

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island CP School

### Newsletter No 6

#### February 2023

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you looking forward to half term and 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

<b>20 January</b>		<b>27 January</b>	
Owl Class	- Emily Kavanagh	Owl Class	- Ottilie Woolf
Osprey Class	- Esmae Williams	Osprey Class	- Tommy Keveren
Falcon Class	- Hope Earney	Falcon Class	- Tahlia-Dior Legg
Kestrel Class	- Ellis Bowman	Kestrel Class	- Kerysa Matthews
Harrier Class	- Aleina Kama	Harrier Class	- Amarah Daniel
Merlin Class	- William Maher	Merlin Class	- Scarlett Shawashi
Hawk Class	- Molly Young	Hawk Class	- Ethan Annand
Eagle Class	- Levi Longley	Eagle Class	- Huxley Cutting
Sea Eagle Class	- Vance Stewart	Sea Eagle Class	- Gian Thapa
<b>3 February</b>		<b>8 February</b>	
Owl Class	- Emmie Williamson	Owl Class	- Storm Drysdale
Osprey Class	- Eli Cromer	Osprey Class	- Daisie Dallimore
Falcon Class	- Imogen Walker-McClimens	Falcon Class	-
Kestrel Class	- Scarlett Wright	Kestrel Class	- Choegyal Tamang
Harrier Class	- Brody Johnston	Harrier Class	- Jason Tuck
Merlin Class	- Francis Mansfield	Merlin Class	- Emily McFarlane
Hawk Class	- Maisie Mills	Hawk Class	- Tulisa Morley
Eagle Class	- Oliver Sawyer	Eagle Class	- Jacob Roberts
Sea Eagle Class	- Finley Harrison	Sea Eagle Class	- Tommy Harling

#### Platinum Reading Awards - 100 Reads

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

Sea Eagle Class	Finley Williamson and Caleb Fajardo
Eagle Class	Kelsang Tamang and Duane Richards-Pichon
Hawk Class	Kasi Hopkins
Merlin Class	William Maher, Amari Vitalis, Francis Mansfield, Hangsham Limbu, Hermione Hopkins and Phoebe Rose
Kestrel Class	Tia Richards
Falcon Class	Finlay Mercer, Lily Poole, Zara Maher and Frank-Mehki Asare
Osprey Class	Phillippa Mansfield, Atonio Rede, Noah Sawyer and Hugo Stacey-King
Owl Class	Emmie Williamson, Rory Walker-McClimens, Archie Mercer and Brielle-Francesse Asare

**Attendance - Is On The Up - Thank you for your support!**

## Locality Football Tournament, 16 January 2023



Funtington v Bosham	6 - 0
Thorney v Westbourne	0 - 6
Funtington v Westbourne	0 - 5
Thorney v Funtington	4 - 5
Bosham v Westbourne	0 - 5
Thorney v Bosham	7 - 1

This was not the start to the New Year that I was expecting! The team played well but Westbourne were dominant in all games. However we have discussed where we need to improve and hopefully we will do better next week. We certainly need to improve our positional play and close down attacking players more quickly.

## Sea City - Hawk Class



The children in Hawk Class had an amazing time at the SeaCity Museum learning all about the Titanic. There is often no better way of bringing learning to life than by visiting such places and talking to real life experts. The children certainly did learn a great deal.

## Locality Football Tournament, 23 January 2023



Thorney v Funtington	1 - 1
Southbourne v Westbourne	1 - 2
Thorney v Southbourne	1 - 4
Westbourne v Funtington	4 - 0
Funtington v Southbourne	0 - 0
Thorney v Westbourne	0 - 6

We certainly did improve our positional play and closed down attacking players more quickly. However we could just not convert the chances we had. Several excellent crosses were missed at the far post. The opposition we faced was strong but the boys kept their heads high and played extremely well.

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

Class Curriculum Letters can be found at the link above.

### Dance Club - Attend Dance House at the Alexandra Theatre Bognor Regis!



Our school Dance Club were given the amazing opportunity to attend Dance House at the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor. The children took to the stage alongside a number of other primary and secondary schools from across West Sussex in front of a sell-out audience to perform their Harry Potter Mash Up dance which they had been practising last term. To be given this chance to perform on such a big stage complete with professional lighting, sound and all the features of backstage in a theatre (including the dressing room which they found very cool!) is something that not many people have and is something that the children will remember for a long time. I'm not sure who enjoyed going to the Alexandra Theatre more, Miss Noyce or the children! I would also like to thank Miss Reeves for supporting Miss Noyce on the evening and for all the parents who attended. The feedback from everyone was excellent. To quote one parent, "My wife and I attended last night's show and I was blown away by how good all the kids were. Their performance was outstanding, and they were a credit to the school."

Jill Hoskins, organiser of Dance House wrote, 'I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and your lovely dancers for helping to make last night's Dance House such a success. Your dance was our first ever 'Harry Potter' inspired piece the other children just loved it. It was fantastic to see your children perform so confidently and professionally on stage, the audience certainly showed their appreciation! Your children were a joy to have in the theatre, both at the rehearsal, and at the evening performance and I hope they enjoyed the experience of the whole day.'



## Kestrel and Harrier Class Visit St Nicholas Church

Our Year 3 children really enjoyed their 'mini pilgrimage' to St Nicholas' church where they were able to ask questions to Padre Nick and some members of the congregation about why people choose to go on a pilgrimage, especially here on Thorney Island.



