

Thorney Tribune

Thorney Island Community Primary School

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Dear Parents, Governors & Friends,

The children have continued to work hard this term and are hopefully on track to achieve the challenging targets that they have been set. I hope that you found Parents Evening useful; your support as always is crucial. The difference you make when you support your child with reading and homework is always noticeable in school and I cannot stress enough how much staff appreciate this.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

19 January		26 January	
Owl Class	- Imogen Lawes	Owl Class	- Lottie Pipe
Osprey Class	- David Delana	Osprey Class	- Elsie McVay
Falcon Class	- Riley Hunter	Falcon Class	- Jasper Sheehan
Kestrel Class	- Harrison McKernan	Kestrel Class	- Niamh Ashton
Raven Class	- Kailee Victorin	Raven Class	- Harry Bateman
Merlin Class	- Henry Tanner	Merlin Class	- Daniella Ale
Hawk Class	- Francis Mansfield	Hawk Class	- Phoebe Rose
Eagle Class	- Millie Carroll	Eagle Class	- Api Navisiri
02 February		09 February	
Owl Class	- Stormy Lewis	Owl Class	- Evelyn Boyce
Osprey Class	- Jake Taylor	Osprey Class	- Storm Drysdale
Falcon Class	- Violet Shawashi	Falcon Class	- Eli Cromar
Kestrel Class	- Harry Woolf	Kestrel Class	- Thomas Hart
Raven Class	- Scarlett Wright	Raven Class	- Reuben Starkey
Merlin Class	- Oliver Bent	Merlin Class	- Atu Daumeke
Hawk Class	- Bonnie Barton	Hawk Class	- CJ Jackson
Eagle Class	- Molly Young	Eagle Class	- Irene Ngugi

Platinum Reading Awards - 100 Reads

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

- Owl Class - Lottie Pipe and Rupert Malone
- Osprey Class - Amelia Coombes, Brielle-Francesca Asare and Daisy-Mae Davidge
- Falcon Class: - Amelia-Rose Savage and Atonio Rede
- Kestrel Class - Frank-Mehki Asare and Lily Poole
- Raven Class
- Merlin Class
- Hawk Class:
- Eagle Class:

Please Do Not Park On The Zig Zag Lines Outside Of School - This Is Illegal and Dangerous

The Provo Staff are now monitoring the situation and offending drivers may have their car passes revoked.

Eagle Class Evacuee Day



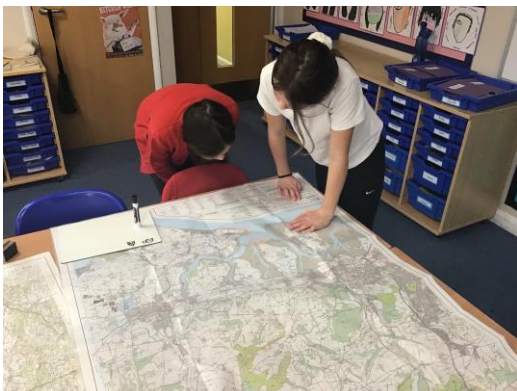
The children looked amazing. This really helped to enhance the learning and experiences of the day. Thank you for your support.

Merlin Class - Wizard Day



Eagle Class - Bringing Learning to Life

Eagle Class have been thoroughly enjoying their World War 2 topic this half term. Last week, we borrowed an artefact box from the Novium Museum in Chichester and spent an afternoon engaging in some hands-on learning by exploring (and trying on) a range of World War 2 artefacts. The artefacts all came together to form the uniform and belongings of a Home Guard.



Mr Clegg was also really pleased to see us using O.S. maps to find various map symbols!

A message from West Sussex local authority regarding childhood vaccinations

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting you, your child and the community against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, such as measles. In recent years we have seen a gradual decline in the up-take of childhood immunisations in West Sussex, so it's important that children get vaccinated when they are invited to do so. By ensuring your child is vaccinated you are helping to protect, not only your child but also family members, as well as keeping others safe in the community. For further information please click on the link below:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/>

School Uniform

Staff have noticed that a few children are coming to school wearing fashion trainers. A couple of years ago we updated the school prospectus to include plain, black trainers as part of the school uniform:

'A sensible pair of black school shoes or plain black trainers are required for all pupils. Ankle length boots can be worn to school in the winter months.'

