

# THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## JANUARY'S LEARNING POWER IS THE RESILIENCE RANGER

### A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

It was great to welcome everyone back to Thythorn this week. We hope everyone is rested and ready to be the best version of themselves for 2024. This Spring term is much shorter than the last term, but we have lots to fit in. We reminded children of our 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' rules and January's learning power is our Resilience Ranger.

It was great to see that lots of children took part in our inter house spelling frame challenge over Christmas. The winning house was Townsend with 6,573 points. Townsend house won overall last half term - which house will win this half term?

### SHOUT OUTS

Well done this week to all the children who achieved a certificate. If your child shows any learning powers at home, please use a 'wow' slip (copies in reception) and put it in the box in the entrance. Slips are available on the website too.

Well done to Gnieuwmir (EYFS) who became a member of Wigston Library in August 2022. Since that time, he has borrowed more than 560 books and shared them with his brother and parents. What an amazing achievement!!

Congratulations to Arianna (Year 2) who has passed her stage 2 swimming award and achieved her 25 meter badge. Well done Arianna!

### PE DAYS

Please see below for a reminder of the PE days for the new term. Please can children come into school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.

EYFS:	Monday / Friday	YEAR 4:	Wednesday / Friday
YEAR 1:	Monday / Thursday	YEAR 5:	Tuesday / Thursday
YEAR 2:	Thursday / Friday	YEAR 6:	Tuesday / Thursday
YEAR 3:	Wednesday / Thursday		



### HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The children have been working really hard to achieve their house points this week. The totals up to today are:

Attenborough House:	264 points
Lineker House:	276 points
Townsend House:	546 points
Wan House:	417 points



### WINTER WEATHER

As the cold weather has arrived, please can you remember to send your child into school with appropriate outdoor clothing such as gloves, hats, warm coat etc. Children will be playing outdoors at break/lunchtimes and need to be wrapped up warmly.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Football & Fitness are our after school provider offering a range of sports clubs from 3.05pm - 4.15pm. A letter detailing the clubs available has been emailed to you. A copy of this can also be found on the website under the 'Letters Home' tab. Please note, all clubs must be signed up to before the afternoon of the activity and payment made in full for the term. Payments for the provider must be made directly to them - further details can be found on the letter.

### FIDGET TOYS

Please can we ask that children do not bring in fidget toys or cuddly toys from home. Children have access to a school fidget toy if this is needed via the class teacher. If you need to discuss this in more detail, please speak to the class teacher.

### DIARY DATES

15th Jan 24:	Deadline for first time admissions via the local authority
18th Jan 24:	Census Dinner - special menu
19th Jan 24:	Weighing and Measuring (EYFS & Yr 6)
26th Jan 24:	Individual Pupil Photos, 8.30am
19th - 23rd Feb 24:	Half Term Break
25th March - 5th Apr 24:	Easter Holiday



### ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%.

This week's attendance figures are:

EYFS:	96.0%	YEAR 4:	95.0%
YEAR 1:	96.7%	YEAR 5:	93.7%
YEAR 2:	95.6%	YEAR 6:	99.6%
YEAR 3:	97.0%		



YEAR 6 WIN THIS WEEK!!

### WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Happy birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthday over the christmas holidays:

Kian, Angelyn, Mofiyin, Momore, Eli, Henry, Krystian, Khaleesi, Caitlyn, Remington, Pippa, Freddie, Layla, Erin, Lola and Madison.

Happy birthday to children celebrating their birthday this week:

Year 2:	April
Year 3:	Freddie B



### OFFICE UPDATES ...

#### Dinner Money:

Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure dinner money is paid promptly on the Scopay online account. If you need to discuss dinner money payments or your account, please speak to the office team.

#### Child Absence:

Please remember to call the office, leave a voice message, text or send an email to school to inform us if your child will be absent. We must hear from you on the day of absence and if we do not receive communication, the Head Teacher will make a home visit by 10.30am following safeguarding procedures.

#### Aylmerton Payments:

Children in Year 5 will be visiting the Aylmerton Field Study Centre in May this year. Please can families continue to make payments towards this trip, ensuring all balances are fully paid by the 16th February 2024.

#### Reminders Sent By The Office:

Office staff spend a considerable amount of time prompting, reminding and resending information out to families when deadlines for administration are missed. As we begin a new year, this will cease. Letters are emailed and a text reminder sent when deadlines are approaching. Unfortunately, moving forward, if a deadline is missed, your child will be unable to participate in the organised event if the required paperwork has not been received in time. Thanks for your support with this matter.



#### Individual Photograph Session:

Braiswick Photography will be visiting Thythorn on Friday 26th January to take individual photos of the children. If you would like to get a photo with a sibling group and all your children attend our school, we will ensure this is taken in school time. If you have younger siblings who do not attend the school, please queue outside the hall door at 8.35am with all your children and a group photo can be taken before you take your child round to their classroom.