
Falcon Class:	Amelia Bent and Beatrix Malone
Kestrel Class	Tahlia-Dior Legg, Imogen Walker-McClimens and Harrison McKernan
Raven Class	Harry Kananagh
Merlin Class	
Hawk Class:	Lessie Hughes and CJ Jackson
Eagle Class:	Molly Kettle, Izzy Baldwin and Anna Edwards

Class Curriculum Letter

Hopefully you will find these useful when supporting your child with their learning.

<https://www.thorneyislandcps.org.uk/Curriculum%20Letters.html>

Road Safety Poster Competition

Road safety is always a major concern at school. We have had a couple of near misses recently, hence why the road calming measures were installed by the garages near school. To reinforce this message one of our parents, Mr Smith is running a Road Safety Poster Campaign with prizes for the best posters. We will be working on this at school but if children want to design a poster at home and bring it in to school that would be great. We are hoping that some of the posters will be professionally reproduced and displayed around camp.

Falcon Class - Hook Day: The Antarctic & Arctic, Polar Regions



Falcon Class had a great day experiencing what it would be like to visit both the Antarctic and Arctic. They learnt about how penguins keep warm and undertook lots of different creative activities. I'm not sure who enjoyed the day most Mr Vokes or the children! As always Miss Butler-Waite was on hand to make sure everything ran to plan! Having such enthusiastic staff really does make learning far more enjoyable.

Circus Day - Osprey and Falcon Classes

The children in Osprey Class had an excellent morning learning new skills whilst those in Falcon Class got to build on the skills they learnt last year and they also got to try out some new equipment.



Year 6 - Electrical Vehicles

The children had a great time designing and making their own electrical vehicles. Lots of Science and Design & Technology skills were used. However, the best bit was test driving them. A few wheels were lost and there were a few last minute alterations to the drive belts but eventually everyone was successful!



May Bank Holiday

Children do not attend school on May Bank Holiday, Monday 5 May 2024.

Thorney Island Shop Car Park

Due to work taking place on Thorney Island, no vehicles are to be parked in or around the Premier shop carpark between 9.30am and 2.30pm. The carpark will remain open for school drop up and pick up times. This restriction is planned to be in place for approx. 53 weeks.

DIARY DATES 2024

15 January	After school clubs start this week
26 January	Hawk Class to SeaCity, Southampton
29 January	Merlin & Raven Classes to Harry Potter Studio Tour
31 January	School Photographs
01 February	Falcon Class to Gilbert White's House
05 February	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
07 February	Parents Evening - more information to follow
08 February	Parents Evening - more information to follow
19 February	INSET Day - children <u>do not</u> attend school on this day
20 February	Eagle Class residential parents meeting
23 February	School Disco - more information to follow
28 February	Owl Class Play & Share
29 February	Dance Club performing at Dance House 2024 - more information to follow
01 March	Kestrel Class to RHS Gardens, Wisley
07 March	World Book Day - more information to follow
15 March	Comic Relief - non-school uniform
18-20 March	Eagle Class residential visit to Runways End
28 March	Last day of Spring Term
15 April	First day of Summer Term

Term Date 2023/2024

02 January 2024	Start of Spring Term
12-16 February 2024	Half Term
28 March 2024	End of Spring Term - Break up for Easter Holiday
15 April 2024	Start of Summer Term
27-31 May 2024	Half Term
23 July 2024	End of Summer Term - Break up for Summer Holiday

INSET Days 2023/2024 - children do not attend school on these days

~~Friday 20 October 2023~~
~~Monday 30 October 2023~~
Monday 19 February 2024
Friday 24 May 2024
Monday 24 June 2024

Term Date 2024/2025

02 September 2024	Start of Autumn Term
28 Oct-01 Nov 2024	Half Term
20 December 2024	End of Autumn Term - Break up for Christmas Holiday
06 January 2025	Start of Spring Term
17-21 February 2025	Half Term
04 April 2025	End of Spring Term - Break up for Easter Holiday
22 April 2025	Start of Summer Term
26-31 May 2025	Half Term
22 July 2025	End of Summer Term - Break up for Summer Holiday