



Thurton Primary School News

Back by popular demand...

What's Going on in the Classroom this Week!

6th October 2017

Reception / Year 1

This week in Yellow class the children created story maps to retell their own version of 'Dear Zoo'. In maths, the Reception children have been recognising numbers to 20, and the Year 1 children have been making numbers out of base 10 and partitioning 2 and 3-digit numbers.

Year 2

In Year 2 this week the children have been learning about addition and subtraction in maths, and they have been re-writing the story of 'Dogger' in their own words

Year 3/4

This week the children in Green Class have been writing up their non-chronological reports about Brazil - they are looking great! They have also been doing their own jungle pictures based on the artist Henri Rousseau. In maths, they have learnt how to do some really tricky column addition. It's been a busy week!

Year 5/6

This week the Year 5/6 children have used their Poppyline Experience to write a diary entry as a World War II evacuee. They also made a start to some Blitz artwork, and in maths, they have been ordering decimal numbers.

Advance Warning....

After October Half Term, if we have not had a menu choice sheet returned for your child by the time our numbers are submitted to Loddon Junior School (approximately 11.30am on Friday) we will require you to provide them with a packed lunch the following week. If they do not have one when they arrive at school, we will contact you to request lunch is brought in for them.

School Uniform Update

We think you will agree the new jade green polo shirts are a smart addition to our uniform, and we are now adding grey jumpers and cardigans to wear over the top of these.

We will also be phasing out black sweatshirts and fleeces over the next two years. For further information, please see our website: <http://www.thurton.norfolk.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>

You Gotta Roll with it?

Miss Plummer would be very grateful for donations of cardboard rolls, such as kitchen towel or gift wrap tubes, for the Yellow Class to use at their reading café.

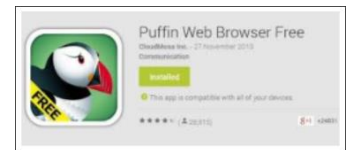
Education City

A number of parents have been having difficulty launching activities on Education City from their iPad. Hopefully the following advice will help with this issue:



Only activities marked with a small blue tablet (as shown above) will launch on the iPad's Safari web browser.

If you wish to launch activities which do not have this, you will need to download the free web browser 'Puffin' (as shown below) from the App store.



Once you have downloaded it to your iPad, open the browser and log in to Education City. You should then be able to access the other activities. Please note, your child can be logged into Education City on both browsers at the same time! If you are still experiencing problems, please speak to your child's teacher.






PTA Points

Facebook Fans

Don't forget, you can keep up to date with all the PTA news and events via their Facebook page, which is www.facebook.com/groups/ThurtonPTA

**THURTON PTA
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**



**THURSDAY 12TH
OCTOBER
@ 8:45
IN THE
SCHOOL HALL**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Easy Peasy

Don't forget when you shop online you could be raising money for the school! When you shop from websites such as M&S, Debenhams, Sainsbury's and Waitrose, if you shop via the [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) 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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) website, click through to John Lewis to make your purchase. This tells John Lewis you came from [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). 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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) collect at no extra cost.
4. Get the [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) Donation Reminder - You can skip steps 1 and 2 with the [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) Donation Reminder. Just click the reminder when you shop to receive any eligible donations.

We have just received our latest cheque from Easy Fundraising, for £67.86. Thank you to all who have helped raise money for the school by shopping through the [easy fundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) website.

Thank you!

We would like to thank **Sara Willcox**, who has taken part in the Norwich Gung-Ho race (a 5k course over giant inflatable obstacles!) to raise funds for the school, as well as Thurton & Ashby St Mary Pre-School. *Thank you Sara!*

Look out in Book Bags for....

- Next Week's Menu Choice Sheet
- Cluster Football Letter (Yrs 3-6)
- Cross Country Letter (Yrs 3-6)

Reminders

- Please return **Cross Country** (Yrs 3-6) and **Cluster Football** (selected Yrs 3-6) permission slips ASAP.
- We are now opening the gate at 3.10pm, not 3pm.
- Collection of children from After School Clubs will now be via the playground. The side gate will be closed at 3.25pm and re-opened again in time for parents to collect their children from the playground.
- Please could **lunch choice sheets** be returned on **THURSDAY** of each week, for the following week.

Thank you!

Online Banking Update

As you know, we have been investigating the possibility of parents being able to pay for lunches, Clubs, Before School Care and School Visits by BACS directly into the school bank account. We trialled this with the Year 5/6 Poppyline Visit, and it seems to have been relatively successful!

We need to ensure that, if this is rolled out across the school for all payments, parents use an agreed reference so that we can identify who has paid and for what. Once this has been decided, we will let you know, and ask that parents do not pay for anything else by BACS in the meantime. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary....

- **18th Oct** - Harvest Festival Church Service (2pm)
- **19th Oct** – Red Class Reading Café
- **Fri 20th (inc.) – Fri 27th Oct** - Half Term
- **Week Commencing 30th October** – Learning Conferences (exact dates TBC)

Next Week: Monday 9th – Friday 13th October 2017

	In School	After School
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSF Dance (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) • Art Club (Yrs 1 & 2) • Cluster Football (Yrs 3-6)
Tues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodgeball (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) • Cooking Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country Event (Yrs 3-6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest School (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) • Aem Hai Karate (Yrs 1-6)
Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA AGM (8.45am, Hall) • Yellow Class Reading Café (2-3pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir (Yrs 1-6) • Tennis (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) • Hobart High School Open Evening (6pm)
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSF Football (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) • Gardening (Yrs 1 & 2)

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