

September 2014

Autumn term

This term our linked up learning topic is...



Key Stage 1 Autumn Newsletter

Fur, Feathers and Fins!

Our Linked Up Learning topic for this term is all about animals and includes everything from dinosaurs to dogs.

We have kicked this off with a fantastic afternoon where we all discovered a dinosaur that had been frozen in time.

Much to the children's surprise, the dinosaur could talk and set them the challenge of exploring the school grounds for living creatures. We had a

Dates and days to remember.

PE

- Class 3: Wednesday & Friday
- Class 4: Tuesday & Thursday
- Class 5: Monday & Thursday
- Class 6: Wednesday & Friday

Please ensure that your child brings a P.E kit at the beginning of the week and that all items are named.

Reading Mornings

- Class 3: Friday
- Class 4: Friday
- Class 5: Tuesday
- Class 6: Monday

Parents are invited to read with their child in school between 8.50am and 9.10am.

The term ahead for Years 1 & 2

Dear Parents and Carers,
A big welcome to all families. We hope you had a fun filled summer with your children.

It has been a positive start to the autumn term and it's been great to see all of the children making such good progress so early on in the year.

We work very hard at Thongsley on achieving excellent attendance rates and expect the children to be present at least 95% of the year. Thank you for your efforts in making sure your

children arrive at school on time for 8:50am. This enables them a steady and focused start to their day.

In addition, the amount of children in full school uniform is very high and we hope this continues throughout the year. If you would like to enquire about school uniform please ask at the school office.

Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We do try to go outside whatever the weath-

er-rain, snow, sun, hot or cold! Having a waterproof coat in school every day is very important. All clothing must be named and we encourage the children to be independent with regards to the care of their belongings.

We look forward to working with you over this academic year, so please come in anytime to ask any questions about your child's learning or if you have anything else you would like to discuss.

We are always happy to answer questions and help

WE  READING!



We find reading incredibly important here at Thongsley Fields and encourage children to be reading every day both at school and at home. Children's books will be changed daily so please ensure it is always kept in their book bag. A reading log will also be kept in the book bag, please write in this every day.

Green homework books will be sent home every Friday and be related to the current work in class. It is due in by the following Friday. If you have any queries or questions on homework please come in and ask.

Thank you for all your support with learning at home. It contributes to increased progress

Inside Story Headline

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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your

customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

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column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

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This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images

that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an

image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be

used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Growing for the future



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give

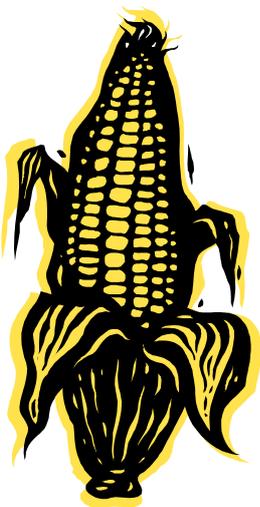
your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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