## Girls Locality Football Tournament Winners

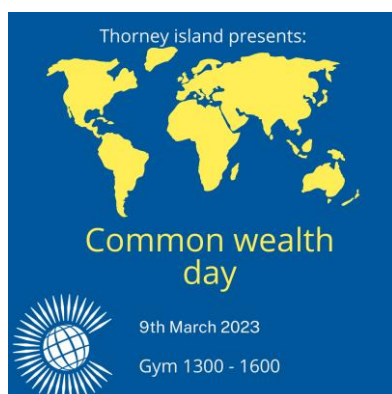


Westbourne v Thorney	1 - 1
Bosham v Southbourne	1 - 0
Westbourne v Bosham	6 - 0
Thorney v Southbourne	3 - 1
Southbourne v Westbourne	1 - 3
Thorney v Bosham	7 - 0

The team played extremely well winning the tournament on goal difference. This did mean they had to win their final game 7 - 0, which they did. Our positional play was outstanding with our defence and goalkeepers managed to limit the oppositions ability to score. This combined with two strong strikers meant that the opportunities to score were taken well; even one of our defenders managed to volley the ball on the half way line putting it into the top left hand corner. This was the perfect end to a great day in school. All the teams showed great sportsmanship and skill which was a pleasure to see.

A big thank you to the parents for taking the children and to Miss Hubery and Miss Reeves for managing the team and for refereeing on the night.

## Commonwealth Day - Thursday 9 March 2023



Thursday 09 Mar 23	Programme
1230 – 1235	Safety brief by SSgt Gyamfi
1235 – 1240	16 RA CO's Opening address
1240 - 1300	Music and Food
1300 – 1330	Thorney Island Community Primary School Performance
1400 - 1600	Food and Music
1630	Close down



## Goodby Mrs McFarlane

Mrs McFarlane will be leaving Thorney Island School at the end of half term to take up a new challenge. Mrs McFarlane has worked at Thorney School for 5 years as a Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor. She has also worked with the School Choir and supported the children at the Emsworth Christmas events on several occasions. Mrs McFarlane will be missed by all the staff and children but we thank her for all she has done for the school and wish her well in her new job.

## Falcon Class Visit Gilbert White's House



## Hawk Class - Titanic Day



## Thorney Island - Netball Tournament Champions



Westbourne v Bosham	1 - 2
Thorney v Westbourne	4 - 0
Thorney v Bosham	5 - 2
Bosham v Westbourne	4 - 1
Westbourne v Thorney	0 - 4
Bosham v Thorney	0 - 4

The team played extremely well and I would like to thank Miss Goss and Miss Hubery for going along to support the children and to referee the games. Miss Goss said the childrens enthusiasm to play shone through ever game which was a pleasure to hear.

## Osprey Class Visit St Nicholas Church

A big thank you goes to the Padre for showing Osprey Class around St Nicholas Church and explaining its history and religious significance. E.g. It was built when your Great (x30) Grandparents were alive. Trying to put time in context to young children can be very difficult. I often find 'how many sleeps until' works best! Mrs Young was very impressed with the children and the questions they asked and such visits really help the children to put their learning into context.



## Internet Safety Day

On the 7th February we celebrated Safer Internet Day. The topic this year is 'Want to talk about it' and is all about having conversations about children about the online world - the good and the bad. We have spent some time in our classes that day talking about this, but it would be great if the conversation could continue at home. Here is a link to get you started with these conversations: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

## Dates for your Diary

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

Yours sincerely

Dean Clegg  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Monday 6 February	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Wednesday 8 February	Parents Evening - more information to follow
Thursday 9 February	Parents Evening - more information to follow
Friday 10 February	INSET Day - children do not attend school
13 - 17 February	Half Term
Monday 20 February	After school clubs continue
Monday 20 February	Netball Tournament at Bourne Community College
Tuesday 21 February	Parents Information Meeting for residential visit to Runway's End
Tuesday 28 February	Kestrel and Harrier Class visit to RHS Wisley
Tuesday 28 February	Owl Class 'Play and Share'
Wednesday 1 March	Owl Class 'Play and Share'
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day - more information to follow
Thursday 9 March	Commonwealth Day
Tuesday 14 March	Year 2 'SATs' meeting - more information to follow
Friday 17 March	Comic Relief - more information to follow
20 - 22 March	Eagle & Sea Eagle Class residential visit to Runway's End
Thursday 23 March	Merlin Class visit to Harry Potter Studios
Wednesday 29 March	Osprey Class visit to Pizza Express, Chichester
Friday 31 March	End of Term - Happy Easter!

### Term Dates 2022/2023

03 January 2023:	Start of Spring Term
10 February 2023:	INSET Day
13-17 February 2023:	Half Term
31 March 2023:	End of Spring Term - Break-up for Easter Holiday
17 April 2023:	Start of Summer Term
01 May 2023:	Bank Holiday
08 May 2023:	Public Holiday - Coronation of HM King Charles III
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

### INSET Days 2022/2023 - children do not attend school on these days

Friday 21 October 2022  
Monday 31 October 2022  
Friday 10 February 2023  
Friday 26 May 2023  
Monday 5 June 2023