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What's Going on in the Classroom this Week

Reception / Year 1

This week in yellow class the children have continued their learning on harvest festivals! They all planned and wrote an acrostic poem: Year 1 thought of sentences for each letter and the Reception children used their initial sound knowledge to think of a harvest word.

In maths the Reception children have been learning about 1 more and 1 less than a given number, and the Year 1 children have been adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers using a number line.

Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have had a busy week this week: they visited Norwich Cathedral on Tuesday, where they learnt about the Holy Trinity through drama, dance, art and singing. They have also continued learning about rocks this week, and after all this hard work they're looking forward to a rest next week!

We are really please to let you know that Miss Wilkin will be joining us in Green Class after Half Term. We're sure Team Thurton will make her feel very welcome!

Year 2

This week Red Class have been learning about telling the time in Maths, focusing mainly on o' clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They have also been writing their own farm animal poems which have been entered into a poetry competition!

Year 5/6

This week Blue Class have finished learning about rivers, by finding out all about waterfalls and the lower course of the river, where it meets the sea. In maths they have been finding equivalent fractions in order to compare them. Year 6 enjoyed their code breaking sessions at Hobart High on Tuesday, and behaved superbly!

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This week's

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.

Reading Question

This week's question is:

Do you like the way the story ended? Why?

Club Update

New sign-up sheets for **Art** and **Gardening** are currently outside the office. There are also very limited spaces for Aem Hai Karate on a first come first-serve basis. **Dance, Cooking, Choir** and **Football** will continue with the same children after half term. Please could any payments due for Art, Gardening and Karate be made before the first session after half term.

S(upport) 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/acfcm/s/get-involved to place your vote. We'll keep you posted with how the voting is going!

Cross Country

Well done to all our pupils who competed at the Cluster Cross Country on Wednesday, and special. Congratulations to those pupils who qualified for the next round in November!

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 (<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>), the school will receive a donation. Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Start at easyfundraising - Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to johnlewis.com directly, you first go to easyfundraising.org.uk.
2. Make a purchase from the easyfundraising website, click through to John Lewis to make your purchase. This tells John Lewis you came from easyfundraising. The price of the shoes is exactly the same.
3. Get a donation - After you buy your shoes, John Lewis gives a cash reward that easyfundraising collect at no extra cost.
4. Get the easyfundraising Donation Reminder - You can skip steps 1 and 2 with the easyfundraising Donation Reminder. Just click the reminder when you shop to receive any eligible donations. You'll never forget a free donation again!





PTA Reading Café

Just to remind you that if you would like to come into school to read with the children on 9th November, and have a coffee with other volunteers, please sign up on the sheet outside the school office. This is an ideal opportunity to support us in developing a genuine love of reading in our children.

PTA Cake Sale

The Yellow Class PTA cake sale and raffle raised a fantastic £74.45! Big thanks to all those who baked, and to everybody who bought cakes and raffle tickets. Thank you to Ailsa for making the delicious prize cake, won by Lisa who kindly brought it along to Saturdays PTA Quiz Night so that we were all able to have a slice!

Christmas Plays Time Correction

The times stated in last week's Newsletter for the Christmas Plays were slightly incorrect: the KS1 plays (Reception, Year 1 & 2) will be at 9.15am and 2.30pm, and the KS2 plays are at 1.30 & 5pm.

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. Thank you for your help with this.

Thanks!

Thank you to Sensai Dan of Aem Hai Karate who has kindly made a donation to the school from the sale of their Karate Uniforms.

Keep an eye out in bookbags for:

- Brancaster Residential Letter (Yr 5/6)
- Ringsfield Letter (Yr 2)
- Norse Menu Change Letter
- Kids Talk Magazine

And Finally....

....we have a pair of glasses in the office that were handed in after the Yellow Class cake sale, so if you are missing some specs please let us know!

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 9th Nov - PTA Reading Café (8.45am)
- Thursday 10th Nov - New Parents Open Morning (9.00-10.30am)
- Tuesday 22nd Nov - New Parents Open Morning (9.00-10.30am)
- Tuesday 22nd Nov - Cluster Football League (Yr 5/6)
- Monday 28th Nov - Sportshall Athletics (Yr 5/6)
- Christmas Plays (15th December - 9.15am & 2.30pm Yrs R/1/2, 1.30pm & 5pm Yrs 3/4/5/6)

After Half Term: Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November 2016

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• NCSF Dance Club (Yrs 1/2/3)
Tues	• Whole School Author Visit	• Cooking Club (Yrs 3/4/5/6) • Art Club (Yrs R/1/2)
Wed		• AEM HAI Karate (All Yrs)
Thur		• Choir (Yrs 1-6)
Fri	• PE	• NCSF Football (Yrs 3/4/5/6) • Gardening Club (Yrs 1 & 2)

Have a great Half Term!