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We are taking part in the **BBC Children in Need** appeal again this year to raise money to help disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. This is taking place on Friday 18th November. We are asking the children (and staff who would like to join in!) to pay 50p to come to school with a 'spotty' face, either using face paints, mum's makeup, or any other imaginative way you can think of!

We would also like the children to bring in 'spotty' cakes and cookies (think chocolate chips, smarties, hundreds and thousands!). There will be a guess the number of spotty sweets in the jar and how many spots on the cake (provided by Ms Grint), which you can win if you guess correctly. If you have any questions please speak to Ms Grint who is our *Children in Need* organiser again this year. Thanks for your support!

Buy the Book!

There will be a travelling Book Fair in school between the 18th and 24th November. The more books you buy the more free books the school will receive from Travelling Books, so please come and have a look at the lovely selection of books, with prices starting from £2.99 there should be something for everyone!

Spree Books

The sale of Spree Books raised £95 for the PTA. They would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser.

S(support) O(ur) S(chool)!

We are hoping to make some improvements to the school playground and field, which, as you can imagine, will cost a significant amount of money! So we have applied for funding to help with the cost of this. This is via the **Aviva Community Fund** which is decided by an online voting system. Therefore, we are asking everyone in the Thurton Community to support us with this and give us your vote: to do this, please log in to www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/acfc

[ms/get-involved](http://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/acfc) to place your vote.

We currently have 944 votes, which is fabulous, but we need more - so if you haven't yet voted - please **VOTE NOW!**



A Garden Party?!

A group of our lovely parents have volunteered to come into school on a Saturday morning to tidy up the outside of the school. If you would like to help (many hands make light work!) the dates are 21st January, 18th February and 18th March. The jobs that need to be done include restacking and rescuing the gabions and tidying around the Wildlife area and pond. Please could you bring some basic gardening tools with you. Unfortunately, due to insurance restrictions, children are not allowed to help with this. Any questions, please ask Amber (Lucas's mum) Thank you!



LOtC Mark (Bronze)



Enjoy, Achieve, Believe



Christmas Lunch

We will be having our usual Christmas Lunch again this year, on Tuesday 13th December. The children will be bringing home a letter about this and we would be grateful if the form with it could be returned to the school office no later than Friday 25th November, so that our meal provider have sufficient time to cater for everyone.

Quids in!

We are still in the process of updating the way we receive payments to school, and would be grateful if parents could continue paying for dinners by cash and cheque to the school office until further notice. Thank you for your help with this.

Easy Peasy!

The time of year is fast approaching when some of you will be thinking about Christmas Shopping: don't forget when you shop online, from websites such as M&S, Debenhams, Sainsbury's and Waitrose, that if you shop via the easyfundraising website the school will receive a donation. The website address is: www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Keep an eye out in bookbags for:

- Ringsfield Letter (Yr 2)
- Book Fair Flyer
- PTA Winter Fair Flyer
- Christmas Lunch Letter

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 22nd Nov New Parents Open Morning
- Tuesday 22nd Nov - Cluster Football (Yr 5/6)
- Monday 28th Nov - Sportshall Athletics (Yr 5/6)
- Thursday 8th Dec - PTA Winter Fair (3.30pm)
- Tuesday 13th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- Friday 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas Plays:
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9.15am & 2.30pm
Yrs 3/4/5/6: 1.30pm & 5pm



As you know, this year at school we are trying to encourage children to develop a love of reading. With this in mind, each week in the Newsletter we will be giving you a suggestion of something you could ask your child to encourage them to talk about the book they are reading.

This week's question is:

Can you write a letter to a friend recommending this book, and give the reason why you recommend it?

Next Week: Mon 14th - Fri 18th November 2016

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• NCSF Dance Club (Yrs 1/2/3)
Tues	• Cross Country Event, Fritton (Selected Yrs 3-6)	• Cooking Club (Yrs 3-6) • Art Club (Yrs R/1/2)
Wed		• AEM HAI Karate (All Yrs)
Thur	• Swimming Gala, Hobart High School (Selected Yrs 4-6)	• Choir (Yrs 1-6)
Fri	• Children In Need Spotacular! • PE	• NCSF Football (Yrs 3-6) • Gardening Club (Yrs 1 & 2)

