

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 10

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I hope that you are all enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to the summer break. This newsletter will hopefully bring you upto speed with the events that have happened in school over the last month. Once again I would just like to thank you for your support with all that we do. It makes such a difference to the education that we can provide for your children.

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>9 June</b>		<b>16 June</b>	
Owl Class	- Frankie Tucker	Owl Class	- Jake Taylor
Osprey Class	- Ruby Carroll	Osprey Class	- Alfie Lawes
Falcon Class	- Ronnie Randall	Falcon Class	- Laila Rasheed
Kestrel Class	- Harry Bateman	Kestrel Class	- Layla Reith-Van Beers
Harrier Class	- Herman Heinemann-Rokoduru	Harrier Class	- Makelesi Naulumatua
Merlin Class	- Cotie Day	Merlin Class	- Finley Smith
Hawk Class	- Irene Ngugi	Hawk Class	- Moses Dauloloma
Eagle Class	- Gracie Morris	Eagle Class	- Losalini Naulago
Sea Eagle Class	- Lily Tucker	Sea Eagle Class	- Oliver McFarlane
<b>23 June</b>		<b>30 June</b>	
Owl Class	- Freddie Johnston	Owl Class	- Jenson Cockerill
Osprey Class	- Noah Sawyer	Osprey Class	- Riley Hunter
Falcon Class	- Zade Rasheed	Falcon Class	- Mimi Randall
Kestrel Class	- Tia Richards	Kestrel Class	- Ellie-Mae Atkinson
Harrier Class	- Sophie Taylor	Harrier Class	- Makelesi Naulumatua
Merlin Class	- Lessie Hughes	Merlin Class	- Felicity Farrow
Hawk Class	- Api Navisiri	Hawk Class	- Phoebe Holcroft
Eagle Class	- Gracie Morris	Eagle Class	- Losalini Naulago
Sea Eagle Class	- Tommy Harling	Sea Eagle Class	- Lily Knight

#### Platinum Reading Awards - 100 Reads

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

Sea Eagle & Eagle Class	Macie Smith
Hawk Class	
Merlin Class	Sebastian Dallimore and Isabelle Tehan
Kestrel & Harrier Class	
Falcon Class	Elaina Hannah
Osprey Class	Daisie Dallimore
Owl Class	

## Owl Class - Bug Ball



## Year 6 Learning to do The Lambeth Walk



A big thank you goes to Miss Noyce and her dance partner for teaching both Eagle and Sea Eagle Class a popular dance from WWII. Having it expertly modelled was a real positive incentive and encouraged all the children to give it a go. Mr Stamp certainly had a great time.



Class Curriculum Letters - <http://www.thorneyislandcps.org.uk/Curriculum%20Letters.html>

Class Curriculum Letters can be found at the link above. These contain information and links that will hopefully help you support your child with their learning.



### Merlin Class - Greek Day



On 'Greek Day', Merlin Class wrote their names and secret messages using the Greek alphabet. They also undertook a mini olympics, tasted Greek food, listened to Greek music and created a Greek pot art display. Thank you for all your support with the costumes this was much appreciated.

### Sock Monkeys



It has taken a lot of time, effort and support but the children are extremely proud of their sock monkeys. I have been so impressed with the effort they have put in (School Value - Perseverance) and the result have been amazing. A great success. Another School Value!

### Pirate Day - Osprey Class



It was great to see so many pirates using the school grounds for a 'Treasure Hunt'!



### Thorney v Southbourne



The girls played extremely well winning 4-2 with goals from Lilly-Mai Cotton (3) and Levi Longley (1).

Lily Tucker and Alesha Carasco were great in defence and didn't stop running for the entire game!

Macie Smith was fantastic in goal with Eva Carroll, Losa Naulago and Molly Kettle bringing lots of enthusiasm to midfield!

Thank you to Miss Reeves for organising this game, the girls really did have a great evening.

### Ofsted

Thank you to all parents for your amazing support during the recent Ofsted Inspection and for so many of you completing the Parent View Survey. Thank you also for supporting your children to complete their survey - 81 children did this. Due to the Summer Break it is unlikely that the report will be sent to parents until September as it has to go through numerous quality control checks. However as soon as I am able to I will send it out. At the moment I am unable to say anything else as there are strict rules around the reports confidentiality.

### Miss Binding Leaving

Miss Binding will be leaving the school at the end of term. Her appointment was just for one year due to the school moving from nine to eight classes in September. I am pleased to say that she has secured another teaching post and will be starting at Hart Plain Junior School in September. I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing her well for the future. It has been a pleasure working with Miss Binding who has given 100% to her class and the school this year.

Miss Binding has had a fantastic year with her current class and she is very proud of how much they have achieved and she looks forward to hearing how all the children in school get on next year.

### Is your child moving schools?

We are now at the stage in the academic year that we are starting to think about class organisation for September. If you know your child(ren) will be leaving the school between now and the end of term (July) please let Mrs Jennings in the school office know. There is a lot of administration involved when a child moves schools and it really does help us the more notice you can give.

### Locality Dance Festival

It was a pleasure to be able to host the Locality Dance Festival again this year with children from Chidham, Bosham, Southbourne and Westbourne all being able to attend. A big thank you to Miss Noyce for organising the event. The feedback from everyone was excellent.



## Sports Day

A big thank you goes to Miss Reeves for organising Sports Day and to all the parents who came along to support their children. Although there were a few tears the vast majority of children really enjoyed the afternoon.



## Dates for your Diary

Please make sure you read carefully as new events are added frequently.

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Monday 3 July	Falcon Class visit to Longdown Activity Farm
Tuesday 4 July	Merlin Class Clarinet Assembly
Wednesday 5 July	Transition Day
Thursday 6 July	Open Evening, 3:15pm - 4.00pm
Friday 7 July	Area Sports
Monday 10 July	Start of Thorney Island Sports Week
Monday 10 July	BMX Day
Tuesday 11 July	BMX Day
Wednesday 12 July	Yoga morning
Wednesday 12 July	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 13 July	Beach Day
Friday 14 July	Jolf Day
Thursday 20 July	Thorneys Got Talent
Friday 21 July	End of Term - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00pm

### Term Dates 2022/2023

17 April 2023:	Start of Summer Term
01 May 2023:	Bank Holiday
08 May 2023:	Public Holiday - Coronation of HM King Charles II
26 May 2023:	INSET Day
29 May - 2 June 2023:	Half Term
5 June 2023:	INSET Day
21 July 2023	End of Summer Term - Break-up for Summer Holiday

### Term Date 2023/2024

01 September 2023	Start of Autumn Term
23-27 October 2023	Half Term
15 December 2023	End of Autumn Term - Break up for Christmas Holiday
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

### Provisional 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