

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 4

#### December 2024

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to Christmas. The children have been a delight and a pleasure to be with over this festive period. They have shown extreme kindness and generosity of spirit which should make you all extremely proud parents.

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

15 November		22 November	
Owl Class	- Bindi Ashton	Owl Class	- Joey Windram
Osprey Class	- Jenson Cockerill	Osprey Class	- Javin Thapa
Falcon Class	- Emmie Williamson	Falcon Class	- George Farrow
Kestrel Class	- Amelia Bent	Kestrel Class	- Jasper Sheehan
Merlin Class	- Rebecca Paddon	Merlin Class	- Nikola Waterman
Hawk Class	- Stanley Thornton	Hawk Class	- Layla Reith-Van Beers
Eagle Class	- Kylie Preville	Eagle Class	- Prabhjit Kaur
29 November		6 December	
Owl Class	Stanley Ward	Owl Class	Aubree Wallington
Osprey Class	Imogen Lawes	Osprey Class	Olivia Lee
Falcon Class	Frankie Tucker	Falcon Class	Daisy-Mae Davidge
Kestrel Class	Aaron Waqanisau	Kestrel Class	Jack Vosanibole
Merlin Class	Lily Poole	Merlin Class	Harrison McKernan
Hawk Class	Keira Bowley	Hawk Class	Reuben Starkey
Eagle Class	Alex Edwards	Eagle Class	George Holden

#### Netball Tournament



Bosham v Thorney	2 - 2
Thorney v Southbourne	1 - 0
Southbourne v Bosham	1 - 2
Thorney v Bosham	3 - 0
Southbourne v Thorney	0 - 2
Bosham v Southbourne	2 - 0

The team played extremely well winning three games and drawing one. As can be seen from the picture they certainly enjoyed the tournament although Miss Goss and Miss Hubery felt the team still have the potential to improve further, which I hope to see next term. Well done Thorney!

Team: Felicity Farrow, Holly Joyce, Francis Mansfield, Daniela Wood, Kyra Kydd, CJ Jackson, Emily McFarlane and Kylie Preville

## Children In Need 2024 & Asda Cashpot for Schools

A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation to Children in Need via our Just Giving page, raising £220. Fund raising like this goes a long way to helping the children understand how to make a positive contribution to others which is an important part of our Mission Statement.

Thank you also to everyone who has shopped at Asda and helped to raise £239 via the Cashpot for Schools initiative.



## Owl Class - Play and Share



It was great to see so many parents at Owl Classes first 'Play and Share' of the year. Hopefully it gave you an insight in how learning is promoted in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Owl Class - Celebration Cakes



I would like to say a big thank you for the effort Owl Class put into making their cakes. There were some very interesting designs and amazing flavours. I am sure the children learnt a lot about measuring and weighing ingredients as well as having a lovely social time with family members. As always, the tasting of the cakes was the best part.

## Learning over the Christmas Break

I know Christmas is an extremely busy time of year but if you could encourage the children to read to relatives over the Christmas period that would be fantastic. For those children in Key Stage 2 going on Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth> - For just a few short periods over the break will just keep those facts fresh. This will make such a difference and is much appreciated by all in school.



## Girls Football Tournament



Bosham v Westbourne	0 - 6
Southbourne V Thorney	2 - 1
Southbourne v Bosham	3 - 1
Westbourne v Thorney	0 - 2
Southbourne v Westbourne	1 - 3
Bosham v Thorney	3 - 4

The girls played extremely well. This was their first tournament playing indoors this year. It was really fast paced and our fitness levels started to show in the final game. However, the girls managed to hold on winning two out of their three games.

Team: Elsie Jennings, Kylie Preville, Phoebe Rose, Emily McFarlane, Maisie Burton and Kyra Kydd.

## Owl Class Wedding



I would like to say a big thank you to all of Owl Class parents for making the children's understanding of 'Celebrations' so special.

## Rainbow Theatre - Cinderella



The children had a fantastic time watching live theatre at school. They all fully participated with many getting to take part with the acting and all joining in the singing. "Oh yes they did," Oh no they didn't!" This is an experience that they will hopefully all remember for a long time.

## School Choir Sing at Emsworth Christmas Lights Switch On



I would like to say a big thank to all the children and staff who attended the turning on of the Christmas lights in Emsworth. The feedback from everyone was extremely positive, the children really did well. I and all the staff are extremely proud of them.

As Mr Hallam said in an email to me, 'I thought that the children were excellent and sang really well so a big thank you to them all. Great ambassadors for the school.'

## Merlin Class Clarinet Assembly



I would like to say well done to all the children in Merlin Class. I thought that the children performed extremely well in their first ever 'Clarinet Assembly'. They have certainly made enormous progress since the start of the academic year.

## Re-signing of Armed Forces Covenant

On 28 November a group of children, accompanied by Mrs Jennings and Mr Hallam attended the re-signing of the Armed Forces Covenant in Havant. All the child behaved impeccably, acting as the perfect ambassadors for our school. Well done: Carlisle, CJ, Felicity, Scarlett and Felix

## Dates for your Diary - Please see attached sheet

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg  
Headteacher



## DIARY DATES

10 December	Nativity - Owl & Merlin Classes - 9.30am
11 December	Carol Service - Hawk & Eagle Classes - 9.15am
11 December	Lights, Camel, Action! - Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel Classes - 2.15pm
12 December	Christmas Performance - Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel Classes - 9.15am
12 December	Nativity - Owl & Merlin Classes - 2.00pm
13 December	Carol Service - Hawk & Eagle Classes - 2.30pm
16 December	Eagle Class to Winchester Science Centre
17 December	Osprey Class to Panto at Kings Theatre, Portsmouth
19 December	Christmas Lunch and Class Parties - non-school uniform
20 December	Last Day of Term - non-school uniform
06 January	Back to school - start of the Spring Term
20 January	Falcon Class to Gilbert Whites House
20 January	After school clubs start this week
24 January	Hawk Class to SeaCity, Southampton
27 January	Merlin Class to Harry Potter Studio Tour
10 February	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
12 February	Parents Evening - more information to follow
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### The INSET Days for 2024/2025 are:

~~Friday 25 October 2024~~

~~Monday 04 November 2024~~

Monday 24 February 2025

Friday 23 May 2025

Monday 23 June 2025

Please make a note of these dates as children DO NOT attend school on these days.

### 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
26-30 May 2025	Half Term
22 July 2025	End of Summer Term - Break up for Summer Holiday