We believe school uniform encourages a sense of identity and pride. For these reasons it is expected that all parents support the schools uniform code as outlined in the prospectus.

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.

Merlin and Raven Classes Visit Warner Brothers Studio

The children in Merlin and Raven Class really enjoyed their day visiting Warner Brothers Studios and seeing the different sets from the Harry Potter films. The highlights from the day were; The forbidden forest; experiencing the Hogwarts express; and running away from a scary creature in the destroyed Gringotts.



Football Tournament



After losing their first 4 games in week one the team turned things around and managed to win one game in week two, draw two and lose only one. The boys played extremely well and learnt valuable lessons from the first week. All the boys showed 100% commitment but having Harry in goal for all of the games certainly made a big difference. Having one of our top goal scorers injured and out with a broken arm also, meant we were a little short on goals!

Week One

Southbourne v Bosham	3 - 0
Thorney v Southbourne	0 - 2
Thorney v Bosham	1 - 3
Bosham v Southbourne	0 - 5
Southbourne v Thorney	2 - 0
Bosham v Thorney	1 - 0

Week Two

Thorney v Westbourne	0 - 0
Southbourne v Thorney	1 - 2
Westbourne v Southbourne	1 - 2
Westbourne v Thorney	1 - 1
Thorney v Southbourne	0 - 2
Southbourne v Westbourne	1 - 0

Football Tournament



The girls played extremely well. Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship shone through in every game. However, just like with the boys we need to develop our goal scoring skills! I would also like to say a big thank to Miss Reeves for training and taking the girls and to Miss Hubery for going along to support them.

Westbourne V Thorney	0 - 0
Westbourne V Southbourne	0 - 1
Thorney V Southbourne	0 - 1
Thorney V Westbourne	0 - 1
Southbourne V Westbourne	1 - 0
Southbourne V Thorney	0 - 0

Measles - Advice from the Department of Education

The Department for Education has published new advice for managing measles outbreaks, including advice for parents on what to do when they suspect their child may have measles.

Parents are advised that children with diagnosed measles should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash appears. More information on the rising cases of measles can be found on the [DfE Education Hub website](#).

Netball Tournament



The team played extremely well either drawing or winning all their games. It was the first time they had played together and their enthusiasm shone through, as did their sportsmanship. A big thank you goes to Miss Goss and Miss Hubery for training the team and refereeing the games.

Westbourne v Bosham	0 - 0
Thorney v Westbourne	0 - 0
Thorney v Bosham	10 - 0
Bosham v Westbourne	2 - 0
Westbourne v Thorney	2 - 2
Bosham v Thorney	0 - 7

SeaCity Museum and Titanic Day Hawk Class



The children had two fantastic days experiencing what it would be like to travel on the Titanic. I would just like to thank Miss Noyce for organising both days and to all the parents who put in such a fantastic effort with all the clothing. It certainly did make the day come alive and makes such a difference to the learning that takes place.

Falcon Class Visit Gilbert White's House



The children and Mr Vokes had a great time learning about the explorer Gilbert White. They carried out various experiments and got to try on the types of clothes you would need to wear if you explored the Antarctic or Arctic. Pulling each other on the sledge was also a great experience.

Osprey Class Circus Day

The children had a fantastic day made extra special by the costumes they wore. It was also great to see the staff get so fully involved.



Sock Monkeys - Make Do And Mend

Mrs Jackson would just like to say a big thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came in to help Eagle Class produce their sock monkeys. I know the children often treasure what they have made and in the process they have learnt some valuable life long skills.



DIARY DATES 2024

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
28 February	Owl Class Play & Share
29 February	Dance Club performing at Dance House 2024
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