



Thurton Primary School E-News

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

Year R/1

In Year R/1 this week the children have been finding out all about worms. They made a 'wormery' and their own worm books, and thought of lots of words to describe worms. They have also been sorting minibeasts according to how many legs they have.

Last week's Big Stars - **Thomas** for doing some fantastic snail art, **Katy** for doing a really detailed painting of a worker bee, and **Reuben** for being a super Bee-Bot programmer!

Next Week - Spiders!

Year 1/2

This week the Year 1/2 children have been learning about the story of 'Whatever Next'. They retold the story and then planned their own space stories. They have also been finding out about space travel in different countries around the world and locating these countries on a world map.

Last week's Big Stars - **the whole class** for finding out lots of interesting facts about the moon and writing lovely postcards from the moon!

Year 5/6

This week the children in the Blue Class have been writing town guides for Estdale to try and attract tourists to come and visit their island. The children are continuing to prepare themselves for their end of year assessments.

Last week's Big Star - **Brooke** for her great attitude towards her SATs preparation.

Year 3/4

This week in the Green class the children have had great fun with hacksaws and wood constructing chariots - we've definitely got some budding carpenters! They have also been drawing bar graphs in maths.

Last week's Big Star - **Tom** for his amazing maths!

Please could anyone who has not yet returned their medical consent form for the How Hill Residential do so as soon as possible so that we can provide How Hill with the relevant information in good time. Spare copies are available from the school office. Children without a signed form will not be able to take part in the residential.

Dates for your Diary.....

- **PLEASE NOTE** - there is no Tennis Club after school tomorrow (Fri 1st May)
- Week commencing Monday 11th May - SATs week
- 11th - 13th May - How Hill residential (Yr 3/4)
- 14th - 15th May - Ringsfield Residential (Yr 2)
- 18th May - Last instalment due for Brancaster Residential (Yr 5/6)

Team Thurton!

Pupils from Year 5/6 represented Team Thurton at the Small School Football Tournament at the FDC in Bowthorpe this week. The team of Daniel, Kyle, Chris, Lewis, Nathan, Niamh, Evie and Gordon reached the final, where they just lost out to Wreningham B. But they performed brilliantly throughout the tournament, with Kyle scoring a hat trick in one of their games, and they will now go on to represent South Norfolk at the Summer school Games in June. Brilliant effort, Team Thurton!



Team Thurton:
 Daniel, Kyle, Chris, Lewis,
 Nathan, Niamh, Evie & Gordon

Birthdays!

This week our birthday wishes go to **Chloe** and **Luke S** - we hope you both had a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Next Week

Monday 4th - Friday 8th May 2015

	In School	After School
MON	• BANK HOLIDAY	
TUE	• Yr 3/4 Assessments	• Ringsfield Residential Parents Meeting (3.15pm)
WED	• Yr 3/4 Assessments	• Cooking Club (Yrs 3-6)
THU	• Yr 3/4 Assessments	• Tennis at Hobart High School (Yr 3/4) • Super Sixes (Yr 6) • Choir (Yrs 1-6)
FRI	• Yr 3/4 Assessments • PE • Swimming at Hobart (Yr 3) • Celebrations Assembly (2.45pm)	• Gardening Club (Yrs R-6) • Tennis (Yrs 2-6)

And finally.....

... we think you will all agree that our new shelter outside the Green and Blue Classes is a lovely addition to the school building!



Have a lovely
Bank Holiday Weekend!

Thurton Before School Care

Thank you to the parents who attended the Forum this week to discuss the provision of before and after school care. We had a very interesting discussion about how and when the children come in to school in the morning.

Starting **after the May Half Term**, Thurton Before School Care (BSC) will be up and running! During this time we will be working out the best structures and system for Thurton BSC, and assessing the uptake to get the right staffing levels.

Initially, BSC will be run by two of our existing staff every day from 7.45-8.30am. Children can be dropped off at any time during this period, by coming to the side gate where there will be a bell to ring. Ideally, children will be pre-booked into a session, but the opportunity to use it on an ad hoc basis will be available. We are really looking forward to seeing how this develops over the term!

During the forum, a number of parents also raised the issue of Reception/Year 1 Class drop-off, and were concerned that the classroom can sometimes become quite congested first thing!

Parents are very welcome to come into the classroom if they would like to help or join in with their child's learning. However, at the forum, it was felt that it would be beneficial for the children if, once they've been helped with their coats, bags and lunch choice in the corridor, parents drop them at the classroom door. Not only will this give them a sense of independence but will allow them to start learning straight away! Obviously if parents have concerns and need to speak to the teacher, they are still able to. So a door-drop for all children. Thanks for your help with this.



Sainsbury's Active Kids

The Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher Scheme is coming to an end soon (vouchers are available in stores until May 5th), so please keep collecting!

There is a collection box outside the school office. Thank you!



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