

Week Ending 22nd September



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week at Thongsley. Year 6 represented us so well on their trip last week to Duxford and very much enjoyed this visit as a launch to their topic. Years 3, 4 and 5 are all out next week and I'm sure they will continue to represent our school well. Thank you for the parental contributions, thanks to these, the trips are able to go ahead and we will be able to plan for future trips throughout the year.

Please keep your eyes peeled over the next couple of weeks, as there will be year group letters coming out which will be inviting you to a workshop event to learn alongside your child. Additionally, there will be a celebration event detailed for you to enjoy, to celebrate the children's achievements in one of the curriculum areas. Dates for these events will also be added as they are coming up on the important dates section of the newsletter, and are on the calendar on the school website. We hope that you or one of your family members will be able to join for these events.

Best wishes, Miss Moule



Celebrated this week....



Foundation Stage will start awards in a couple of weeks...

Miss Mckenna's Class: Julia Jurek, Kayleigh Colmer and Destiny-Lou Price

Miss Ford's Class: Mia Naylor, Mason Adams-Crawford and Zyra Skeet

Mrs Norman's Class: Nojus Budginas, Charlie Higgins and Tommy Kingston

Mr Hamilton's Class: Megan Townsend, Peyton Henry and Filip Kowalik

Mr Gibbs' Class: Niko Nowak, Keeleigh Price and Alex Elliott-Mooney

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: Amelie Carreau, Emily Taylor and Ryleigh Kingston

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: Zoe Stapleton, Justin Hunt and Molly Willmott

Mrs Kerlake's Class: Lily Tran, Adrians Cvetkovs and Emilian Moraru

Mrs Matthews' Class: Andreja Salvaityte, Teigan Dowell and Sophie Richardson

Miss Groves' Class: Liam Gipp, Josh Steed and Tallulah Corney

Mr Gordon's Class: Finley Watson, Antanas Barcauskas and Josh Chamberlain

Miss Trahearn's Class: Josh Allen, Armandinho Gomes and Warwick Favell

School Dinners

Just a reminder that school dinners now cost £2.30 a day or £11.50 a week.

Please can you ensure that the money for dinners comes in at the start of the week, in a named envelope with your child's class on. This will help the office to ensure that the money is all logged correctly onto the school systems.

Attendance for week ending 15th September

Miss Mckenna's Class: **93.2% (-1.9%)**

Miss Ford's Class: **96.7% (-1.6%)**

Mrs Norman's Class: **90% (-4.4%)**

Mr Hamilton's Class: **97.9% (+0.7%)**

Mr Gibbs' Class: **99.1% (+2.1%)**

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: **90.9% (-0.1%)**

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: **95.2% (-0.5%)**

Mrs Kerlake's Class: **93.1% (+13.1%)**

Mrs Matthews' Class: **95.8% (+0.7%)**

Miss Groves' Class: **99.1% (+1.4%)**

Mr Gordon's Class: **100% (+1.6%)**

Miss Trahearn's Class: **96.8% (+0.1%)**

The class with the highest attendance is Mr Gordon's Class!

Whole School 95.7%

School Target=96%

Above school target

Meeting school target

Below school target

Uniform

We are only two weeks in and already we have big piles of uniform , P.E. kits and coats that have no names in!

It is so important that you name all belongings of your children so that they can be returned to their rightful owner!

Lots of the uniform is brand new and it is impossible for us to know who it belongs to.

There are a number of sites which have the lovely iron on labels which will stay in your child's clothes.

Please, please support us with this!

Bug Club

You might have already seen the letter from Mr Gordon inviting you to find out about Bug Club. We have two parent information sessions on 26th September, one at 2.30pm and one at 6.30pm in the large hall. Mr Gordon will be sharing with you a very exciting resource that we have purchased which will allow your children to access a range of books online at home.

The possibilities with Bug Club are endless and we really want to share them with you so you can best support your children at home.

Please try and come along to find out more!

Term Dates for Autumn Term 2017-2018

New events added are underlined

Monday 25th September-Year 4 trip to Peterborough Museum for Roman Day

Tuesday 26th September-Year 5 trip to West Stow

Tuesday 26th September-Bug Club launch event for parents (2.30pm/6.30pm)

Wednesday 27th September-Year 3 trip to Flag Fen

Monday 2nd October-Year 4 Maths Games Workshop (2.30pm)

Wednesday 18th October-Year 3 Computing Workshop (2.30pm)

Thursday 19th October- Year One DT Workshop (1.30pm)

Mon - Fri 23rd October - 27th October-Half Term-School closed

Mon 30th October-Staff Training -School closed

Tuesday 31st October -Back to School-School open

Wednesday 1st November-Parents Evening

Monday 6th November-Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 8th November-School Photo Day

Friday 1st December-Year 1 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

Tuesday 19th December- Term Ends-Last day of school

Wednesday 3rd January 2018-Back to School-School open

School Council

The children have been busy in class nominating their school council representatives. These children will work with Miss Todd each week to make sure that the children's views from across the school are collected to help make our school the best it can possibly be.

Last year the school council reps were involved in the recruitment of the headteacher, in looking at afterschool clubs, focussing on reading and telling us what we needed to do to improve in our school.

The successful candidates are:

Representatives from Reception will join later in the year.

Miss Mckenna's Class: Rianne Harris

Miss Ford's Class: Vanessa Johwa

Mrs Norman's Class: Oscar Parsons

Mr Hamilton's Class: Jaiden Durrell

Mr Gibbs' Class: Mia Shires

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: Chloe Rees

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: Henry Scamp

Mrs Kerlake's Class: Lauren Grayson

Mrs Matthews' Class: Andreja Salvaityte

Miss Groves' Class: Sammy Geere

Mr Gordon's Class: Antanas Barcauskas

Miss Trahearn's Class: Freya Corney

Congratulations!

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

For September, Thongsley are one of the nominated blue tokens in Tesco Huntingdon. Please share with family and friends to help us raise as much as possible.