



# Thurton

Church of England VC Primary School



## Thurton Primary School E-News

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## What's going on in the Classroom this week

### Reception

Light sources have been explored in the dark den, while the children learn about light and dark. There have been fantastic shadow puppets created. In maths the children have been measuring and comparing length and weight.

Last Week's Big Stars: Solomon for his attitude to learning.

### Year 1/2

Time has been our focus this week! We have thought about our daily routine, written the time and really enjoyed playing "What's the time Mr Wolf? We also used books and artefacts to find out about important symbols of the Jewish faith.

Last Week's Big Stars:  
All of the Yellow Class for being brilliant superheroes

### Year 3/4

Green class have come to the end of their topic on Brazil, writing a speech to encourage people to look after the rainforest. The children are keen to raise money, through your sponsorship, to protect an acre of trees! We are currently looking at Christian churches around the world, following the adventures of Sparkle the swallow.

Last week's big stars: Evie and Pippa for hard work and perseverance in maths.

### Year 5/6

In maths, we have been learning how to find equivalent fractions and how to add fractions. In topic, we have had a very heated debate about whether Thurton School should have evacuees and how the war affected people at the time.

Last Week's Big Stars:  
Finty for her fantastic responses on the Poppyline visit.  
Tayla for her dedication to learning.

### Art Attack!

We were thrilled by the success of the PTA Art Show this week! The PTA and staff did a fantastic job of displaying the artwork produced by the children, and we were really pleased to see so many people there to support the event. If you have ordered something, or would like to order something, please return your order form and payment to the office tomorrow. Thanks again to everyone for their support and, in particular, to the children for their fabulous art work!



### Birthdays!!

This week our birthday wishes go to **Callum, Annie & Phoebe**. We hope you all have a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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## Next Week: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> November - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015

	In School	After School
MON	• PE (Dance)	• NCSF Dance Club (Yrs 1&2)
TUE	• Cross Country Competition (Yrs 3/4/5/6)	• Sense Theatre Drama Club (Yrs 1-6)
WED		• Fencing (Yrs 2-6) • Cooking Club (Yrs 3-6)
THUR	• Swimming Gala, Hobart High School (Yrs 3/4/5/6)	• Choir (Yrs 1-6) • Langley Science Club (Yr 5) • Cluster Football at Hobart High School (Yr 4/5/6) • Basketball, Loddon Jr (Team TBC)
FRI	• Children in Need: Sponsored PE & PJ's for Pudsey! • National Child Measurement Programme (Yr 6) • Celebration Assembly (2.45pm)	• Gardening Club (Yrs 1&2) • NCSF Football Club (Yrs 3-6)

## Dates for your Diary.....

### NOVEMBER

- Monday 23rd November • Parent's Forum (1.30pm)
- Thursday 26th November • New Parent's Open Day
- Cluster Football League, Hobart High (Yrs 3-6)

### DECEMBER

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December • Christmas Fair
- Thur 10<sup>th</sup> & Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December • Learning Conferences
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December • PTA Disco
- December Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> • Christmas Lunch
- December Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> • The Christmas Plays for both KS1 & KS2 are on Thursday 17th December. Times are 9.15am & 2.30pm for KS1, 1.45pm & 5pm for KS2. Information about the allocation of tickets will be provided nearer the time.
- Friday 18th December • Christmas Church Service (2pm)

For dates later in the year please see our website.



## We Will Remember Them

A special assembly was held on Wednesday to commemorate Armistice Day. Eleanor, Bobby and Izzy ably supported and the children learnt about the meaning of wearing a poppy and why we remember.



## Children in Need

Just a quick reminder about the BBC Children in Need appeal, which we are taking part in again this year.

We will be doing our fundraising next Friday (November 20th) and are asking the children (and staff who would like to join in!) to pay 50p to come to school in their pyjamas. The children will also be taking part in sponsored PE activities as part of their usual PE classes on this day.

The children will be bringing home a sponsor form next week, and while we hope to raise as much money as possible for this cause, we don't want the children (or parents!) to feel obligated to take part in the sponsorship: all the children will take part in the PE activities even if they are not being sponsored so no one will miss out! If you have any questions please speak to Ms Grint who is our Children in Need organiser this year. Thanks for your support!



## Sugar for Shelters

If you would like to donate a bag of sugar for our 'Sugar for Shelters' collection, to help homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters throughout the county at Christmas, please bring in your bag of sugar by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## Woolly Wonderland!



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day at Thurton! To raise money for Save the Children, children and staff are invited to pay £1 and make the world better with a sweater! Come to school in a festive Christmas knit and get a warm fuzzy feeling to know that you are helping children in crisis all over the world.